

Program

Friday, July 31

3:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.	Registration
6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.	Dinner
7:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	Keynote Presentation I
9:00 P.M.	Night Prayer

Saturday, August 1

7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.	Breakfast
8:45 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.	Morning Prayer
9:15 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.	Keynote Presentation II
10:15 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.	Break
10:45 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.	Keynote Presentation III
11:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	Break
12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.	Lunch
1:00 P.M. – 1:45 P.M.	Break Out Session
1:45 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.	Break
2:00 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.	Break Out Sessions
2:45 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.	Prepare for Departure to Sacred Heart Cathedral
3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.	Bus to Cathedral
4:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.	Mass @ Cathedral
5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.	Return to RIT
7:00 P.M.	Dinner and Entertainment

Sunday, August 2

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.	Breakfast
9:15 A.M. – 9:45 A.M.	Morning Prayer
9:45 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.	Keynote Presentation IV
11:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.	Panel Discussion
11:45 A.M.	Departure

Facilities

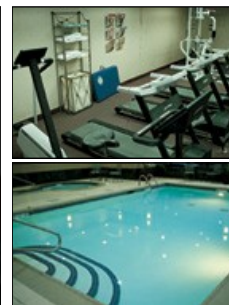


RIT Inn and Conference Center

5257 West Henrietta Road, Rochester, NY

Our home for the Deacon II Convocation will be the luxurious RIT Inn and Conference Center in suburban Henrietta, NY. The Inn features:

- ✧ Comfortable newly renovated rooms
- ✧ Indoor and outdoor pools, sauna, whirlpool, fitness center and business center
- ✧ High speed Internet access available
- ✧ Handicap Accessible Facilities
- ✧ Minutes from downtown, shopping, restaurants and attractions
- ✧ Conveniently located within miles of the Greater Rochester International Airport
- ✧ Direct access to the New York State Thruway



Registration Form

Region II Deacon Convocation Registration Form July 31 - August 2, 2009

Deacon's Name _____ Wife's Name (If attending) _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zipcode _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Special Dietary Requirements? _____

Convocation Fees

Convocation only (Including Meals) \$175.00 pp
 Deacon \$ _____ + Spouse \$ _____ = \$ _____
Total Fee

Please register by **June 30, 2009**

If registering by mail, make checks payable to **St. Bernard's**, and send to:

Ellen Morningstar, Registrar
 St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry
 120 French Rd.
 Rochester, NY 14618

OR with a credit card, register on-line at:
<http://www.stbernards.edu/form/DcnRegionalConf.asp>

Lodging Options

The RIT Inn and Conference Center has reserved rooms for this Convocation at the special rate of \$109 per night.

To reserve a room at this rate call 1-585-359-1800. Ask for "Region II Convocation Reservations." You may also register on-line at: www.ritinn.com

Stay with a Local Diaconal Couple

Limited availability/First Come/First Served
 We'd like to stay with a local diaconal couple.

Other Area Accommodations

Send information on other local hotels, motels, etc.

Questions? Contact: Deacon Dan Hurley, Chair
 1-585-319-8205 or dhurley@dor.org

Presenters



Father Bill Sheehan, OMI

Father Bill has broad experience in pastoral ministry, lay ministry and marriage counseling. He has ministered to clergy as Director of Ministry to priests of the Archdiocese of Miami and has served as provincial of the Oblates Eastern America Province as well as Oblate formation director and novice director.

Since 1983, Fr. Sheehan has been involved with Contemplative Outreach founded by Fr. Thomas Keating. He has led many Centering Prayer workshops and retreats throughout the country and serves on the Advisory Board of the quarterly magazine, "Human Development."

Sr. Therese Dush, C.A.



Sr. Therese is the founder and general director of the Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville, PA. She has extensive experience in Contemplative Prayer, Ignation Exercises, and Spiritual Direction. Sr. Therese has been giving Adult Retreats and Parish Missions since 1986. She is on the Diaconal Spiritual Formation Team of the Diocese of Erie.



Sr. Nancy Hawkins, IHM, PhD

Sr. Nancy is Associate Professor of Theological Studies at St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry where she offers courses in theology and spirituality. She has a special interest in the relevance of mystics to 21st century spirituality.



Fr. Richard D. Hunt, S.J.

Fr. Richard is a pastor of the Catholic Campus Parish at the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT). Fr. Richard's interests include Western and Eastern spirituality, meditation, prayer, liturgy, pastoral counseling and retreats.

Deacon George and Paula Welch

Deacon George is Chaplain of St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira, NY. Ordained to the diaconate in 1982, he is currently the coordinator for the Southern Tier Chapter New York of Contemplative Outreach and teaches Liturgy of the Hours and Lectio in the Diocese of Rochester's Diaconal Formation program. Paula is a professor emerita of Mansfield University, an iconographer and quilter. She and George have been married for forty years and together use centering prayer on a daily basis.



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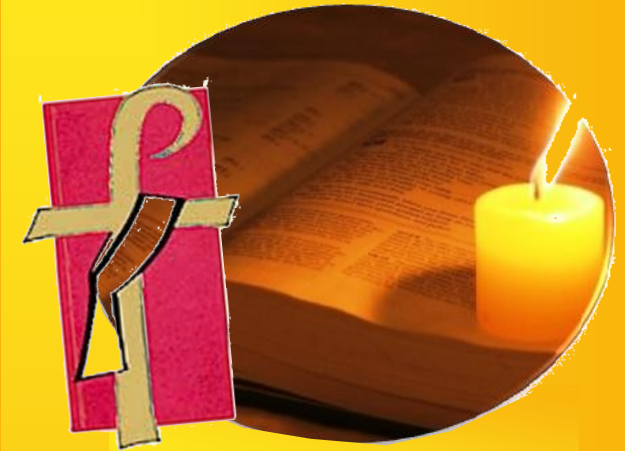
Diocese of Rochester



Bishop Matthew H. Clark will preside at the Region II Convocation Mass at the recently renovated Sacred Heart Cathedral



"Be Still and know that I am God"



Diaconal Spirituality for the 21st Century



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