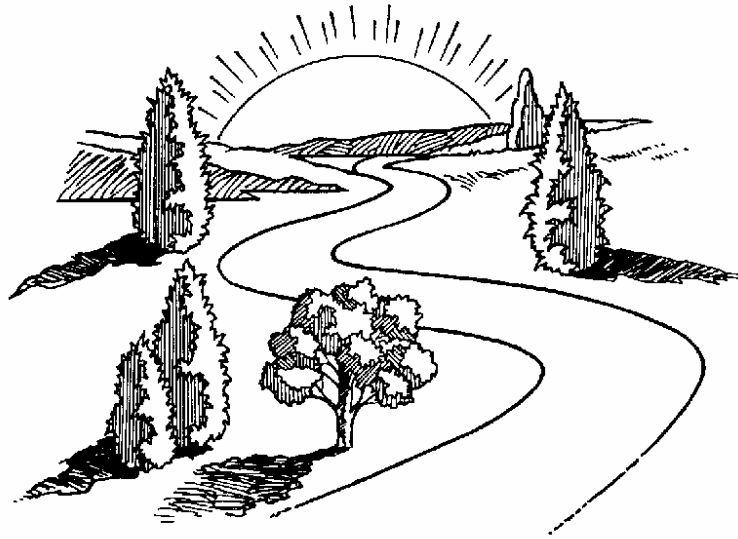


Día de Luz: Forming Adults in Faith



Saturday, November 3, 2007

St. Mary's Parish, 1690 Janes Rd, Arcata

Schedule of Events/Horario

9:00am - 10:00am

Late Registration Cafeteria
Registración en la cafetería
Exhibits in Cafeteria

10:00am - 10:30am

Prayer & Welcome / Oración y Orientación
St. Mary's Church

10:30am - 11:45am

Intergenerational presentation with Sr.
MaryAnne Huepper & Sr. Herlinda Ramirez

11:45am - 1:00pm

Lunch / Almuerzo

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Intergenerational Activity Centers

3:00pm - 4:15pm

General Session / Asamblea General

4:30pm

Closing Liturgy / Liturgia Eucarística
St. Mary's Church

The Department of Religious Education has made a shift away from the traditional term 'Congress'. On November 3, 2007, the Department of Religious Education will offer **Día de Luz: Forming Adults in Faith** at St. Mary's Parish in Arcata. This will be an Intergenerational event for everyone: individuals, families with children, couples – anyone interested in learning more about their faith.

We are all called to a life of prayer. How does prayer fit into our personal relationship with God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit? What role does prayer play in living the Catholic faith? Participants will leave with some practical ways to make prayer a part of their everyday lives.

El Departamento de Educación Religiosa a hecho un cambio lejos del termino 'Congreso'. El 3 de Noviembre del 2007, el Departamento de Educación Religiosa ofrecerá Día de Luz: Forming Adults in Faith en la Parroquia St. Mary's en Arcata. Este será un evento de intergeneración para todos: familias con niños, parejas-cualquier persona que este interesado en conocer mas sobre su fe.

Somos llamados a la vida de oración. Como cabe la oración en nuestra relación personal con Dios: Padre, Hijo e Espíritu Santo. Que papel juega la oración en vivir la vida de fe Católica? Participantes se irán con maneras practicas para hacer oración parte de su vida de cada día.

10:30am:

“The Lord’s Prayer as the Disciple’s Prayer” - Sr. MaryAnne Huepper

During this session, we will explore the meaning of what it means to be a disciple. We will briefly look at the meaning of the word in the context of the Scriptures and in the context of the 21st Century. How are we called into discipleship today? This will set the backdrop for how and why the Lord's Prayer becomes an important prayer in the life of the disciple. Jesus willingly offers the Lord's prayer as a fitting way to speak to his loving Abba. Why? How does its content draw us immediately into an intimate relationship with God. We will explore the structure, content and meaning of the prayer in its original context and in the context of our lives as disciples today.

“Oremos a la Luz del Padre Nuestro” - La Hermana Herlinda Ramírez-Machado

En este taller compartiremos y reflexionaremos en el Padre Nuestro y como podemos desarrollar una relación más íntima con Dios. Como familia es muy importante estrechar nuestra relación con Cristo y con cada uno de los miembros en nuestro hogar.

