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FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL NATIONAL MEETING OF DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSIONS

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: TOUCHING THE HEM OF HIS GARMENT

OCTOBER 3-5, 2017 (TUESDAY THRU THURSDAY)

THE SHERATON HOTEL
5601 WEST 78TH STREET
BLOOMINGTON, MN

Hosted by the good folks of Region Eight and the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

Co-sponsored by the FDLC and the Bishops’ Committee on Divine Worship
MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

- OPENING PRAYER & ADDRESSES
- OPENING OF EXHIBITS
- “THE BISHOP AS HEALER”
- RECEPTION: “A TASTE OF THE REGION”

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

MORNING PLENARY SESSIONS

featuring
Msgr. John Kasza
Sr. Esther Mary Nickel, RSM

YOUR CHOICE OF AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

featuring
Mrs. Janice Benton, SFO
Rev. James Bessert
Sr. Sandra DeMasi, SSJ
Rev. Tom Knoblach
Dr. Stephen Kopecky, MD
Dr. Johan vanParys

EUCARISTIC LITURGY
with the Sacrament of Anointing
at the Basilica of St. Mary
Archbishop Bernard Hebda, Principal Celebrant

Followed by an evening out in Minneapolis

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

MORNING WITH THE BCDW
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MASS
BUSINESS SESSIONS
COMMITTEE WORK
CONSULTATION
CONFERENCE BANQUET

With the presentation of the 2017 McManus Award
to The Liturgical Press
THE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2
Memorial -- The Holy Guardian Angels
10:00 Set-up
2:00 Board meeting until 9:00
Varies Early Arrivals

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3
Tuesday of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time
8:00 Mass at Hotel
8:30 Exhibit set up until 11:00
9:00 Board meeting until noon
Registration opens
12:30 New Member Orientation
1:30 Opening Rite and Welcome
2:30 Addresses:
Chair, Exec Director, Bishop
3:00 Break; Exhibits Open
3:30 Regional Caucuses
5:00 Plenary: Bishop John M. Quinn
6:15 Evening Prayer
6:30 Exhibits, Cocktails and
"Taste of the Region"

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4
Memorial – St. Francis of Assisi
8:00 Study Day registration opens
8:30 Morning Prayer
9:00 Welcome
9:05 PLENARY SESSION I: Msgr. Kasza
10:15 Table Discussion
10:30 Coffee break; Exhibits Open
11:00 PLENARY SESSION II: Sr. Nickel
Noon Table Discussion
12:15 Q & A to both presenters

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5
Memorial USA: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos,
Priest
8:30 Morning Prayer
9:00 Morning with BCDW
10:30 Break with Exhibits
11:00 Mass
Noon Lunch and Exhibits
1:30 BUSINESS SESSION II: Comm. Work
3:00 Committee Reports
3:30 Break (exhibits close at 4:00)
4:00 BUSINESS SESSION III: Consultation
5:30 Closing Rite
6:30 Cocktails
7:00 Banquet and Awards

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6
Memorial USA: Blessed Marie Rose Durocher,
Virgin
8:00 Board Meeting
8:30 Board Bus to Collegeville (Optional)
9:30 Board Bus to Mall of America (Optional)
4:00 (approx.) Buses return to hotel
REGISTRATION OPTIONS

MEMBERS: FULL CONFERENCE
*All events October 3 to October 5*

Opening Event
“Taste of the Region” and Entertainment
All Presentations and Coffee Breaks
Regional Caucuses
Business Sessions
Mass at the Basilica of St. Mary
Morning with the BCDW
Bus Transportation to Events
Banquet and Award Ceremony

NON-MEMBERS: FULL CONFERENCE
See list above

BRING YOUR COMMISSION!
SPECIAL DIOCESAN DISCOUNTS
Before Sept 1 early bird deadline

$325 One member from single (arch)diocese
$300 Two members from same (arch)diocese
$275 Three or more members from same (arch)diocese

NON-MEMBERS -- STUDY DAYS ONLY
Wednesday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
All Presentations and Discussions
Mass at Basilica
Bus Transportation to Basilica
Thursday Banquet Ticket is an additional $60

HOTEL INFORMATION

This year’s meeting will be held at the
Sheraton Bloomington Hotel
Bloomington, MN

Reserve online by using the special website established just for FDLC reservations:
https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1608267900&key=3513CCCB

- During our stay, the hotel offers a special room rate of $149 per night (reg. $179 and up).
- You may also call the hotel directly at 952-835-1900 or (toll free) 866-716-8134.
- Please mention “2017 National Meeting of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions.”
- Reservation cut-off date is Monday, September 11.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi in guest rooms
- Complimentary parking
- Complimentary use of the fitness center
- Distance to MSP Airport – 10 miles
- Distance to Mall of America – 7 miles
TUESDAY EVENING ADDRESS: THE BISHOP AS HEALING MINISTER

Through the pastoral care of the sick and the Sacrament of Anointing, the Church carries on the healing ministry of Jesus. Just as physical healings were a distinctive element of Christ’s public life, his Apostles also exhibited the power to heal. Today, through the ministry of the Church “Christ strengthens the faithful who are afflicted by illness, providing them with the strongest means of support” (Pastoral Care of the Sick, General Introduction 5).

