

# THE WAY FORWARD for Lay Ministry

The Callings Conference  
**Thursday-Friday, March 6-7, 2008**  
 sponsored by the Mount St. Mary's University Calling Program  
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Celebrate the 4th anniversary of Mount St. Mary's University's Callings Conference and the 10th anniversary of the Central Maryland Formation Day with "The Way Forward." Join us as we challenge ourselves to consider what we must do to bring the Gospel message to future generations. Learn. Pray. Celebrate your faith with others!



9 a.m., Registration

9:30 a.m., Morning Prayer

9:45 a.m.

### Perspective Makes a Difference

Anne Buening

Knott Auditorium

Ms. Buening is the first married lay woman appointed by Cardinal Keeler to serve as the pastoral life coordinator of a parish in the Archdiocese of Baltimore

11 a.m., Roundtable Conversation with Anne Buening

Knott Auditorium

2 p.m.

### The Five Axioms of Call and Discernment to Lay Ecclesial Ministry

Herm Trabbic

Knott Auditorium

Mr. Trabbic is the founder of ISLE (The Institute for Sunday Liturgy for the Elderly), an organization dedicated to training lay ministers to celebrate Sunday Liturgy in the absence of a priest for those in nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

3:15 p.m., Roundtable Conversation with Herm Trabbic

Knott Auditorium

4:30 p.m., Eucharist

Bishop Francis Malooly, Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore  
 Mount St. Mary's Chorale &  
 Campus Ministry Music Ministers  
 Immaculate Conception Chapel

7 p.m.

### Toward a Theology of Ministry

Kathleen Cahalan, Ph.D. and Fr. Frederick Miller, S.T.D.

Knott Auditorium

Dr. Cahalan is a theology faculty member of St. John's University in Collegeville, MN. She has worked with the Lilly Endowment in exploring ways to strengthen congregational ministry. Fr. Miller is a theology faculty member at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. He has served 14 years in parish ministry in the Archdiocese of Newark, NJ and has taught courses in Systematic Theology and is the author of "The Trial of Faith of St. Therese of Lisieux" and numerous articles and booklets.



9 a.m., Morning Prayer

9:15 a.m.

### The Call to Lay Ministry and the role of the Catholic University in promoting that Call

Michael Galligan-Stierle, Ph.D.

Knott Auditorium

Dr. Galligan-Stierle is the Vice President for the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities. Previous to this position he served as the Assistant Secretary for Catholic Higher Education and Campus Ministry.

10:15 a.m., Roundtable Conversation with Dr. Galligan-Stierle

Knott Auditorium

12 p.m., Eucharist

Immaculate Conception Chapel

2 p.m.

### Reviewing the development of the Bishops Document on Lay Ministry-"Co-Workers in the Vineyard."

Richard McCord, Ph.D.

Knott Auditorium

Dr. McCord is the Executive Director of the Secretariat for Family, Laity, Women and Youth for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and the chief architect for Co-Workers in the Vineyard."

3:15 p.m., Roundtable Conversation with Dr. McCord

Knott Auditorium

### Who Should Come?

Catechists & Youth Ministers

- Parish & School Leaders •
- Clergy • University Students & Faculty • Social Outreach Ministers • Liturgy Volunteers
- Parents and Guardians •
- Interested Parishioners

Come for one or all three days. Customize your day with the registration form inside.

For the Callings Conference, Thursday and Friday, lunch and dinner vouchers will be provided for registered full-day attendees. MSM faculty/students are to use their meal plan. For others, meals can be purchased at Patriot Hall, cash only.

Calling's conference is sponsored by Mount St. Mary's University and Callings, a Mount program of theological exploration funded by the Lilly Endowment, Inc.



Check inside for information on the 10th Annual Central Maryland Formation Day, Saturday, March 8

# THE WAY FORWARD for Catechesis

The 10th Annual Central Maryland Formation Day  
Saturday, March 8  
presented by Catholic Education Ministries  
Center of Central Maryland  
[centralmdcatholic.org/formationday](http://centralmdcatholic.org/formationday)

Ed Gordon



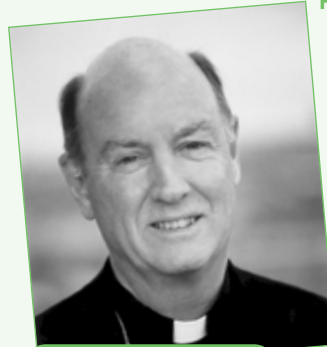
8:50-10:15 AM

### Morning Prayer and KEYNOTE: The Way Forward for Catechesis

Mr. Ed Gordon, Secretary for Catholic Education and the Director of Religious Education, Diocese of Wilmington

As catechists we are like the disciples sent out by the Lord to proclaim God's coming Kingdom. Like them, we encounter challenges along the Way. As Jesus sends us out on mission today, what guidance do we need to be effective?

