

The Joy of the Gospel: The Call to Celebrate & to Serve

PROGRAM

8:15 AM: REGISTRATION, HOSPITALITY, and SOCIAL MINISTRY FAIR

9:00 AM: WELCOMING AND OPENING PRAYER

9:30 AM: Keynote Speaker
Sr. Patricia Chappelle, SNDdeN
Executive Director: Pax Christi USA

10:45 AM: WORKSHOPS (descriptions below)

#1: TOWARDS CULTURAL COMPETENCE: ENGAGING IN OTHER CULTURES
Sr. Gwynette Proctor, SNDdeN, Director, Office of Black Catholics, Archdiocese of Baltimore

Explore the foundations of racism and offer practical steps to raising one's consciousness level toward becoming culturally competent. Increase awareness of how to communicate *appropriately* and *effectively* with persons and groups in cultures other than one's own. Gain the ability to identify and articulate patterns of prejudice and racism that impede group interaction. Identify obstacles to effective communication across cultures.

#2: IMMIGRATION IN AN INDIFFERENT WORLD

Kevin Ahern, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Manhattan College
 How should Christians respond to the plight of migrants and refugees in the world today? Explore the social, economic, and theological dimensions of immigration by appealing to Pope Francis's call to transform "the globalization of indifference" into the "globalization of solidarity."

#3: FAIR HOUSING CHOICE (am only)

Bro. Jerry O'Leary, CFX, Beyond the Boundaries/ Matthew Hill, Public Justice Center
 Interactive presentation: impediments to those seeking affordable housing, reasons why current voucher system limits fair housing choice and raises rents for non-voucher holders, ways in which we all can help change this.

#4: La igualdad de Oportunidades en la Vivienda (pm only)

Bro. Jerry O'Leary CFX, Beyond the Boundaries/Carlos Amador, Asistente Residente, Loyola UJ/ Patricia Fuentes, Campaña Católica para el desarrollo Humano
 Presentación interactiva...como reconocer la discriminación en la vivienda, lo que puede hacer si usted ha sido víctima de discriminación en la vivienda

#5: WORK & THE ECONOMY

Dr. Bernard J. Offerman, Retired Professor Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N.C. & Rev. Ty Hullinger, St. Anthony/ St. Dominic/ Most Precious Blood Parishes

Pope Francis laments that "our socio-economic system is unjust in its roots". Dr. Offerman looks back at the now faded dream of justice in the workplace, while Fr. Ty walks with and supports the efforts of Maryland's lowest paid workers. Do we revive the faded dreams or build new ones? Do we design a new economic system that will provide enough (and a little more) for all? Let's talk!

#6: PRISON MINISTRY

Deacon Siegfried Presberry, Archdiocese of Baltimore, Director of Prison Ministry
 Deepen our empathy for the prison experience on those incarcerated, released, and in transition to larger society. Help us understand and support the families of prisoners and employ the power of our parish communities to welcome back the ex-offender to his loved ones and his community.

#7: "One human family, food for all": Living up to Pope Francis' Hunger Challenge.

Bruce White and Maria Figueroa, Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

After exploring the reality and experience of global hunger, consider how families, parishes and communities can respond to Pope Francis' call to live out our faith in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world. Focus on opportunities for individuals with agricultural and/or business expertise to volunteer with CRS' Farmer to Farmer program in East Africa.

#8: RAISE YOUR VOICE IN ANNAPOLIS

Lisa Klingenmaier, Catholic Charities

Join us for a briefing of the specific legislative initiatives the Maryland Catholic Conference and Catholic Charities are working on during this 2015 legislative session. Learn how you can contribute to their efforts.

#9: Apostolado de Acción social

Sr. Mercedes Castillo, CMS. Directora de la Oficina Arquidiocesana del ministerio hispano

Este taller ofrecerá los elementos necesarios para implementar el apostolado de acción social en las parroquias en la dimensión de la nueva evangelización. La misión social de la iglesia nos urge vivir las obras de misericordia y a dar respuesta a la luz de evangelio y de los documentos de la doctrina social a las necesidades de aquellos que sufren en nuestras parroquias por varias circunstancias sociales.

#10: WORKING FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE (am only)

Katie DiSalvo-Thronson from BUILD.org

Central concepts of working for social justice issues with community organizing that is rooted in institutions like congregations and schools. Stories of how people in typically marginalized communities and allies have organized and won in this region. You will leave considering exploring this way of work, with some new ideas you can apply to your own justice efforts.

