

An Exciting Day to Grow in Faith!



The Central Maryland Formation Day

March 12, 2005 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD

The Raising of Lazarus in John 11 sets the scene for this daylong discovery of Resurrection faith. Enjoy the inspiration, humor, and wisdom of **Monsignor Ray East**, as we pray to roll away the stones of our unbelief. Explore practical tools for your life and ministry through 18 exciting workshop sessions.

Choose from workshops of interest to anyone...

**4 JESUS HAS BEEN RAISED!
A FIRST CENTURY PERSPECTIVE**
Rev. Jim Donohue, C.R., Mount St. Mary's
What might this have meant to people in first century Palestine? We will investigate the Jewish background of belief in the resurrection. This will help us interpret what it means when the disciples proclaim that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

**6 ROLL THE STONE AWAY:
REALLY RISING WITH CHRIST**
Rev. Dominique Peridans, St. John, Frederick
We so often wonder what we are to expect of the Risen Lord, and what changes in our lives His presence ought to make. Take this "mini-retreat" to reflect on the meaning of the Resurrection for your life or ministry.

11 WHERE DO WE FIND THE RISEN LORD?
Rev. Jim Donohue, C.R., Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg.
A closer look at the gospel accounts of the Resurrection. Breaking open the differences and similarities of the appearance stories helps us discover the presence of the risen Lord in our lives.

12 CATHOLICS & DIVORCE: MYTHS AND MINISTRIES
Ms. Mary Ann Leard, Single Again Ministry
Separation and divorce have touched almost every American Catholic family. This workshop will examine myths about divorce and the Church as well as the ministries and outreaches that are associated with being "Single Again."

...Workshops for Parents and Guardians...

3 "DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?"
Dcn. Loren Mooney, St. Patrick, Cumberland
How do we move from hearing the words of Jesus to truly believing them? A closer look at how faith develops in believers of all ages.

7 THE GREAT FIFTY DAYS
Ms. Mary Poffenbarger, Martinsburg, WV
Alleluia! Jesus is Risen! Let us not miss this opportunity to continue celebrating the Alleluia's of these days. In this workshop we will look at activities designed to keep Easter alive in our catechetical sessions, households and parishes.

13 YOUNG PEOPLE ON THE INTERNET
Paul & Sherry Raspa, Disciples Now Min
Many young people today have never known life without the internet. It is their primary source for information, communication and entertainment. This workshop explores the benefits and hazards of life on the worldwide web and offers parents an understanding of youth culture online.

...or 11 more sessions for your growth in knowledge of the Catholic faith!

Keynote Session
8:45—10:15

Monsignor Ray East



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Today we hear a lot about unbelief and skepticism, both from young people and adults. Let's take an honest look at the state of unbelief, and consider ways to revive, restore, and renew belief in Jesus, who raises us from death.

Full brochure available in the Parish office, or online at
<http://centralmdcatholic.org>