

Friday, September 4, 2009

Opening Prayer & Praise Service • Arena • 10:30am-11:30am

Please select a 1st & 2nd choice for each Session.
Talk locations will be designated on your tickets.

Session 1 12:00noon-1:00pm

Talk 1-A Arena
Cheerfulness in the Lives of the Saints



Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR
Author & Teacher, St. Leopold Friary, Yonkers, NY

In this talk, Fr. Apostoli will share what the lives of the Saints can teach us about being cheerful in the Lord.

Talk 1-B
Is the Lord My God? Happiness Will Tell!



Fr. Jim Nisbet
Pastor, St. Joseph Parish, Spreckels, CA

Often it is difficult to determine who is the god of my life. For believers, the true danger comes from good "gods" of concern for animals, penance, children, and all the good things that compete with the true God. Good or bad, only the one God offers happiness.

Talk 1-C
The Holy Spirit Leads Us To Hope and Hope Deepens Us in the Spirit



Sr. Nancy Kellar, SC
Sister of Charity, Charismatic Ministry, Scarsdale, NY

The Holy Spirit gives us a foretaste of what we hope for, and hope enables us to claim the promises of the Spirit.

Talk 1-D
Reconciliation Service



Fr. Ramon Valera
Pastor, Parish Pending

Communal reconciliation emphasizes that our sins affect others and our reconciliation is with the community as well as with God. In this hour, you will be nourished by the prayers of others, and have the opportunity for a brief private confession.

(The only other confession time is on Saturday during lunch in Hall A.)

Session 2 2:30pm-3:30pm

Talk 2-A Arena
I Have Called You By Your Name



Charles & Sue Whitehead
Charismatic Leaders, Buckinghamshire, England

St. Paul tells us in Romans 8:28 that "God cooperates with all those he has called according to His purpose." What do we mean when we say that God has called us, how do we know it, and what difference should it make?

Talk 2-B
Our Mission as Catholic Lay People



Ralph Martin
President, Renewal Ministries & EWTN, Host of "The Choices We Face", Ann Arbor, MI

There is a lot of talk in the Church today about "lay involvement". What exactly is the mission that Jesus and the Church are calling Catholic laity to engage in?

Talk 2-C
In This Sign, I Conquer!



Fr. George Reynolds
Associate Pastor, St. Barnabas, Long Beach, CA

Fr. George will discuss the power of the Cross and its ability to bring us healing, strength, and joy, and to help us overcome loss.

Talk 2-D
Oil for Troubled Waters: the "Oil of Gladness"



Fr. John Hampsch, CMF
Claretian Teaching Ministry, Los Angeles, CA

Our joyous God is also a gracious God who yearns to anoint you with his own rarely sought "oil of gladness," especially in troubled times like ours today.

Session 3 4:00pm-5:00pm

Talk 3-A Arena
What Does It Mean to Be Happy in the Lord?



Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR
Author & Teacher, St. Leopold Friary, Yonkers, NY

This talk will explore what the idea of blessed or happy means in Sacred Scripture. Obviously it has to be fitted with the fact that those who follow the Lord may have to endure trials and suffering.

Talk 3-B
Path to Healing and Wholeness



Fr. Michael Barry, SSCC
President, Mary's Mercy Center, San Bernardino, CA

Healing and wholeness is not an overnight venture. Growing in it takes time and fidelity. Come join Fr. Mike as we travel this path with Jesus, our Master Healer.

Talk 3-C
Intercession - A Call From God



Fr. Bill Delaney, SJ
Pastoral Coordinator, SCRC, Los Angeles, CA

We are all called, as individuals and as a community, to pray for the needs of the Church and the world. After looking at the general call we all have, and the special call some have, we will spend an extended period in intercessory prayer.

Talk 3-D
Finding Hope in Hopeless Situations



Kay Murdy
Catholic Bible Institute, Whittier, CA

No matter how dark and impossible a situation may appear to be, hope is the element that anchors us and at the same time helps us to move forward. Kay will share some thoughts and helps in the apparently hopeless situations we face.

Happiness From God is Worth Sharing!

How Many People Will You Invite to this Major Spiritual Event?

Vietnamese Conference