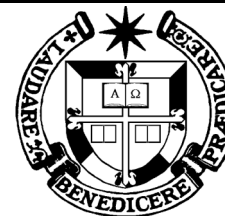


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## D+E+I IS HEATING UP!

**W**hile most of our nation is in a deep freeze, things are heating up in Albuquerque at D+E+I.

Our dedicated team of volunteers and board members are excited about the expansion of the popular Presentation & Discussion Sessions (popular theological lectures/dialogues hosted at various parishes around the Archdiocese) to include two new presenters, fr. George Reynolds, OP and Mr. Joel Hopko. Father George is a former pastor of Aquinas Newman Center with a background in spirituality and English Literature. Joel Hopko is a local theologian and educator who is well known in the Archdiocese. These additional presenters will allow D+E+I to reach an ever expanding audience of adult Catholics who wish to learn more about the foundations and practical applications of their faith. Topics offered this spring include "Talking to non-Catholics About Catholicism," "Colors and Moods: A Stroll through the Liturgical Year" and "Psychology and Religion." See page 2 for our Presentation Calendar and check at [www.d-e-i.org](http://www.d-e-i.org) for any last minute additions to the schedule.



The February session of the D+E+I's Catholic Business Forum (CBF), drew record crowds to hear Albuquerque Mayor Richard J. Berry speaking about the role of faith in his personal and professional life. We look forward to the March CBF when our featured presenter will be Albuquerque Chief of Police Ray Schultz. The presenter slate for the fall sessions of the CBF, will soon be available on the D+E+I website as well as information on how to join this lively association of Catholic business men and women.

On Sunday, March 14th, D+E+I's 2010 Lumen Ecclesiae Awards Luncheon & Fundraiser will be held at the Sandia Resort in Albuquerque. Please plan on joining us for what promises to be our most fun and colorful Awards Luncheon yet. This year D+E+I will honor Sr. Bernice Garcia, OP for her outstanding service as Parish Life Coordinator at St. Francis Xavier parish, and for her many years of innovative ministry in Adult Catholic Education. The winners of the D+E+I Lumen Gentium Awards, recognizing other exceptional ministers in Adult Catholic Education from parishes around the Archdiocese will also be announced at the Awards Luncheon. This event not only honors the outstanding achievements of our Catholic community members but provides the majority of D+E+I's operating funds for the coming year. We are still seeking event sponsors at the \$600.00, \$1000.00 and \$3,000 dollar levels, if you can help us

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*Blessed Jordan of Saxony, Patron of the D+E+I Executive Director, pray for us.*

# D+E+I PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSIONS EVENTS

THE D+E+I PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSIONS (P&Ds) are opportunities to listen, learn and discuss. Please feel free to bring your own questions on these topics. This year the organizing theme of the P&Ds is:

**“Catholicism 101: Rediscovering the Faith.”**

Registration is always available at the door but to assist us in our planning, advance registration is very helpful. The suggested donation is \$9.00 per person per session, but we welcome all who wish to participate to contribute as their circumstances allow. For more information or to register, please call: 243.0525 or Toll Free: 877.906.DEUS.

## HOW DO I TALK TO NON-CATHOLICS ABOUT CATHOLICISM?

Church teaching on ecumenism and interreligious dialogue. No salvation outside of the Church? The Bible. Infant baptism. The Eucharist. Mary and the saints.

**Hosted at: Risen Savior** (7701 Wyoming Blvd. NE)  
Thursday October 8, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

## WHAT HAPPENED AT VATICAN II?

Brief history of the Reformation, Trent to Vatican II. What is an ecumenical council? Myths and mistaken ideas about the council.

**Hosted at: St. Francis Xavier** (820 Broadway SE)  
Thursday October 8, 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
ENCORE PRESENTATION

**Hosted at: Risen Savior** (7701 Wyoming Blvd. NE)  
Thursday October 15, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

## WHAT IS THE CHURCH? WHO IS THE CHURCH?

An introduction to ecclesiology. Church as the people of God, the mystical body of Christ, temple of the Holy Spirit. The universal mission of sanctification. People, brothers, sisters (nuns), deacons, priests, bishops, archbishops, cardinals and popes. Relationship and confusion between “hierarchy” and “church.”

**Hosted at: Annunciation** (2611 Utah, NE)  
Friday October 9, 9:30-11:00 a.m.  
repeated at 7:00-8:30 p.m.

## WHAT IS A SACRAMENT? AND WHAT IS IT GOOD FOR?

Sacrament/mystery as fundamental Catholic stance toward the world. External signs of inner reality instituted by Christ to give Grace. The seven sacraments. Sacraments in daily life.

**Hosted at: St. Francis Xavier** (820 Broadway SE)  
Thursday October 15, 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
ENCORE PRESENTATIONS

**Hosted at: Annunciation** (2611 Utah, NE)  
Tuesday November 3, 9:30-11:00 a.m.  
repeated at 7:00-8:30 p.m.

**Hosted at: St. Bernadette's** (11401 Indian School NE)  
Wednesday November 4, at 7:00-8:30 p.m.

## WHY IS BAPTISM SUCH A BIG DEAL?

Baptism as incorporation into the Body of Christ. Original sin and redemption. Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, three Sacraments of initiation.

