

THE INITIATION EXPERIENCE: BEGINNINGS

In partnership with The North American Forum on the Catechumenate

and the Diocese of El Paso, Texas

April 24-26, 2009 (Friday to Sunday)

- ▶ presents the vision of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
- ▶ provides experience of the flow, steps, and periods of the Rite
- ▶ teaches the skills necessary for local implementation
- ▶ invites reflection, faith sharing, and liturgical celebration
- ▶ deepens understanding of the conversion journey

DATES AND DEADLINES

Early Bird Deadline: February 14, 2009

Registration Deadline: March 27, 2009

MEETING FACILITY

St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr Church

1700 George Dieter Drive

El Paso, TX 79936

Phone: 855-1661 Fax: 857-5800

* 200 registration limit

LODGING FACILITY

Comfort Inn Airport East

900 N Yarbrough

El Paso, TX 79915

Phone: 915-514-9111 Fax: 915-590-4364

comfortinnelpaso@yahoo.com

* \$65 +15.5% tax for a single room * \$53 + 15.5% tax for a double

room * includes breakfast * 15 to 20 minutes to St Stephen * free

shuttle to St Stephen * lodgers call the Inn directly for room

reservations * must call by March 24th * 20 to 30 minutes from El

Paso International Airport

INSTITUTE TEAM

CLARE COLELLA is the director of Adult Initiation, Adult Confirmation Formation for Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, San Bernardino, California. She is also consultant for the Office of Worship serving the Diocese of San Bernardino. She serves as an adult christian initiation resource for the Diocese. Clare is a long-time Forum Initiation team coordinator member and has served as a member of the Board of Directors of Forum. Clare has authored several articles and contributed to books on Adult Initiation ministry and Parish Ministry

LEO KEEGAN is the director of liturgy at St. Maria Goretti Parish in San Jose, CA. Leo has also been a liturgical consultant for the Archdiocese of Chicago, Boston College, and national conferences throughout the country. Leo specializes in liturgical renewal, initiation, and performing arts.

TIM PIASECKI is the pastor of St. Mary Parish in Aurora, Illinois. Ordained in 1973, Tim served in Montero, Peru. He is an instructor in Liturgy for the diocesan Ministry Formation Program and a presenter in topics of Liturgy and Christian Initiation, both in English and in

REGISTRATION

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REGISTRATION FEE

\$295 per person includes \$225 tuition and \$70 meal fee (2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners, refreshments/snacks, 2 light socials)

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

Save \$20 by registering before February 14.

PARISH TEAM DISCOUNT

Save \$10 per person when you register 2 or more participants from the same parish at one time.

Complete one form for each participant.

OVERNIGHT ROOM FEE

Please be reminded: you must **call the hotel directly** for room reservations. Mention the Diocese of El Paso when calling. Must call by March 24.

RITUAL TEXT

You must bring a copy of *The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (1988 Study Edition)* to the institute. Please bring your own text, or reserve a copy by including payment of \$20.00 with your registration. Your reserved copy will be available when you check in for the institute.

CONFIRMATION

Upon completion of your registration, you will receive a confirmation packet containing additional information and specific instructions on how you should prepare for the institute. The packet will also include a detailed institute schedule and directions to the *St Stephen Deacon & Martyr Church and Comfort Inn*.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Limited financial assistance is available through the Christiane Brusselmans Memorial Scholarship Fund. Access Forum's website www.naforum.org for a downloadable copy of the application form, email aleli@naforum.org or call 347-537-4784. The application deadline is **February 14**.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

All requests for cancellations **must be submitted in writing**. Include your name, address, the institute and institute location and date. You can fax (202-884-9747), email (info@naforum.org), or mail your notification to the following address: *Institute Registration * The North American Forum on the Catechumenate * 125 Michigan Avenue, NE * Washington, DC 20017-1102*

TUITION

80% refund for cancellations before March 27
50% refund for cancellations on or after March 27

MEALS

\$10 non-refundable fee for cancellations
No refund for cancellations on or after March 27

The Diocese of El Paso and The North American Forum on the Catechumenate reserve the right to cancel an Institute due to extenuating circumstances, such as low registration. Should this occur, you will receive a full refund.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete one form per participant

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1 Participant Mailing Information

St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr Church, El Paso (TX) April 24-26, 2009

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE Bishop, Brother, Deacon, Mr., Mrs., Ms., Rev., Sr. (Circle one)

Name: _____
first last

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov.: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: [] [] [] [] [] [] E-mail: _____

Diocese: _____ Church Affiliation: _____

Parish Name and City: _____

Please list additional information (dietary requirements, special needs request, etc.)

_____ I will call the Hotel directly for room reservations

Carpool arrangements:

_____ I will to drive to the church each day & am willing to give someone a ride to and from the church

_____ I will need a ride to the church each day

2 Institute Fees: Per Person

REGISTRATION (\$225 Tuition + \$70 Meal fee) \$ 295

Early Bird discount: before February 14 Deduct \$20..... -\$

Parish Team Discount: 2 or more registering from one parish Deduct \$10..... -\$

A TOTAL REGISTRATION..... \$

B RITUAL TEXT, Check one

I will bring a copy of the Ritual Book
 Reserve my copy, \$20 enclosed..... +\$

C DONATION

I am making a contribution to the scholarship fund +\$

TOTAL ENCLOSED A + B + C \$

REMINDERS:

- one form for each participant
- full payment required with registration
- 2 or more registrations for team discount
- call the Hotel directly for room reservations

3 Registration by Phone or Fax

☎ BEFORE MARCH 27

You may phone or fax registration with MasterCard, VISA or Discover.

✋ AFTER MARCH 27

Do not mail your registration form. We can accept your registration by phone or fax with credit card payment. We cannot guarantee placement at the institute after this date.

VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER

Name as it appears on card

[] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
Credit Card Number

Expiration Date: ____/____

Signature

Cardholder's _____
Address: _____

4 Registration by Mail

✉ BEFORE MARCH 27

Mail your registration with a check or money order to the address below. **Please include full amount;** we cannot register you with partial payment. **There is a \$25.00 fee for returned checks.**

Mail to: The North American Forum
on the Catechumenate
Institute Registration
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