

Christian Formation Commission

AROUND THE DIOCESE

St. Padre Pio Public Veneration – Save the Date!! – Ss. Peter and Paul, Naperville

Friday, October 26, 9am-6:30pm, 7pm Mass. Save the Date!! Come and venerate the official relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina on the occasion of the 50th commemoration anniversary of his passing. A mass in honor of St. Pio will be celebrated at 7pm by Bishop R. Daniel Conlon. Sponsored by the Saint Pio Foundation. For more information, contact pshea@sspeterandpaul.net or call 630-718-2127.

Fr. Ronald Rolheiser Conference – Save the Date!! -- St. Mary Margaret, Naperville

Saturday, October 27, 9am-12pm. Save the Date!! Cost: \$65; Early-bird registration by June 1 for \$10 off. One of the greatest spiritual writers of our time is the keynote speaker at this annual Fall conference. This event is expected to sell out. Register at www.mayslakeministries.org or 630-852-9000. Call for group rates of 15+ persons.

Expanding the Story – Carmelite Spiritual Center, 8419 Bailey Rd., Darien 60561

Tuesday, May 22, 6:30-8pm. Cost: \$10. Workshops and tools adapted from the world of Conflict Management designed to help you expand one's narrative to make better decisions and change one's future. Register online at www.carmelitespiritualcenter.org or contact 800-431-8720.

Rejoice and Be Glad – Our Mother of Good Counsel, 16043 S. Bell Rd., Homer Glen 60491

Wednesdays, May 23 and 30, 1-2:30pm. Fr. Joseph will lead prayer, fellowship and discussion of Pope Francis' Exhortation "Rejoice and Be Glad." Call 708-301-0214 to enroll in sessions.

Healing and Hope Retreat by Immaculee Ilibagiza – St. Mary Nativity, 706 N. Broadway St., Joliet 60435

Friday, June 8, 5-9pm and Saturday, June 9, 9am-12:30pm. Cost: \$57 individual ticket; \$76 for one plus guest. Don't miss this rare opportunity to experience Immaculee's powerful journey through remarkable personal testimony, inspirational music and prayer with this Rwandan genocide survivor and New York Times best-selling author. Register online at www.immaculee.com, click on "Shop Events" and then select "Retreats." Local contact is joycetrain@comcast.net or 815-641-6197.

Rise Up Sons of God – Benedictine University, 5700 College Rd., Lisle 60559 MEN's Conference

Saturday, June 9, 7am-3:30pm; Cost: \$30-\$45. The 5th Annual Diocese of Joliet Men's Conference features a dynamic day of faith and fellowship; includes 15+ breakout sessions and speakers, including author Dan DeMatte, Spiritual Director Fr. Burke Masters and Catholic evangelist Brad Pierron. Register at www.fishersofmenonline.com.

What Makes a Homily Good? – Sacred Heart Monastery, 1910 Maple Ave., Lisle 60532 (Chapter Room)

Tuesday, June 12, 7-8pm. *Tuesday Nights with the Sisters'* presenter is Fr. Becket Franks of St. Procopius Abbey. Homily means "dialogue." So let's really talk. Free-will offering to support our programs. Contact Sr. Mary with any questions at 630-750-6010 or mbratrsovsky@shmlisle.org.

Into the Land of Carmel – Carmelite Spiritual Center, 8419 Bailey Rd., Darien 60561 (Retreat)

Sunday, July 15 – Friday, July 20; Cost: \$425 Full Program (incl room & board) or \$225 Commuter Program. The Carmelite tradition began with a small group of Christians coming together in a valley on Mount Carmel in Israel in the early 1200's. They were pilgrims who wanted to live on holy ground. It was their way of following Christ. This retreat will reflect the life lived long ago on Mount Carmel, but with additional elements of instruction on tradition. We will explore the origins of Carmel, our living tradition, and the nature of contemplation and prayer. For further information, contact retreats@carmelitespiritualcenter.org or call 630-969-4141.

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