**Hosted at: Risen Savior** (7701 Wyoming Blvd. NE)  
Thursday October 22, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

## WHO ARE MARY AND THE SAINTS AND WHY DO THEY MATTER?

Mary, the Theotokos, the God Bearer. The Communion of Saints.

Patrons and protectors. Praying to and with saints.  
**Hosted at: St. Francis Xavier** (820 Broadway SE)  
Thursday October 22, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

## ENCORE PRESENTATION

**Hosted at: Annunciation** (2611 Utah, NE)  
Friday October 23, 9:30-11:00 a.m.  
repeated at 7:00-8:30 p.m.

## ORIGINAL SIN AND REDEMPTION.

“Original”? “Sin”? Beyond “they ate the apple.” What does it mean for us? The key to the Christian understanding of the universe.

Original sin, Jesus and Mary.  
**Hosted at: Annunciation** (2611 Utah, NE)  
Tuesday November 17, 9:30-11:00 a.m.  
Repeated at 7:00-8:30 p.m.

## WHAT IS REALLY GOING ON AT MASS?

A brief history of the liturgy. Memorial and sacrifice. Vestments, sacramentary, lectionary. Prayers of the Mass.

**Hosted at: St. Bernadette's** (11401 Indian School NE)  
Wednesday November 18, at 7:00-8:30 p.m.

## CASA CLASSES

Would you like to help support D+E+I? Would you like a chance to ask all those “I really should ask a priest about that” questions in the comfort of your own home?

This is what Casa Classes are: an opportunity for you to have the D+E+I Executive Director speak on a topic you want to hear about (within his competence) and answer religious/theological questions for you and your guests. Why not attend or host a fun, fundraising Casa Classes in your town, at your home. For more information call: Missi Rock at 505.268.7019

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Supporting Faith in Business.



An annual CBF membership fee of \$125 covers all four of the 2009-2010 luncheons with outstanding speakers. We are also now registering members for the 2010-2011 CBF Season. Individual, couple, corporate and parish sponsorships available. For more information go to [www.d-e-i.org/cbf.htm](http://www.d-e-i.org/cbf.htm), call 505.243.0525, or email [cbf@d-e-i.org](mailto:cbf@d-e-i.org).

<b>February 9</b>	<b>Mayor Richard J. Berry</b>		<b>CBF Schedule</b>
<b>March 9</b>	<b>Police Chief Ray Schultz</b>	11:30 am	Sign in & Networking
<b>October 12</b>	<b>TBA</b>	12:00 pm	Presentation
<b>November 9</b>	<b>TBA</b>	12:30 pm	Lunch
		1:10 pm	Close

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with donations at these or any level please contact the D+E+I office at 505-243-0525. Use the same number to reserve event tickets at \$60 each or to donate a ticket to one of Sr. Bernice's parishioners.

A new D+E+I outreach this spring is our weekly call in "Theological Office Hours," Wednesdays 10am-noon, when I am available at 505-243-0525 to answer (or begin to answer) any questions callers may have on theological or Church related topics. Don't hesitate to call; this

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

### October

- 8 What Is the Church? (Th)
- 8 What Happened at Vatican II? (Th)
- 9 What Is the Church? (F)
- 13 CBF Luncheon (T)
- 15 What Happened at Vatican II? (Th)
- 15 What Is Sacrament? (Th)
- 22 What Is Baptism? (W)
- 22 Who are Mary & the Saints? (Th)
- 23 Who are Mary & the Saints? (F)
- 26 BOM/BOT Joint Meeting (M)

### November

- 4 What Is a Sacrament? (W)
- 3 What Is Sacrament ? (T)
- 10 CBF Luncheon (T)
- 17 Who Are Mary & the Saints? (T)
- 18 What Happens at Mass? (W)
- 26 Thanksgiving (Th)

### December

- 6 Advent Mass
- 24 Office closed (until 1/04/10)

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time is set aside to give people an opportunity to address all those “I really would like to ask a priest about this sometime” questions.

D+E+I is also present on the airwaves of Catholic Radio. Every second Thursday of the month, I join moderator Mary Woods on the Archbishop’s hour from noon to 1pm on K255AU 98.9 FM for conversation about popular theological topics and updates on upcoming D+E+I events. Downloads of these lively conversations are available from our website.

As you can see, 2010 is proving to be a vibrant year for the Dominican Ecclesial Institute and I, together with the Board of Directors, am very excited about the ministerial opportunities which are continuing to open up in the Albuquerque-Santa Fe region. Contact us at 505-243-0525 or [info@d-e-i.org](mailto:info@d-e-i.org) to learn more about our ministry, to suggest presentation topics, to become a volunteer, or to help support our ministry as a sponsor. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

May 2010 be filled with blessings for you and those you love.

Sincerely,



Fr. Matt Strabala, OP

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