CERT: CAT/YM=1 hour, Area A



Bishop Malooly

PRESIDER AT PRAYER:

Most Rev. W Francis Malooly, Auxiliary Bishop & Western Vicar, Archdiocese of Baltimore  
Bishop W. Francis Malooly was ordained an Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Baltimore on March 1, 2001. He serves as Western Vicar for the 38 parishes and six missions in Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Howard, and Washington counties in Maryland, and as Moderator of the Curia and Vicar General.

Sat, March 8

10:30 -11:30 a.m.

## Workshop Session I Knott Academic Center

### 1. The Way Forward: A Conversation with Leaders

Mr. Ed Gordon, Diocese of Wilmington, Delaware

Following up on his keynote, Ed Gordon will discuss some of the implications for parish and school leaders. What can we do now to set future directions for catechesis and youth ministry?

CERT: CAT/YM=A; Audience: Parish and School Leaders

### 2. Saints for the Future

Rev. Vincent O'Malley, CM, St. Joseph Parish, Emmitsburg

The Catholic Church experiences a new spirituality about every three hundred years, led by the saints. What will be the next spirituality? Fr. O'Malley, author of five books on the saints, presents his vision for future saints: their principles, personalities and spiritualities.

CERT: CAT/YM =D

### 3. Family Ties: Restricting Growth or Providing Lifelines

Ms. Kristin Witte, Division of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Baltimore

Does the way your family handles conflict affect how you handle conflict? Do you openly communicate or are some things "unsaid"? How do those patterns play out in your personal life, parish or school? We will explore some of the basic principles of family systems theory and what strategies work to help support and strengthen healthy relationships for those we minister to... and for ourselves!

CERT: CAT/YM=B

### 4. The Way Forward: Discipleship

Mr. D. Scott Miller, Division of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Baltimore

Discipleship is the way forward for those who claim to be followers of the Master. Yet, the way forward is an uphill climb and demands that we take up the Cross. Let us be on our way!

CERT: CAT=A, YM=A

### 5. Connecting Kids with Prayer

Ms. Peg McEvoy, St. Louis Parish, Clarksville

This workshop will focus on both foundations and fresh ideas about how we, as catechists, can help kids connect with prayer. We will also discuss how to make adaptations for different ages.

CERT: CAT=C; Audience: Catechists of Grades Pre-K to 6

### 6. Conversion & Christology in St. Augustine's Confessions

Ms. Renée Bhatia, Catechetical Consultant St. Augustine, bishop, theologian, and Church Father, gives a personal account of encountering Jesus Christ in his autobiographical work, Confessions. A look at Augustine's story of conversion, and what it teaches us for our own journey. Bring a copy of *Confessions* if you have it.

CERT: CAT/YM=D

### 7. How to Foster Vocations in Your Catechetical Session

Rev. Gerard Francik, Vocations Office, Archdiocese of Baltimore

Vocations is the new not-to-be-talked-about subject. This session will help you to mention the unmentionable. How to talk to kids and young adults about priesthood, the consecrated life, marriage and single life. It IS possible.

CERT: CAT/YM=C

### 8. Creating Costumes from Everyday Things

Ms. Barbara Kyle, St. John Regional Catholic School, Frederick

Come get ideas on how to create simple all costumes and how to incorporate these in your lessons. Please bring: a pair of sharp scissors to cut material and a shopping bag to carry your costume home. Optional materials: a flat sheet (any size), pillow cases, tablecloths.

CERT: CAT/YM=C

### 9. Discovering the Abilities in Learning Disabilities

Dr. Michelle Hickman, Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg

A key to success in working with children with learning disabilities is focusing on their strengths. A look at some of those strengths will point the way!

CERT: CAT/YM=B

### 10. The Creed: Do We Understand What We Profess?

Rev. Jim Donohue, CR, Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg

The early Church Councils dealt with controversies about Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Let's explore how these controversies shaped phrases such as "true God from true God," "one in being with the Father" and more.

CERT: CAT/YM=D

### 11. The Way Forward for Liturgy

Dr. Rodica Stoicoiu, Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg

In the face of recent changes, this workshop will examine the roots of the Vatican II liturgical reforms and explore the role that they play in the 21st Century Church.

CERT: CAT/YM=D

11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Lunch Sitting 1, Patriot Hall  
Workshop Session 2  
Knott Academic Center

1-2 p.m.