Bishop John M. Quinn will reflect on his own experience with the pastoral care of the sick as a priest and bishop. He will explore how he sees his role as a healing minister in the diocesan Church.

Presenter: Most Reverend John M. Quinn has served as the Bishop of the Diocese of Winona since May 2009. He serves on the USCCB Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis and Chairs the Subcommittee for the Certification for Ecclesial Ministry and Service.

STUDY DAY -- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Through this Holy Anointing: The Rites of the Pastoral Care of the Sick and Dying

Following the example of Christ, the Great Physician, his disciples ministered to the sick and dying and, in Christ’s name, offered them healing and hope. The Apostle James encouraged the Early Church to bring the sick to “the presbyters of the Church so that they might pray over them and anointing [them] with oil in the name of the Lord” (James 5:14-15). The Councils of Florence, Trent, and Vatican II reaffirmed the grace of the sacrament and its importance in the life of the Church. The session will examine The Pastoral Care of the Sick – offering insights into its history, its structure, its rich theology and its abundant pastoral options.

Msgr. John Kasza is a priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit. He is a professor of Liturgy at Sacred Heart Major Seminary and the former Academic Dean at SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary in Orchard Lake. He is pastor of St. James the Greater Parish in Novi.

He holds a BA in History from Wayne State University, an M.Div. (summa cum laude) from Sacred Heart Major Seminary. He holds an STL and STD in Sacramental Theology from the Pontifico Ateneo Sant’Anselmo, Rome. He is the author of Understanding Sacramental Healing: Anointing and Viaticum (Hillebrand Books, 2007).

The Prayer of Faith: Saved and Raised Up

“By the sacred anointing of the sick and the prayer of its presbyters, the whole Church commends the sick to the suffering and glorified Lord so that he may raise them up and save them …” (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, 11). What is the responsibility of the Church to those who are sick or dying? What are the duties of her ministers – including the clergy and the entire parish community? Conversely, what is the role of the sick in the life of the Church? How do they enrich all of us as they share in the suffering of Christ and remind us of our own fragile existence?

Sister Esther Mary Nickel, RSM, PhD, SLD is a member of the Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma. She holds a doctorate in Sacred Liturgy from the Pontifical Institute for the Sacred Liturgy at Saint Anselmo in Rome. From 2004 to 2016 she served as a Professor of Sacred Liturgy and Sacramental Theology at St. John Vianney Theological Seminary in Denver, CO. In addition, she has a PhD in Agronomy from the University of Minnesota and has conducted research in sustainable agriculture. She serves at the Sacred Heart Mercy Health Care Center in Jackson, Iowa and as Associate Director of the Office of Worship in Sioux City, Iowa.
A-1: “Whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s” (Romans 14:8)

“The Christian community has a continuing responsibility to pray for and with the person who is dying. Through its sacramental ministry to the dying, the community helps Christians to embrace death in mysterious union with the crucified and risen Lord, who awaits them in the fullness of life” (Pastoral Care of the Dying, 163). This session will examine the similarities between the rites for the pastoral care of the sick and the dying and the Order of Christian Funerals. How does the minister choose from among a rich variety of pastoral options? How does our continuum of care serve dying persons and those who will mourn them?

Presenter: Rev. James Bessert is the Director of the Office of Worship for the Diocese of Saginaw and the sacramental minister at St. John Paul II Parish in Carrollton, MI. He serves on the Board of Directors for FDLC and NPM.

A-2 Guideline for the Celebration of the Sacraments with Persons with Disabilities

In 1978 and 1998, the Bishops of the United States issued pastoral statements on the celebration of sacraments with persons with disabilities. In 1995, the Conference issued a guideline on the celebration of sacraments with persons with disabilities. In recent years, a collaboration of the Bishops’ Committee on Divine Worship, the Committee for Canonical Affairs, the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis, the FDLC, and the NCPD board have crafted a much more sensitive and comprehensive document. This will be voted on by the entire Conference of Bishops in June 2017. This latest edition is a revised set of guidelines, not legislation. It emphasizes inclusion in the life of the parish, respecting persons as parishioners. It includes better vocabulary and more recent research on feeding tubes, use of technologies, Celiac Disease, and other medical conditions. This workshop will provide a close-up look at the document and its implementation in dioceses and parishes.

