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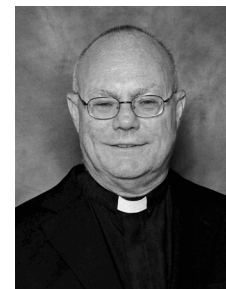
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OCTOBER 3
6:30 - 8:45 PM
ST. MATTHEW'S GAHANNA

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Session I

A. First Eucharist: A Model for Sacramental Catechesis

This session will provide an overview, based on a model for First Communion of the four main parts of the Mass: Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist/Eucharistic Prayer, and Communion Rite. The overview will incorporate the rationale, theology, and methodology in presenting a catechetical session and will model a presentation using one part of the Mass.

Session II

A. Reconciliation: A Model for Sacramental Catechesis

Using a methodology appropriate for all sacramental catechesis, this session will focus on the four elements of the Sacrament of Reconciliation: contrition, confession, penance, and absolution.

Sister Janet Schaeffler, OP

Detroit, Michigan

Session I

B. Called to Service: Why? What? How?

This session examines the meaning of “service”—what happens before and after service, why do we invite our children/youth to engage in service? Examining the detailed and meaningful significance of service will make learning and faith more alive, vibrant, fun, and connected to real life.

Session II

B. Prize-winning Pointers and Practices for Priceless Participation

This session will explore some creative, fun, and faith-filled ways to engage our children/youth in participation and involvement in their faith-growth. On the faith journey,

no one is a spectator. The more our children/youth are involved, active, and participate in religion sessions, the more they learn and grow in faith and in relationship to God and God’s people.

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C. Sacramental Preparation: Our Opportunity to Evangelize Marginal Households

Many parish leaders have wondered, “What’s the point of forming children for the sacraments when the families are not active in Catholic faith?” If you have, then you are asking the right question. This session encourages all to participate in a conversation on how to reach parents and families with an evangelizing catechesis during the periods of sacrament preparation (Baptism through Confirmation). This session provides an opportunity to consider how such processes can foster conversion. Bring your ideas!

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Fr. Sullivan is from Columbus. An Alumnus of Ohio Dominican College, he studied Theology at the Catholic University of America. He is currently Pastor at St. Colman of Cloyne Parish, Washington Court House.

Fr. Toner, following his return from Antarctica, has now celebrated Mass on six continents. He has served as a Chaplain for the US Air Force and is now Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Plain City.

Please mail this registration form along with your payment of \$15 per person by **September 19th**.

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