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News and Ideas

NAFSCC Membership Renewals

Membership renewal is underway for NAFSCC. This will be your last NAFSCC e-newsletter if your diocese or organization has not renewed for the 2009-2010 year. Please contact Diane Kledzik for membership information dmk@dosp.org or the NAFSCC website www.nafsc.org.

NAFSCC Website

We are currently updating and revising the NAFSCC website. Thanks to Carlette Chordas and Mike Krecjci for their work. You will soon see the results of the updating. Go to www.nafsc.org.

Good News Column

Congratulations, Donna!

Donna L. Cianglio OP will be presenting (representing NAFSCC) on PNCEA's webinar during the week of October 19-23, 2009. PNCEA will be hosting its second national online conference on Catholic Evangelization, Proclaiming Christ 2009.

Open Our Hearts by Donna L. Ciangio, OP and Rev. Thomas Iwanowski. A 2010 Lenten reflection book for SCCs and individuals. Coming soon from Ave Maria Press.

What's Going On with SCCs?

Share you good news what you are doing with Small Christian Communities. Contact NAFSCC "web person," Carlette Chordas, Diocese of Youngstown: cchordas@youngstowndiocese.org. She will put your ideas and activities on the NAFSCC website: www.nafsc.org.

Good News Column

We want to hear what you are doing with Small Christian Communities in your dioceses to share with our members. Send in your events and activities to Sr. Marci Blum to be put in the e-newsletter. E-mail: DBQCLF@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us.

Upcoming Events

NAPRC Conference 2009

The National Alliance of Parishes Restructuring into Communities (NAPRC) is hosting their annual conference July 23 through 25th in the Diocese of Erie, Pennsylvania at Our Lady of Mercy Parish (Harborcreek, PA).

The conference will attempt to relate the concept of "doing parish differently" to the

- concept of whole community catechesis. In addition there will be numerous workshops on a variety of topics related to small Church communities.

KEYNOTER: William Huebsch

Bill is a nationally known speaker and an advocate for life long faith formation. He is the author of many books; among them, *The people of God at Prayer* and *Whole Community Catechesis in plain English*. He is also an adjunct faculty member at Loyola University of New Orleans and the University of Dallas. Bill brings much experience, commitment, and expertise in leading people to connect their life and faith, intimately, across generations, as families, and throughout the structure of parish life.

For more information, and/or to register:

Website: www.naprc.faithweb.com

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Resources

LaCrosse Faith Alive Program

The Greatest of These is Love is a six-session small group faith sharing book written by Christopher J. Ruff, M.a., S.T. L. who is the Director of the Office of Ministries and Social Concerns.

Each of the six sessions begins with a passage from Sacred Scripture and then illustrates the theme with a real-life story. There are brief excerpts from the

Catechism, reflections of Benedict XVI, etc. The sessions then move to “Questions for Discussion” that connect the themes to everyday life, and conclude with prayer.

For more information, contact Christopher Ruff:

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Go to the website to learn about the Faith Alive Program:

http://www.dioceseoflacrosse.com/ministry_resources/ministries/NEW_Site/Social%20Concerns/Faith%20Alive/faith_alive_program.htm

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