



CREATING A CULTURE FOR HOLINESS TALKS AND WORKSHOPS



Friday Key-Note: Pilgrimage of Faith – a 60 Year trek from the desert to the mountain -Fr. John Costello, Brooklyn, NY, Pastor and out-going National Spiritual Director of the Pro Sanctity Movement

8:30 PM – 45 MIN

Saturday Opening Talk: Good News: You can be Pro Holiness and LOVE Stem Cell Research- Mr. Chip Maxwell, Nebraska Coalition for Ethical Research

9:00 AM – 45 MIN

Saturday Festival of Faith for Children (pre-school to elementary) organized by Mary Alice Lanspa (NE) and Mary Beth Budz (NE)

10:00 TO 4:30 BREAK FOR LUNCH

Sunday Morning Talk and Reflection: Living the Explosive Gospel - Interiority that leads to Mission - Teresa Monaghan, National Director and Members from the Convention Team

9:00 AM – 45 MIN

Sunday Afternoon: Progressive Rosary (a decade at each stop), Pilgrimage to Marian Churches, and a final stop at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church to meet Fr. Carl Zoucha and be treated to a delicious Mexican Dinner (\$7.00). Travel on your own or join us in the Camp Yellow Bus driven by Fr. Dan Lenz, OSB! Please join us at anytime for this part of the Convention. Leaves Schuyler at 1:30 PM and returns to Elkhorn around 9:00 PM

Sunday Evening Closing in St. Margaret Mary Church: Vespers and Reflection by Archbishop Elden Francis Curtiss, Episcopal Moderator for the Pro Sanctity Movement

7:00 PM – 7:45 P.M.

Sunday Evening at St. Margaret Mary Parish: A Salute to Franca Salvo A.O. – our pioneer for holiness, on the occasion of her 50th Anniversary! We will take time to thank several other pioneers, including our own, Msgr. Dunne and all the many people who have assisted the growth and development of the Movement here in the USA!

8:00 PM – 9PM

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

August 18, 2007 - 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

SEND BACK YOUR FORM: Send the **Workshop Sheet** enclosed in this mailing if you want to be sure to get your first choices. First come, first served is our policy and only a certain number of participants will be allowed in each workshop for the sake of good attendance at all workshops.

Five rotations (two in the morning and three in the afternoon), with four choices per session! Each workshop will be 45 minutes long, with 15 minutes in-between each session for break or personal question and answer.



WORKSHOPS

Pick your favorites, mark on the separate "grid" sheet and send it back - pronto!

Experiencing Sacred Art Workshop - Mike Montag, Artist and Social Animator (NE)

This is a special opportunity to interact with art in a gallery, complete with descriptive write-ups. This show features the art of Michael Montag and other Pro Sanctity artists. Michael will explain the power which art has in deepening conversion within our families and in the world at large.

Holiness and Children - Anne Zugelder, AO, Pro Sanctity Local Board Treasure (NE), Donna Buell, wife and mother of six, Cooperative Oblate (NE)

Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, "I give you praise, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike." Luke 10:21 This workshop will strive to answer the question: How do we become the domestic Church? Topics to be covered are family prayer life, prayer for children, environment for holiness and many examples will be given.

Marian Devotion - A Walk through Scripture - Nancy Tefft, wife, mother, and writer (NE)

This workshop introduces Our Lady as the New Eve and the New Ark of the Covenant. In her role a Daughter of the Father, Spouse of the Spirit, and Mother of the Son, she is given to us as model and guide to better understand the Divine.

Music as Prayer - Stephen Tefft, husband, father, writer, and musician (NE)

There are many varieties of music from praise music during prayer services to liturgical music at Mass. All have very different roles, but each one has its place in lifting our hearts and minds to prayer. This workshop illustrates how music can touch us on deeper levels than words alone.

Opening Your Heart to God - Jessica Kary AO, Pro Sanctity Board Member (NE) and Fr. Scott Traynor, Pastor and Canon Lawyer (SD)

Most people think they should be praying more, would like to pray or have tried at different times to begin a daily habit of prayer – only to become discouraged, distracted, or just too busy with the demands of daily life. In this session, we will look at the inner dynamics of a real and growing relationship with Jesus, our heavenly Father, and the Holy Spirit... a relationship that can grow and deepen right in the middle of our busy and demanding daily lives.

This workshop is guaranteed to give you the understanding and tools you need to start, deepen, and live the great adventure of growing intimacy with God – to experience with a whole new fullness His presence, power, and love in your daily life.