1:00pm Family Activity Centers: Forms & Expressions of Prayer

Jesus Prayer - Ann Lynch (English) Soladad Reina Torres (Spanish)

Centering Prayer - Eileen Limberg & Pat Heavilin (English) Teresa Rojas (Spanish)

Praying with Scripture - Sr. Pat Carson, RSM (English) Jesus Madrigal (Spanish)

Youth Track for Junior & Senior High Participants:

Prayer is all about relationships. The focus of our prayer is our relationship with God and the subjects of our prayer are our many experiences of life and the people we share them with. In this youth-only track, we will explore ways of praying as individuals but also learn about the Eucharistic liturgy and how it is our public prayer as a community of faith. The experience will be facilitated by a diocesan team including Stan Cordero, Director of Youth Ministry and youth ministry leaders from parishes around the diocese. **NOTE: To be able to provide this service, there needs to be 10 Junior High (6-8 grade) AND 10 Senior High (9-12 grade) participants pre-registered by October 15, 2007.**

3:00pm:

“Not just for Today, But for the Long Haul” - Sr. MaryAnne Huepper

After the opportunity to experience the richness of a day filled with a variety of prayer forms—some time apart and some time to discuss with others the meaning and the importance of prayer in our lives, we will get down to the nitty gritty. Now what? How do I foster prayer in myself and in the members of my family during this coming year? How can we create space and time in our lives for the practice of prayer, both as a family and individually? The session will provide some ideas about how to encourage the daily practice of prayer in our busy lives. (This presentation is for adults - at this time we will have a separate session for the children led by Sr. Olive Murphy)

“Creando un espacio para la Oración” - La Hermana Herlinda Ramírez-Machado

En este taller presentaremos diferentes técnicas e ideas para crear un espacio interior y exterior que nos permitan el acercamiento a Dios. Trataremos de incorporar algunas dinámicas, y momentos de reflexión y compartimiento.

KEYNOTE PRESENTERS:

Sr. MaryAnne Huepper, CSJ is a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange. She is currently the Executive Director of the Center for Spiritual Development in the city of Orange. She holds undergraduate degrees in Art History, Religious Studies, Sacred Theology, a California Lifetime Teaching Credential, and a Master’s in Religious Studies from the University of Louvain, Leuven, Belgium. Her broad spectrum of ministerial experience includes teaching and administration within the elementary, secondary and college levels of education. MaryAnne has served on diocesan, ecumenical/interfaith and civic committees. She is currently a member of the Board of Trustees of St. Jude Medical Center, Fullerton, CA.

La Hermana Herlinda Ramírez-Machado soy una Hermana de San José de Orange. Tengo viviendo en los Estados Unidos alrededor de ocho años, y seis años de pertenecer a la comunidad de las Hermanas de San José de Orange. Los ministerios en los cuales asistí fueron: Preparando a parejas para recibir el sacramento de matrimonio a través del programa RCIA. También visitando a los adolescentes en la Juvenil de Menores en Orange.

Mi ministerio en estos momentos se encuentra en Apple Valley, California, en St. Mary Medical Center en el Programa Puentes Para Las Familias. Trabajo ahí como una trabajadora de la salud, con familias de bajos recursos que tienen niños entre cero a cinco años. Yo asisto a las familias, buscando información de servicios que ellos necesitan, y ofreciendo clases para padres. En esta clínica para mujeres embarazadas y familias, trabajo en colaboración con trabajadoras sociales, enfermeras consejeras, enfermeras parteras, etc.

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**Humboldt / Del Norte Día de Luz: Forming Adults in Faith
November 3, 2007**

**Registration fee is \$20.00/household or \$15.00/
individual**

**Registration by mail will be accepted until
October 29.** Those who register before October 29
will receive their information for the day via email or
postal mail. Anyone who wants to register after that
day, may do so at the door. Registration opens at
9:00am

**NO REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED BY
PHONE**

There will be a lunch provided for your convenience.
Cost is \$5.00/person **and must be prepaid with
your registration. Lunch tickets will NOT be on
sale on the day of Día de Luz.**

**Inscripciones cuestan \$20.00/por familia/ \$15.00/ por
individuo**

**Las inscripciones por correo serán aceptadas hasta el
29 de Octubre.** Los que se inscriben antes 29 de Octu-
bre van a recibir su información para el día por correo
electrónico o por correo de casa. Cualquier persona que
quiera inscribirse después de ese día lo puede hacer en la
puerta. Registración abre a las 9:00am

**NO VAMOS A ACEPTAR INSCRIPCIONES POR
TELEFONO.**

Estará un almuerzo proporcionado para su convinencia.
El costo será \$5.00 por persona y **debe de ser prepa-
do con su inscripción. Boletos para el almuerzo NO
estarán a la venta el Día de Luz.**

Family Name/Nombre _____

Address/Dirección: _____

City/Zip // ciudad/zona postal _____

Telephone/Teléfono: _____ Parish/Iglesia _____

Email: _____ English ___ Español ___

Parents/Adults: _____

Padres/Adultos

Children _____ Ages/ _____

/Niños _____ Edades _____

Lunch: Sandwich, chips, beverage, cookie (please choose) **\$5.00**

_____Ham/Jamón

_____Turkey/Pavo

_____Vegeterian/Vegetariano

_____Coke

_____Diet Coke

_____Bottled Water/Agua en botella

**Return before October 29 to
Department of Religious Education
PO Box 11574
Santa Rosa, CA 95406**

REGISTRATION FEES

\$20.00 /\$15.00

Lunch/Almuerzo - \$5.00 x _____

TOTAL DUE \$