Presenters: Mrs. Janice Benton, Executive Director of the National Catholic Partnership for Persons with Disabilities and Father Andrew Menke, Executive Director of the Secretariat for Divine Worship.

A-3 Dying with Dignity, Living with Hope

“To live in a manner worthy of our human dignity and to spend our final days on this earth in peace and comfort, surrounded by loved ones— that is the hope of each of us. In particular, Christian hope sees these final days as a time to prepare for our eternal destiny. “Today, however, many fear the dying process… They are afraid of being kept alive by medical technology, of facing unbearable pain, of losing control of bodily functions, or becoming a burden on others….A caring community needs to devote more attention, not less, to the sick who are facing the most vulnerable time of their lives” (To Live Each Day with Dignity, USCCB 2011). Even when a cure is not possible, both medicine and prayer play an important role in palliative care. This session will explore how we can promote end of life ethics, aid moral decision-making, and provide pastoral care to ease the burden of patients and families alike.

Presenter: Rev. Tom Knoblach is the pastor of Holy Spirit Parish in the Diocese of St. Cloud. He holds a PhD in health care ethics from St. Louis University. He serves on the MN Catholic Conference Committee on Life, Family and Health Care and on multiple boards related to theology and ethics.
B-1 Healing and the Arts: Beauty that Saves

Architecture, art and music have benefitted the liturgical and sacramental life of the church from the beginning. The powerful ability of the arts to beautify and lift up, to soothe and to heal, to invite and to instruct is of the greatest importance to the mission of the church.

This workshop will evaluate how art supports our specific mission to bring healing to this world. A successful program in Minnesota has proven this to be true.

Johan van Parys, Ph.D., a native of Belgium, is Director of Liturgy and the Sacred Arts at the Basilica of Saint Mary in Minneapolis. He also teaches liturgy at St. John’s School of Theology, Collegeville, MN.

Johan holds degrees in archeology, art history and theology from the Catholic University in Louvain, Belgium and from the University of Notre Dame in Indiana. Before taking the position in Minneapolis, he worked at the Notre Dame Center for Pastoral Liturgy.

B-2 You Have Brought Them to This Moment

Both the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and the Pastoral Care of the Sick address the pastoral need of initiation in exceptional circumstances. How does the Church provide for the celebration of the sacraments with someone who is gravely ill or who is in danger of death? What permissions, if any, are required? Who are the proper ministers for the “shorter rites”? What requisites are prepared? What is expected after someone recovers?

Explore the rich theology and pastoral sensitivity as found in the Church’s liturgy. How might we best serve those who seek Christ’s embrace?

Presenter: Sr. Sandra DeMasi, SSJ, is the Director of Liturgy for St. Rose of Lima Parish in Short Hills, NJ. She is the former Director of the Office of Worship for the Archdiocese of Newark. She holds a Doctor of Ministry from the Catholic University of America.

B-3 Pastoral Care of the Sick: A Doctor’s Experience

As a professor and cardiologist at the Mayo Clinic, Dr. Stephen Kopecky has assisted countless patients on the path to better heart health and a more fit lifestyle. As a practicing Catholic, he knows well the role that the spiritual life plays in one’s overall health. This workshop will share a physician’s insights on the healing of body and soul and how this has been and continues to be envisioned in the philosophies of the Mayo Clinic. Dr. Kopecky will share some of his personal journey to physical and spiritual healing in his own recovery from cancer as well as his research into the role that prayer has in the healing process.

Presenter: Dr. Stephen Kopecky is a cardiologist and professor of medicine at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. He now focuses on cardiovascular disease prevention. He is a contributing editor of “Healthy Heart for Life” and the 2013 recipient of the Kellerman Memorial Award given by the International Academy of Cardiology.
FULL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM
Please duplicate this form for each registrant. Please print.

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BANQUET SELECTION  Please check one
Thursday, October 6
☐ Salmon  ☐ Pork Tenderloin  ☐ Vegetarian  ☐ Not attending banquet

WORKSHOP SELECTIONS
Tuesday -- New Members’ Orientation  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
Wednesday -- Session A  ☐ 1  ☐ 2  ☐ 3

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
◆ The Banquet is included in your full meeting registration. Extra banquet tickets are available at $60 per person.
◆ Requests for refunds, less $35 processing fee, must be submitted in writing to the National Office by Sept. 25.
◆ For further information, contact the FDLC National Office at 202–635–6990 or nationaloffice@fdlc.org. Thanks!
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WORKSHOP SELECTIONS

Wednesday - Session A ☐1 ☐2 ☐3

Wednesday -- Session B ☐1 ☐2 ☐3

Thank you! We look forward to seeing you in October!

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