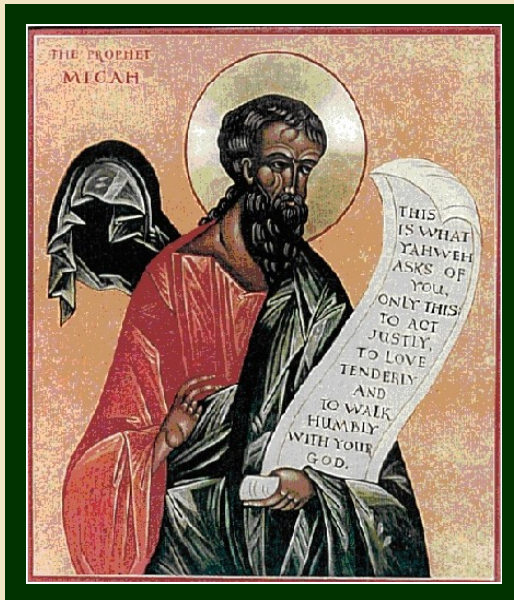


2011 Regional Conferences of Acadiana

“Act Justly, Love Tenderly, Walk Humbly”



Central Regional Conference Saturday, February 26, 2011

Holy Cross Catholic Church
415 Robley Drive, Lafayette

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You have been told, O man, what is good, and what the LORD requires of you:
Only to do the right and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

Central Regional Conference

Saturday, February 26, 2011

Conference Schedule

8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Prayer
	<u>Keynote Speaker:</u> Rev. Floyd Calais
9:30 a.m.	Break
9:45 a.m.	Workshop—Session 1
10:45 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m.	Workshop—Session 2
12:00 noon	Dismissal



**Rev. Floyd
Calais**

Keynote Presentation

“Evangelization”

Ordained for the Diocese of Lafayette

on June 3, 1950, Father Floyd Calais recently celebrated his 60th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. Originally from Cecilia, Louisiana, he entered the seminary in his Senior Year of High School, attending St. Joseph Seminary in Covington and Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans.

Father Calais has held assignments as Associate Pastor at St. Peter Catholic Church, New Iberia, and Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Lafayette. He also has served as Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Melville; St. Edward Catholic Church, Richard; St. Therese of the Child Jesus Catholic Church, Abbeville; St. Genevieve Catholic Church, Lafayette; and Holy Cross Catholic Church, Lafayette. He retired from parish ministry in 1994.

A gifted and highly sought speaker, his favorite topics include “Eucharist” and “Evangelization”. Through his priesthood and ministry, Father Calais has led many people both to and back to the Catholic faith.

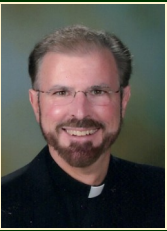
Conference Workshops



Rev. Michael
Delcambre

1. “Healing our Sorrow through the Divine Physician”

This workshop will discuss the dynamics of sin and the mystical inner healing found in Jesus through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The interweaving of sin to deeper wounds and attitudes creates blocks in our “love affair” with sin. Lasting healing is when we move to a place where God’s loving interest in us defines who we are rather than our interest in sin. **(Level IV: Sacraments, 1 credit, 1 hour)**



Rev. Steven
LeBlanc

2. “Fear No More: Jesus our Liberator”

Pope John Paul II often said, “Be not afraid.” He said it because Jesus said it in so many ways throughout His ministry. Jesus said it often knowing that we would often be challenged by fear. It has been said that the opposite of faith is not doubt, but the opposite of faith is fear. This workshop will be about looking at the Scriptures to know that Jesus has come to be our liberator from our fears and to truly live in faith and trust in Him. **(Level III or IV: Parish Class, 1 credit, 1 hour)**



Rev. Louis
Richard

3. “Prayer and Spirituality: Adopting the Mind and Heart of Christ”

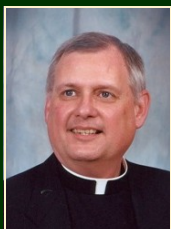
This session will reflect on the Christian path to imitating Christ and learning to find God in all things. Using St. Ignatius of Loyola's spiritual teachings as a guide, we will reflect on the different ways we can grow in the Christian life by modeling the virtues of Christ. **(Level III: Prayer and Spirituality, 2 credits, 1 hour)**



**Rev. Lambert
Lein, SVD**

4. “Our Discipleship Call is to Make A/The Difference”

In Matthew 10, Jesus "summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness". Jesus sent them out to the world to make a difference in other people's lives. Jesus summons each of us as well. We may not do as extraordinarily and extravagantly as the disciples did. However, we can bring about the difference in other people's lives by doing small things. This workshop will address our call to discipleship and our response to that call. **(Level III or IV: Parish Class, 1 credit, 1 hour)**