#11: Liderazgo para organizar mi comunidad (pm only)

Ms. Katie DiSalvo-Thronson, es miembro de la organización Build en Baltimore

Ella por varios años ha promovido el liderazgo para trabajar juntos y mejorar nuestra sociedad. Este taller ofrece las herramientas para desarrollar habilidades de liderazgo en la comunidad hispana tales como: Guiar efectivamente una reunión. Organizar grupos en la comunidad hispana Promover cambios dentro y fuera de lo ya socialmente establecido.

#12: WHY WORLD PEACE IS POSSIBLE

Paul K. Chappell, Author, Road to Peace Series

Paul K. Chappell explains why world peace is possible by debunking common myths of war and human nature, exploring the anatomy of violence and rage, discussing the power of waging peace, and offering practical peace leadership skills that we can begin applying to our daily lives. Chappell graduated from West Point in 2002, was deployed to Iraq, and left active duty in November 2009 as a Captain. He is the author, a seven-book series about waging peace, ending war, the art of living, and what it means to be human. He serves as the Peace Leadership Director for the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation.

#13: GOD MAKES THE RAIN, WE MAKE THE RUNOFF

Jodi Rose & Bonnie Sorak, Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake

Through water, we are all unmistakably interconnected. So, how do our everyday actions at home and at our parish facilities impact our watershed communities? Learn baseline watershed literacy, the primary causes of watershed degradation, and actions your parish can take to contribute to healing of these sacred waters. Walk away with a better understanding of the programs and grant resources available to parishes that wish to engage in watershed restoration, and online tools to help organize for action.

#14: BEYOND THE POOR BOX: BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS TO CREATE SOCIAL CHANGE

Molly Corbett, Asylee Women Enterprise

Concrete steps of how programs offered in the parish or through social service organizations can use community organizing principals to go beyond social service and create social change. Presented by AWE - Asylee Women Enterprise who provide support to women who come to the US as asylees.

12:00 PM: LUNCH and SPECIAL MINISTRY FAIR

1:00 PM: REPEAT of WORKSHOPS
 (based on pre-registration requests)

2:20 PM: AWARD CEREMONY and CLOSING PRAYER SERVICE

REGISTRATION

You need to PRE-REGISTER to guarantee lunch and determine which workshops will be repeated.

REGISTRATION \$10.00 PER PERSON
 (includes lunch)

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

Please make checks payable to:
 "CCHD / ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE"

**** PAYMENT DUE BY FEBRUARY 27, 2015 ****

Return Registration and Payment to:

Catholic Charities / Attn: Dennis Murphy
 228 W. Lexington Street, Suite 220
 Baltimore, MD 21201-3432

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

PARISH: _____

BOX LUNCH: (check sandwich selection)

___TURKEY ___HAM ___VEGETARIAN

INDICATE WORKSHOP PREFERENCES BY NUMBER

(1-14), WORKSHOPS REPEAT IN THE AFTERNOON:

AM WKSP: ___ PM WKSP: ___

FOR QUESTIONS OR SPECIAL NEEDS ACCOMMODATIONS



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36th Annual ARCHDIOCESAN



Social Ministry Convocation

The Joy of the Gospel:

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La alegría del Evangelio:

Un llamado a celebrar y a servir

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THREE WORKSHOPS OFFERED IN SPANISH

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Seton Keough High School

1201 S. Caton Ave., Baltimore, MD 21227

(Exit I-95: Caton Avenue, North)

USE CAFETERIA ENTRANCE OFF THE PARKING LOT

COPY and give brochure to parish and community folks who would be interested in attending.

REGISTRATION is \$10.00: lunch is provided for those who pre-register.



Equip for Ministry is a process for Lay Ministry formation in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The Social Ministry Convocation fulfills the Archdiocesan gathering component of this formation process.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contact: Dennis M. Murphy
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SOCIAL MINISTRY FAIR

The Social Ministry Fair exhibits the work of parishes and social justice organizations.

For information or to reserve a Fair Table please contact Glyn Bailey at 410.769.8049/ glbailey522@verizon.net or Msgr. Bill Burke at 410.235.5136 / wburke@archbalt.org.



AWARD CEREMONY

THE P. FRANCIS MURPHY SOCIAL MINISTRY RECOGNITION AWARDS are presented to parishioners nominated by their pastors. Make your recommendation to your pastor.

THE JOHN HOOK PARISH AWARD is given to an individual who has shown an outstanding life-long commitment to social justice ministry through a parish setting.

THE DORIS JOHNSON COMMUNITY AWARD is given to an individual who had demonstrated life-long commitment to social justice work in the broader community.

THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE & JUSTICE AWARD honors an individual who is dedicated to international peace and development.

For more information regarding the awards, please contact either Mike Borneman at mail@mikes.ws or Msgr. Bill Burke at wburke@archbalt.org

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