



ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE

PASTORAL STAFF DAY

PASTORS AND ASSOCIATE PASTORS PASTORAL LIFE DIRECTORS MEMBERS OF PASTORAL STAFFS

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
A PASTORAL STAFF DAY
ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2014

AT THE
CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
IN TIMONIUM, MARYLAND
CELEBRATING THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL
AND UNDERSTANDING THE
IMPLICATIONS FOR PARISHES AND SCHOOLS

Our guest presenter...
Most Rev. Michael Byrnes
Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit



Recently, Bishop Michael Byrnes spoke to the priests of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. They found his talks to be compelling. Bishop Byrnes has been invited back to lead us in an understanding of the *Joy of the Gospel*, and its implications for pastoral staffs. We would like pastors, associate pastors, deacons, pastoral life directors, lay ecclesial ministers including music ministers, principals, a/c/dres, liturgical ministers, youth ministers, business managers, pastoral associates, parish nurses, and key administrative staff members to join us. Staff members will be given opportunities to talk with each other as a pastoral staff. Those coming alone will be encouraged to process with others in small groups. Wherever possible, we would like pastoral staffs to attend together. More information on Bishop Byrnes can be found on the back of this page.

Time	Session
9:00-9:30	Registration and Gathering
9:30-10:00	Archbishop Lori presides at prayer
10:00-10:45	Plenary Session One Bishop Michael Byrnes
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-11:30	Plenary Session Two Bishop Michael Byrnes
11:30-12:15	Pastoral Staff Time
12:15-1:10	Lunch
1:10-1:55	Workshop Round One
2:00-2:45	Workshop Round Two

Additional Information about

Bishop Byrnes

Bishop Michael Byrnes was born in 1958 and grew up in Detroit, MI. After graduating from Detroit Catholic Central High School, he attended the University of Michigan and majored in Microbiology. He spent some time working as a lab technician before he began serving in a campus ministry organization in the Ann Arbor area. In 1990 he entered Sacred Heart Major Seminary and was ordained to the presbyterate of the Archdiocese of Detroit in 1996. He served for three years as an associate pastor at St. Joan of Arc parish in St. Clair Shores before being assigned to graduate studies in Rome. Upon completing a doctoral degree in Biblical Theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in 2003 he joined the faculty at Sacred Heart as Assistant Professor of Scripture and Dean of Seminarian Formation; during those years he also served as pastor for Presentation-Our Lady of Victory Parish in Detroit. In May 2011 he was ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit and presently serves as the regional moderator of Northeast Region of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

B.S., University of Michigan; M.A., M.Div., Sacred Heart Major Seminary; S.T.L., Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome; S.T.D., Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome.

Workshops

Pope Francis wrote, “Christians have the duty to proclaim the Gospel without excluding anyone.” Our workshops are intended to address the question, “How do we reach out to persons who often feel excluded from our ministry?”

There will be four workshops, each workshop will be presented twice. Those workshops include:

- ❖ Responding to persons who are victims of domestic violence
- ❖ Outreach to persons with mental illness, especially depression
- ❖ Embracing the immigrant church
- ❖ Reaching out to “sacrament seekers”

It would be helpful for our planning purposes if you would indicate the workshop you are choosing so that we can prepare for adequate seating.

Cost for the day is \$30.00 per person. If your staff cannot afford the registration fees, please call Ruth Puls at 410.547.5405. There are scholarships available for this day. Please do not let funding be an obstacle.

REGISTRATION FORM
Pastoral Staff Day
Church of the Nativity
October 14, 2014
\$30.00 per person, lunch is included

Parish/School: _____ **Location:** _____

Person Submitting Form: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

SELECT TOP TWO WORKSHOP PREFERENCES **FOR EACH** PARTICIPANT

- A. Responding to Persons who are Victims of Domestic Violence
- B. Outreach to Persons with Mental Illness
- C. Embracing the Immigrant Church
- D. Reaching Out to “Sacrament Seekers”

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Please Register by October 4, 2014

Registration Options:

- **OPTION ONE:** Please complete registration form and make check payable to Archdiocese of Baltimore and mail to:

Division of Catechetical and Pastoral Formation
 320 Cathedral Street
 Baltimore, MD 21201
- **OPTION TWO:** Please complete the registration form and e-mail it to Rosanne Deludos at rdeludos@archbalt.org.
 - a. Please bill me
 - b. I will bring check with me on the 14th (please circle)
- **OPTION THREE:** Please complete the registration form out and fax it to 410-347-7896.
 - a. Please bill me
 - b. I will bring check with me on the 14th (please circle)

We hope to see you there!