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CONVOCAION OF PASTORAL AND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, October 12, 2019

Immaculate Conception Center

7200 Douglaston Parkway

Douglaston, New York 11362

English Breakout Sessions

In addition to the Keynote Address there will be two breakout sessions.

Please choose and list three of the four choices,

in order of preference, on the Registration Form.

Every effort will be made to honor the first two requests.



I.

God Sightings! Recognizing and Celebrating God's Many Blessings in Our Lives

S. Mary Ann Ambrose, CSJ

In our busy world we often miss the presence of God in the daily happenings of our lives. We will discover ways to 'SEE' God's many blessings and 'CELEBRATE' God's presence with us!

S. Mary Ann Ambrose, CSJ has had various ministry experiences that have convinced her that God truly is the 'God of Surprises!' Sister's thirty-six years in ministry in our diocese has included: teaching elementary and middle school in St. Cecilia, Pastoral Associate at St. Michael/St. Edward, Christ the King, and currently at Immaculate Heart of Mary. Often it is what S. Mary Ann does as a volunteer that surprises us most! Wait until you hear how God has surprised her along the way.



II.

Unity of Heart and Voice: The Liturgy of the Hours as the Church's Daily Liturgical Prayer

Christopher J. Ferraro

Day after day, hour after hour, Christians unite their hearts and voices with Christ and his Church as they pray the Divine Office. Come explore the hidden treasures found in the Liturgy of the Hours and discover the many ways that praying the Hours leads us deeper into the heart of Christ's Paschal Mystery, the core and center of all liturgical prayer.

Christopher J. Ferraro is director of music at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst, NY. He also directs the Liturgical Music Institute at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY, and is a member of the diocesan liturgical commission for the Diocese of Rockville Centre. He serves on the board of directors for the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions and is a member of the NPM Council. Chris holds masters degrees in theology and pastoral studies as well as an advanced certificate in pastoral liturgy from the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY, and is certified as Director of Worship through the Alliance for the Certification for Lay Ecclesial Ministers. He recently co-authored a book "Guide for Celebrating the Hours" by LTP (Liturgy Training Publications).



III.
Pray Always: The Busy Family and Prayer
Deacon Philip Franco

A look at how modern families who are overwhelmed with over-scheduled youth and a hyper-technological society can find ways to pray effectively as a family.

Deacon Franco is currently the assistant principal at Cathedral prep seminary and is an adjunct professor of Theology at St. John's University; both in Queens. He is assigned to Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Brooklyn. He holds a doctorate in religious education and catechesis from Fordham University, as well as a Master's degree in dogmatic theology from Saint Joseph Seminary. He has published several articles in areas of theology and religious education. He currently lives in Middle Village with his wife and three sons



IV.
"Winter Spring, Summer, or Fall, All You Got To Do Is Call"
Very Rev. John J. O'Connor

Explore the various themes and immense richness of the Liturgical Seasons of the Church Year giving special attention to the Paschal and Incarnation Cycles. The workshop will also explore possibilities on how to celebrate particular feasts of Our Lord and His Blessed Mother.

Very Rev. John J. O'Connor is the Executive Secretary of the Liturgy, Architecture and Music Commissions of the Diocese of Brooklyn, he holds a Bachelors in Sacred Theology and a License in Sacred Liturgy from the Pontifical Liturgical Institute of Saint Anselm, Rome. He has and is currently preparing those within the diocese preparing for the permanent Diaconate. Since 2009 he has been pastor of Incarnation Parish, Queens Village and is its local dean.

Registration must be submitted by the Parish. The Parish submits registration as a group.

**Registration Fee: \$30.00 if received before September 15th
 \$35.00 if received after September 15th**

Day includes light breakfast and lunch.

**Please Return Registration to S. Mary Ann Ambrose, CSJ BEFORE September 15, 2019!
 Email: ihmsma@ihmbrooklyn.org**

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<input type="checkbox"/>	10/12/19 9AM	Convocation of Pastoral and Liturgical Ministers	Immaculate Conception Center 7200 Douglaston Parkway Douglaston, NY 11362
	Last Name	First Name	Choice of Break Out Talk – I, II, III, IV (In order of preference-Please list 3)
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