

Archdiocese of Baltimore

Lenten Day of Reflection for Priests

Directions

Take I-83 SOUTH to Exit #10 for Northern Parkway EAST (turn left at the end of the exit ramp). Take Northern Parkway to Roland Avenue (second light) and turn RIGHT. Take the second RIGHT (between the lighted columns) off of Roland Avenue. This is the main entrance for St. Mary's. The drive will lead you to the seminary building.

Mail form and payment to:

Archdiocese of Baltimore
Office of Clergy Personnel
320 Cathedral Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

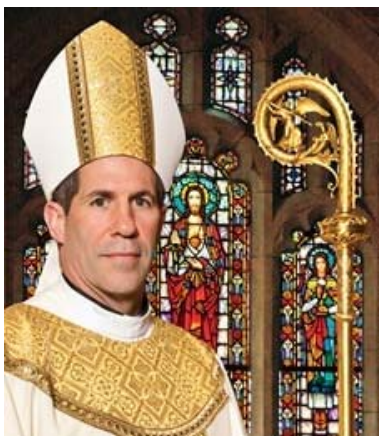


Personal Encounter with Jesus: The Heart of the New Evangelization

Division of Clergy Personnel
320 Cathedral Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
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March 24, 2014
St. Mary's Seminary
5400 Roland Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21210

**The Most Reverend Michael J. Byrnes,
B.S., M.Div., M.A., S.T.L., S.T.D., D.D.**



Bishop Byrnes, a native of Detroit, was ordained a priest by Cardinal Adam Maida in 1996. He later studied in Rome at the Pontifical Gregorian University where he earned a doctorate of sacred theology in 2003. Bishop Byrnes also served as pastor of Presentation/Our Lady of Victory Parish from 2004 until 2011. Since 2004, Bishop Byrnes had served as vice rector of Sacred Heart Major Seminary, where he earned his Master of Divinity.

On May 5, 2011, Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron ordained the Most Rev. Michael J. Byrnes Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit and Titular Bishop of Eguga.

Bishop Byrnes also serves as episcopal vicar and regional moderator for the Northeast Region of the Archdiocese.

NOTE: Dress for the day is informal.

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"Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Pope Benedict XVI repeated this in both *God is Love* and *The Word of The Lord*. Pope Francis uses it in *The Joy of the Gospel* as well, saying he never tires of repeating these words. At the heart of the New Evangelization is the rediscovery of Jesus through personal encounter, so as to re-propose him anew to a culture - both within and without the Church - that has grown distant from the freshness of the Gospel. In our reflections we will consider our own personal encounter with Jesus, as well as some of the "new methods and new expressions" called for in the New Evangelization.

Schedule March 24, 2014

10:30 am	Gathering & Registration
10:50 am	Prayer
11:00 am	Session 1
12 noon	Lunch
1:00 pm	Session 2
1:45 pm	Small Group Discussion & Process
2:15 pm	Break
2:30 pm	Archbishop Lori
3:30 pm	Holy Hour
	End with Evening Prayer and Benediction
4:30—5:30 pm	Fraternity and Social Time

Priest Day of Reflection Registration Form

Enclosed is my check for \$75 for the Day of Reflection

Retired priests—\$35

Name: _____

Parish: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Please make check out to:

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No later than March 3, 2014