Lunch Sitting 2, Patriot Hall  
Workshop Session 2 (repeated)  
Knott Academic Center

**12. Voices for Justice: Forming Youth to be Advocates**

Ms. Allison Stone, Catholic Charities Parish Relations, Baltimore

Join us as we explore the connections between gospel living and advocacy. Learn practical tips to engage adolescents in speaking up for those less fortunate.

CERT: YM=C; Audience: Youth Ministers

**13. Looking Back, Looking Forward: The Baltimore Catechism**

Rev. Timothy Kulbicki OFM Conv, St. Mary's Seminary & University, Roland Park

This presentation will trace the development of the Baltimore Catechism and its relevance in 20th century America until Vatican Council II.

CERT: CAT/YM=D

**14. Children & Divorce: How Divorce Impacts the Family**

Ms. Lisa McCrohan

Many of the children you teach and work with are experiencing divorce. Learn how divorce impacts the family and practical tools you can utilize to minister to and nurture your learners.

CERT: CAT/YM=B

**15. Catechesis and Conversion: Methods that Move Us**

Ms. Renée Bhatia, Catechetical Consultant

How can catechesis move learners to conversion? We will consider catechesis as an oral art, the use of rhetoric and metaphor, and other ways to bring doctrine to life relevant to those we teach. This workshop is geared towards the experienced catechist or leader, and is appropriate for teaching all ages, including adults.

CERT: CAT/YM=C

**16. Mary in the Scriptures, Part I**

Dr. Robert Miller, Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg

What do the Scriptures tell us about Mary? This session will look at what the Annunciation and Visitation tell us about Mary's role in the mystery of salvation and the life of the Church.

CERT: CAT/YM=D

**17. The Way Forward for Liturgical Music**

Mr. Tom Booth, Oregon Catholic Press

The Eucharistic liturgy is an encounter with the risen Jesus, a sacred experience that should leave us changed. We will look at the role of new and vintage music in the liturgy, and how we can strike a balance between the two, aiding the assembly's encounter of Jesus Christ.

CERT: N/A; Audience: Pastoral Musicians and Liturgy Volunteers

2:15-3:15 p.m.

Workshop Session 3  
Knott Academic Center

**18. The Media "Gospel:" Good News or Bad?**

Ms. Margie Meyers, Catholic Education Ministries of Western Maryland, Cumberland

Contemporary movies, music and television shows contain both subtle and not-so-subtle messages about life, the human person, and even faith. Through examples, let's consider how media affects us, and how we should respond as believers.

CERT: CAT/YM=B

**19. The Art of the "Unfinished Disciple"**

Ms. Sharon Bogusz, Division of Evangelization and Catechesis, Baltimore

How do new and seasoned ministers discover the "signs" of God's presence amid daily life? How do they share their personal experiences of God and faith? This session will explore the skills every "unfinished disciple" needs to know to connect faith and experience.

CERT: CAT/YM=C

**20. Paper Bag Puppetry**

Ms. Barbara Kyle, St. John Regional Catholic School, Frederick

Add animation to your lessons through the use of puppets. We will create at least one paper bag puppet. Ideas/patterns for other puppets and their use will be shared. Materials to bring: scissors, glue, markers.

CERT: CAT/YM=C

**21. "What do we need from the Church? What can we bring to the Church?"**

Ms. Marissa Alspaugh and High School Youth, St. Timothy's Parish, Walkersville

Take a refreshing journey inside the minds of our youth, as teens discuss their expectations and gifts for the future of the Church. Session includes sharing by panel of youth, Q & A, and input from their youth minister.

CERT: YM=B; Audience: Youth Ministers

**22. Strategies for Classroom Management of Persons with Special Needs**

Mr. Bill Fleming, Division of Evangelization and Catechesis, Baltimore

Let's explore methods for engaging learners with special needs. Use music, movement, storytelling, role playing and more to draw out the gifts of special learners.

CERT: CAT/YM=C

**23. Mary in the Scriptures, Part 2**

Dr. Robert Miller, Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg

What do the Scriptures tell us about Mary? Let's examine Mary's presence at the Wedding Feast of Cana, the Crucifixion, and Pentecost, for insights into her place in Catholic life and theology.

CERT: CAT/YM=D

**24. Finding Passion in Your Ministry**

Ms. April Dietrich, St. John the Evangelist Parish, Frederick

What do you get while you're giving? Lean into the Lord's call to serve. Discern the role that ministry can and should play in your personal journey of conversion.

