

Saturday, September 5, 2009

General Assembly • Arena • 9:00am-11:00am

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

Session 4 11:30am-12:30pm

Talk 4-A Arena Me, Be a Saint? Yes!



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

We have all heard about our call to holiness but have run into obstacles that make us wonder if it's really possible. The saints have wisdom to share with us to help identify the obstacles and overcome them.

Talk 4-B The Healing Power of Humor



Fr. Lou Cerulli
Peace, Freedom & Healing Ministry,
Montreal, Canada

No matter what the need, laughter is the best medicine. Come laugh with us and experience the joy of the Lord.

Talk 4-C Recommended for Newcomers Jesus Is Lord!



Deacon George Bednar
St. Mary Magdalen,
Camarillo, CA



Josi Greeley
Parish Bible Studies,
Seal Beach, CA

George and Josi will first present the goal of today's talks for newcomers: a deep personal knowledge of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Then we'll focus on who Jesus is for us and what it means when we say "Jesus is Lord"?

Talk 4-D Being an Alleluia People in Good Times and in Bad



Fr. Charles Lueras, CRIC
Administrator,
St. Sebastian & Our Lady of Guadalupe Parishes,
Santa Paula, CA

We all go through good times and bad. We know that we live in a world surrounded by evil and sin. In this talk, we will learn ways and means to live in a continuous state of joy and happiness, 24/7.

Talk 4-E The Origins of the Roman Rite



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

The celebration of the Mass is a rich mosaic of customs and gestures born of the many ages of our Church and the desire to experience the presence of Jesus in the ritual. Stripped of its history, Mass can be a boring exercise repeated over and over again.

Talk 4-F *Designed for ages 18-39* **YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE**

Fr. Robert Elias Barcelos, OCD
Associate Pastor
St. Therese Parish,
Alhambra, CA



Are Catholics Born Again?
Fr. Robert will discuss "being saved" from a Catholic perspective. Father will also share his own personal journey from "cultural Catholic, to conversion, to priesthood, to ongoing conversion."

Session 5 2:00pm-3:00pm

Talk 5-A Arena Finding Peace in Dark Times



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

Learn a way to preserve your peace in the midst of difficulties and trials.

Talk 5-B The Power of the Holy Spirit



Fr. Paul-Marie Chango, OP
Professor, Biblical and Archeological French University,
Jerusalem, Israel

In this talk you will understand and experience the anointing of the Holy Spirit as a river of life which flows through your heart and touches other people's hearts. Through the power of the Holy Spirit you are the witness of God's Kingdom.

Talk 5-C Recommended for Newcomers Healing Our Image of God-Healing Our Woundedness



Fr. John Struzzo, CSC
Associate Pastor,
Holy Family Parish,
Glendale, CA

Our image of God is formed from many sources. This workshop will help free us from distortions so we can better relate to God as a loving Father. We will close by praying for Him to heal us of wounds we carry from our past.

Talk 5-D Becoming More Effectively Evangelistic



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

The Holy Spirit calls us and equips us to be effective witnesses, individually and as groups.

Talk 5-E Smile and Be Happy!



Fr. Bob Garon
Associate Pastor,
St. Charles Borromeo Parish,
North Hollywood, CA

The real miracle of healing comes in the fact that the solution for what is ailing us is found in the simplicity of the cure. Imagine how much we could improve our mental and spiritual health and assist Christ in His desire to heal us, if we would only smile.

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Sherry Weddell
Co-Director,
Catherine of Siena Institute,
Colorado Springs, CO



Discipleship: Authentically Committing to Christ
Discipleship means more than simply being a 'practicing Catholic.' It is a transformative journey brought about by an *ongoing* decision to follow Jesus Christ as Lord.

Session 6 3:30pm-4:30pm

Talk 6-A Arena Happy?!!! In THIS Valley of Tears?



Mother Regina Marie Gorman, OCD
Carmelite
Mother General,
Alhambra, CA

God will make a way where there seems to be no way. He did for St. Therese of Lisieux and for St. Teresa of Avila. How? Mother Regina Marie will reveal their secret of happiness...and ours.

Talk 6-B The Word of God Is Alive and Active



Charles Whitehead
Chairman, Int'l Charismatic Consultation & Former President of ICCRS (Vatican City)
Buckinghamshire, England

The Church teaches us that the Scriptures and Tradition together make up God's revelation. What does this mean, what effect should it have on our lives, and how does it relate to the Word Gifts, especially prophecy?

Talk 6-C Recommended for Newcomers The Helper: Baptism in the Holy Spirit



Abbot David Geraets, OSB
Monastery of the Risen Christ,
San Luis Obispo, CA

The first part of this session will help us to know the Holy Spirit better and understand more fully His role in our lives. This will be followed with prayer that the Holy Spirit may move more powerfully in our lives.

Talk 6-D The Fruit of the Spirit



Fr. Alex Aclan
Pastor,
St. Madeleine Parish,
Pomona, CA

We know we are called to holiness. In this workshop we will explore the fruit of the Spirit and see how it develops and forms the character of Christ in us. As it develops we become truly free in the Spirit.

Talk 6-E Healing Broken Relationships



Fr. Raymond Roh, OSB
Monastery of the Risen Christ,
San Luis Obispo, CA

Fr. Ray will explore some of the major causes for broken relationships and propose some ways and means for dealing with the causes and healing those relationships. A Prayer for Healing of Relationships will conclude his presentation.

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Crossing the Threshold
This session will involve guided, reflective prayer. We will journey prayerfully through the various stages of faith and commitment.

SATURDAY LITURGY & HEALING SERVICE Praise & Worship: 6:45pm Liturgy & Healing Service: 7:30pm-10:00pm