Music and Holiness in Daily Life - Joan Kash, Local Pro Sanctity Board (NE)

Music is meant to be more than just a pleasant diversion or background noise. Through music and words inspired by the Holy Spirit we can more fully respond to the call to holiness in our lives. It is my hope that through this workshop we can discuss together the ways that music has played or can play a vital role in our spiritual journey. We will be sharing songs and the stories of how music has inspired us to respond to Christ more fully. Feel free to bring your favorite music to share.

Holiness and Health - Josie Nover, Mother, Aspirant Cooperative and Pro Sanctity Board Member and Team from Brooklyn, NY

Taking care of the body and the spirit is an essential element of the spiritual life and our growth in holiness. The workshop will show how exercise, good nutrition, etc., go hand in hand in a healthy spiritual plan.

Silence and Holiness - Rosemary Darmstadt, National Pro Sanctity Secretary (NY) and Brigid Quinn-Laquer, wife, researcher and professor (NE)

Rosemary will highlight silence and holiness in the life of a retired person and Brigid will present how to find silence in busyness! Others who share this workshop will speak about holiness and silence in other walks of life.

Holiness and Media - Bruce and Kris McGregor, KVSS Am Show Hosts (NE), Fr. Michael Murphy, former disc jockey turned Sodalis priest (CA)

First, enjoy a personal reflection on the Founder's love for radio and media and the reasons why by Fr. Mike Murphy. Second, Bruce and Kris McGregor will challenge our understanding of the power of media in our culture and how it can build up and tear down the culture of holiness. They will explore why the Catholic Church needs to use every means to get the message out there and assist in creating a mentality for holiness.

Time Management and Holiness - Theresa Gabriel, Cooperative Oblate and entrepreneur (NE)

The Founder, Bishop Giaquinta, says that time is sacred and to be used as a gift at the service of others. Theresa will show us some creative and unique ways to use our time gracefully, allowing us to find time for God, others, and ourselves.

Heading for Heaven, Hand in Hand with the Saints - Teresa Monaghan AO, National Pro Sanctity Director and Msgr. Andrew Vaccari, Chancellor and Pastor (NY) and Donna Spoto, Faith Formation Director (NY)

The Saints are alive and in our midst, so grab their hands, learn their stories, and walk in their footsteps if you want some sure fire ways to grow in holiness and help others to do the same. Msgr. Andrew, Teresa and Donna will share with you what they have learned from their heavenly friends!

Holiness, Poverty and the Priesthood - Fr. Carl Zoucha, Pastor and Apostolic Sodalis (NE)

Fr. Carl, a poor priest? No! He is a priest who chooses to live the life of the poor, chaste, obedient Christ. Come and listen to Fr. Carl tell his story and share the wisdom he has learned from the Founder and the people he serves.

Grouping for Holiness in our Home and Centers - Pro Sanctity Formation of Small Groups - Dan Rensel Board member (KS) and Teresa Paul AO, Local Board member (KS), Renee Jarecki AO, Local Board member (CA)

Dan, Teresa and Renee practice what the first Christian community did: they gather in small groups, share scripture and spiritual writings, listen to the lives of the saints, pause, pray and heart share. In this way they have learned how to live a gospel life and help others to do the same. They use all kinds of means: Pro Sanctity Formation booklets, different prayer styles (adoration, centering prayer, lectio divina), good books, saint videos, and the list goes on

God is love in the spirit of Pope Benedict and the Founder - Kay Parlor, wife, mother and Local Pro Sanctity Director, and Cooperative Oblate (NE)

Synopsis: The word "love" is used so often in our culture today. Have we lost sight of its true meaning? Pope Benedict XVI's first papal encyclical speaks of "the love which God lavishes upon us and which we in turn must share with others." This workshop will explore the central theme of Love as gleaned from Deus Caritas Est and some of the works* of Bishop Giaquinta. (*Limited to Giaquinta's work that has been translated into English.)

Educating for Holiness – Nina Riti, Educator and Local Pro Sanctity Board Member (NY)

Nina has long been convinced that education, both formal and informal, is vital if one is to evangelize minds, make families truly Christian, and thus transform the society of our time. As a long time educator and now active Pro Sanctity Member, she will share ways that she evangelizes holiness in many different educational settings, including the classroom, CCD, Formation programs, etc.

Holiness and the Body – Anna Dendinger, wife, mother, teacher (NE)

An overview of JP II's Theology of the Body; we will cover the "who" of the human person as well as the "how" to live what we were created for. We will discuss what it means to be a "master of suspicion" vs. "pure of heart", seeing rightly, and living as redeemed persons.

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