CERT: CAT/YM=A

**25. Saints for the Future**

Rev. Vincent O'Malley, CM, St. Joseph Parish, Emmitsburg

Repeat of workshop #1.

CERT: CAT/YM=D

**26. Care for the Sick and the Dying: What Role Do We Play?**

Rev. Jim Donohue, CR, Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg

The sick and dying are in our homes, extended families, neighborhoods, and parishes. This talk will you understand the many rites that the Church provides for lay people to meet the needs of the sick and dying. Come for a clear understanding of the lay person's particular role, plus resources available to help us minister to the sick and dying.

CERT: CAT/YM=D

**27. The Eucharist: Feast, Journey and Hope**

Mr. Tony Tamberino, RCL Benziger Publishers

We have eaten the Bread of Life...so now what? The real presence of Christ in the Eucharist should also remind us of the real absence, our yearning for more to come in the Kingdom. In the words of Jesus, "come and see."

CERT: CAT/YM=D

**28. The New Immigrants: Who They Are & Their Place in Our Communities**

Ms. Patricia Chiriboga-Roby, Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services, Baltimore

Learn more about our new parishioners and potential parishioners. What are they seeking? What opportunities and obstacles do they meet? What can help bridge divisions?

CERT: CAT/YM=B



3:45 p.m.

Anniversary Concert with Tom Booth, Matt Maher and band  
Marion Burk Knott Auditorium  
Tom Booth

A legendary composer and musician, Tom has performed for Pope John Paul II and Mother Teresa. He's also collaborated with some of the biggest stars in contemporary Christian music. A familiar and popular presence at youth conventions and other events, he's spent years helping people of all ages discover God's love through song, story and prayer.

**Matt Maher**

A superbly gifted songwriter and musician, Matt has become one of the most popular and critically acclaimed artists in contemporary Catholic music. His prayer yet edgy, guitar-driven rock has energized events around the world, from World Youth Days and national conventions to concerts, festivals and youth rallies at local parishes.

**New for 2008!**

Join us for this unprecedented collaboration as we explore The Way Forward for Lay Ministry and Catechesis

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**DAYS**

March 6, 7, & 8, 2008

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**CONFERENCES**

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**EVENT**

*The Way Forward*



**Special Event!**

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Saturday, March 8

Marion Burk Knott Auditorium

See inside for details.



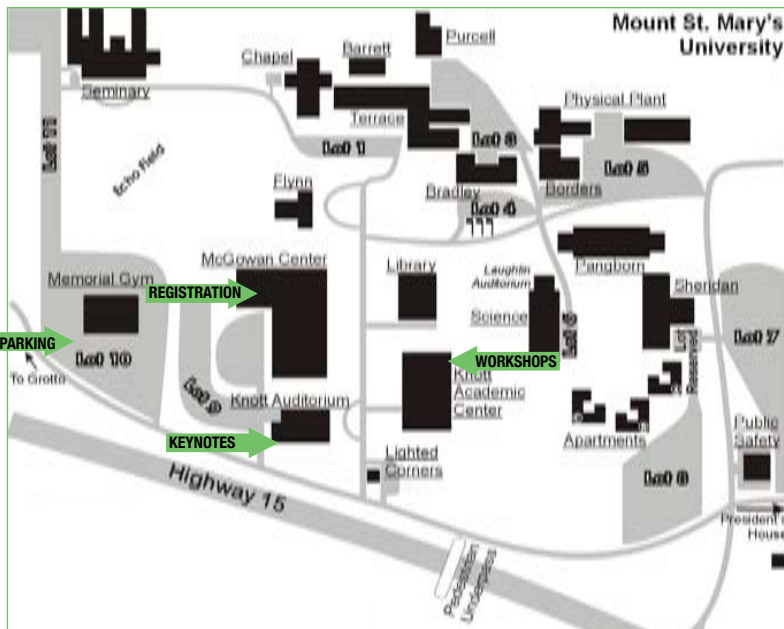
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**Directions to Mount St. Mary's University**

16300 Old Emmitsburg Road, Emmitsburg, MD 21727

**From Northern Carroll County:**

Take MD 140 west through Westminster and Taneytown to US 15 at Emmitsburg.

Take US 15 South two miles to the University.

**From Baltimore OR Western Maryland:**

Take Interstate 70 to Frederick.

Follow signs for US 15 North toward Gettysburg.

Take US 15 approx. 25 miles to University.

**From Washington DC/Suburban MD:**

Take I-495 Washington Beltway around western side of metropolitan area across Potomac River to I-270N to Frederick. Follow I-270N to US 15 North to University.

**After turning onto main campus, turn left at first intersection.**

**Follow signs to parking and registration.**