**Very Rev.
Msgr. Robie
Robichaux,
JCL, VJ**

5. “Forgiveness: Life-giving Reality of Easter”

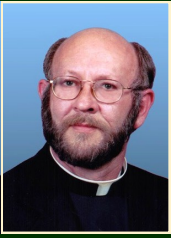
This presentation defines what true forgiveness is, i.e., the truth that forgiveness is a process, and why we must forgive. It will also present 10 fundamental truths to help us in the process of becoming a forgiving person. **(Level III or IV: Parish Class, 1 credit, 1 hour)**



**Rev. Bill
Melancon**

6. “Spirituality in the Marketplace: It’s your fault!”

A treatment of the dynamic of ethics, observed practices, and generally flawed spirituality which permeates business and all aspects of our lives. Focus is placed on the consumer's participation in this dynamic. Time for discussion will allow for observations and possible actions and attitudes necessary to make the atmosphere of the marketplace a more holy and God-centered exchange. **(Level III or IV: Parish Class, 1 credit, 1 hour)**



**Rev. Keith
LaBove**

7. “Keep on Walking”

When I find myself walking through the valley of the shadow of death, do I really fear no evil? Do His rod and staff really give me courage? Have I ever really believed that I lack nothing, that I have all I need? What happens when I lose something I know I needed? Am I willing to keep on walking? We will explore elements of a spirituality sufficient for times of adversity and trial. **(Level V or VI: Elective Substitute, 1 credit, 1 hour)**



**Rev. Thomas
Habetz**

8. “Liturgy: The Dismissal”

At the end of Mass, the congregation is sent forth to “Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life” ... do we? How do we bring the Eucharist and our faith into our lives once Mass is over? Is the Gospel message integrated into our homes, our work, our relationships so as to consecrate our lives and the world to God, as is befitting the priesthood of the baptized? How do we allow God to transform our hearts so that we can transform the world by our living witness of His Word? **(Level IV: Liturgy, 1 credit, 1 hour)**



**Rev. Neil
McNeill**

9. “The Challenges of Justice in a Challenging and Changing World”

This workshop will discuss the Church's social teachings regarding justice and its application today with regards to such phenomena as globalization, ecological responsibility, the distribution of wealth and technological progress. **(Level IV: Social Teachings, 1 credit, 1 hour)**

General Information

Fees: **Registration Fee—\$10.00 per person**

One Registration Form should be submitted for each participant.

Pre-registrations will be accepted through **Friday, February 18, 2011**. All others are to register onsite on the day of the Conference and will be admitted as space permits.

Conference Name Tags: Your Conference Name Tag is your admittance to the Conference. Name Tags for all those pre-registered will be available at the Registration Table on the day of the Conference. Late registrations and/or those registering at the door will have their Name Tags prepared onsite.

Workshop Choices: Participants may attend two of the nine Workshops offered. Please indicate your first, second and third Workshop choices on the Registration Form. Workshops will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis for those pre-registered, with an effort to accommodate as many as possible. Please note that your Workshop assignments will be indicated on your Conference Name Tag, which will be distributed at Registration on the day of the Conference.

Temperature: Please bring a jacket or sweater for your personal comfort.

Catechist Certification/Religion Hours: Catechist Certification and Religion Hours are available as indicated for each workshop. Participants must attend the entire session to receive credit for certification.

**Conference Registration—Central Region
Saturday, February 26, 2011**

(please print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Church/School: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Check No.: _____

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First Choice: Workshop # _____

Second Choice: Workshop # _____

Third Choice: Workshop # _____

Checks should be made payable to “**Diocese of Lafayette**”.
Please mail completed form and payment to:

Diocese of Lafayette
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P. O. Box 3387
Lafayette, LA 70502-3387

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North Region

Saturday, February 12, 2011
St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
310 West Vine Street, Eunice
Contact: Jackie Griffin
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Central Region

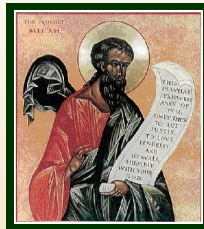
Saturday, February 26, 2011
Holy Cross Catholic Church
415 Robley Drive, Lafayette
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South Region

Saturday, March 19, 2011
Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
2514 Old Jeanerette Road, New Iberia
Contact: Deacon Jerry Bourg
337-923-4591 or Gbourg@diolaf.org

West Region

Saturday, April 2, 2011
Vermilion Catholic High School
425 Park Avenue, Abbeville
Contact: Janeth Harrington
337-258-0073 or Jharrington@diolaf.org



**All are invited to attend any or all of the four
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