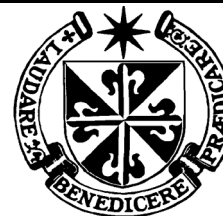


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SPRING ACTIVITY FLURRY

To paraphrase a good friend of mine, "What happened to February?" It seems like it was just New Year and now we are heading into March. Along with the rest of New Mexico, D+E+I was caught off guard by the coldest week in some 20 years last month and February is short enough as it is. Nonetheless the activity of the Dominican Ecclesial Institute continues to build momentum despite the cold.



Our presentation and discussion sessions are now booked through the end of April with another great mix of popular theological topics (see page two for the list of topics, locations and times). I had a great time spending a Saturday in Santa Fe with the deacons of the Archdiocese giving them a mini course on preaching. The Catholic Business Forum had a great kickoff for the spring term with Archbishop Michael J. Sheehan joining us as our featured presenter. The Archbishop shared his conviction that the popular dichotomy between "being a spiritual person" and "being a religious person" is both erroneous and dangerous for human beings who are meant to discover and encounter God and salvation not simply as individuals but as members of a community of believers.

As this newsletter goes to print we are anticipating our second CBF gathering of 2011 with the Honorable Cecelia Niemczyk sharing about how her faith has both supported and challenged her in her service as a judge on the Albuquerque Metro Court. In April, our CBF presenter will be Dr. Breda Bova, Chief of Staff to the President of the University of New Mexico. Prorated memberships and individual event tickets are still available for all CBF events.

Much of the energy of D+E+I volunteers is now going into preparation for our 2011 Awards Event on Sunday April 10 from 3-5pm. This year we have returned to the classic "D+E+I High Desert Tea" format. Our theme will be "The Mad Hatter's Tea Party" and accordingly the day will be colorful, whimsical and tasty in the mode of Lewis Carroll's "Alice" stories. We will be honoring Msgr. Richard Olona of Risen Savior Catholic Community with our Lumen Ecclesiae award, recognizing his lifetime commitment to adult Catholic education and faith formation. Also honored will be the recipients of the Lumen Gentium awards, nominated by the parishes of the archdiocese for their dedication to adult faith formation.

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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:

“Mysteries of Catholicism”

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. The new \$50.00 Season Pass is now also available for all P&D Sessions. For more information or to register, please call: 243.0525.

CHRISTIAN PRAYER/COLORS, MOODS & SEASONS: A STROLL THROUGH THE LITURGICAL YEAR++

Hosted at Risen Savior (7701 Wyoming Blvd. NE)
Wednesday February 9 9:30-11:00 AM

THE MASS AS PRAYER ++

Hosted at Risen Savior (7701 Wyoming Blvd. NE)
Wednesday February 16 9:30-11:00 AM

THE CHURCH IN THE “POST MODERN” ERA *

Hosted at John XXIII Catholic Community
(4831 Tramway Ridge Dr. NE)
Tuesday February 22 9:30-11:00 AM

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE BOOK OF REVELATION *

Hosted at Annunciation Parish (2611 Utah NE)
Thursday March 10 7:00-8:30 PM

HEAVEN HELL AND PURGATORY +

Hosted at Our Lady of Fatima (4020 Lomas Blvd NE)
Monday March 14 9:30-11:00 AM

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

Hosted at St. Joseph on the Rio Grande (5901 St. Joseph Dr. NW)
Wednesday March 16 7:00-8:30 PM

ANGELS AND DEVILS +

Hosted at Annunciation Parish (2611 Utah NE)
Thursday March 17 7:00-8:30 PM

THE END OF THE WORLD - CATHOLIC STYLE +

Hosted at Annunciation Parish (2611 Utah NE)
Thursday March 24 7:00-8:30 PM

ENCORE PRESENTATION

ANGELS AND DEVILS +

Hosted at St. Francis Xavier Parish (820 Broadway SE)
Tuesday March 29 6:30-8:00 PM

ENCORE PRESENTATION

HEAVEN HELL AND PURGATORY +

Hosted at St. Francis Xavier Parish (820 Broadway SE)
Tuesday April 5 6:30-8:00 PM

LOST BOOKS OF THE BIBLE - OLD TESTAMENT+

Hosted at Aquinas Newman Center (1815 Las Lomas NE)
Thursday April 7 7:00-8:30 PM

ENCORE PRESENTATION

THE END OF THE WORLD - CATHOLIC STYLE +

Hosted at St. Francis Xavier Parish (820 Broadway SE)
Tuesday April 12 6:30-8:00 PM

LUMEN GENTIUM THE DOGMATIC CONSTITUTION ON THE CHURCH +

Hosted at St. Joseph on the Rio Grande (5901 St. Joseph Dr. NW)
Wednesday April 13 7:00-8:30 PM

LOST BOOKS OF THE BIBLE - NEW TESTAMENT+

Hosted at Aquinas Newman Center (1815 Las Lomas NE)
Thursday April 14 7:00-8:30 PM

“AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT” - THE UPCOMING NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MASS +

Hosted at Aquinas Newman Center (1815 Las Lomas, NE)
Thursday April 28 7:00-8:30 PM

+Fr. Matthew Strabala

++Fr. George Reynolds

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CATHOLIC BUSINESS FORUM

Supporting Faith in Business.

An annual CBF membership fee of \$200 covers all six of the 2010-2011 luncheons with outstanding speakers. Members may bring guests at a special reduced rate.

Individual, couple, corporate and parish sponsorships are also available.

For more information go to www.d-e-i.org/programs/cbf.htm, call **505.243.0525**, or email cbf@d-e-i.org.

CBF Presenter Schedule

February 8, 2011 - Archbishop Michael J. Sheehan

Archbishop of the Roman Catholic
Archdiocese of Santa Fe

March 8, 2011 - Hon. Cecilia "Cece" Niemczyk

Metro Court Judge, Retired

April 12, 2011 - Dr. Breda Bova

Chief of Staff to the President of the University of
New Mexico)

September 13, 2011 - TBA

October 11, 2011 - TBA

November 8, 2011 - TBA

CBF Luncheon Schedule

11:30 am Sign In & Networking

12:00 pm Presentation

12:30 pm Lunch

1:10 pm Close

Location

The Embassy Suites
1000 Woodward Place NE
(At the NW corner of Lomas Blvd.
& I-25 South)

Complimentary parking available.
To register, call 505.243.0525.

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Augusta Meyers will return as our MC and our special speaker will be Mr. Allen Sanchez, Executive Director of New Mexico Conference of Catholic Bishops. A silent auction featuring an exciting variety of diverse items and baskets will begin when the doors open at 2pm. Please join us for this lively afternoon which will both recognize these dedicated men and women as well as provide the primary financing for our ministry. This promises to be a fun filled afternoon which will help ensure the ongoing ministry of the Dominican + Ecclesial + Institute. D+E+I does not receive funding from either the Dominican Friars or from the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, rather we rely on the support of donors and patrons like yourself. I look forward to seeing you and thank you in advance for your generosity.

I would like to thank the members of the D+E+I Board of Trustees who have completed their terms and moved on. These loyal men and women have helped anchor and direct D+E+I through their very generous commitment of time and

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EVENTS CALENDAR

February

- 8 CBF Luncheon (T)
- 9 Christian Prayer (W)
- 16 The Mass as Prayer(W)
- 22 The Church (T)

March

- 8 CBF Luncheon (T)
- 10 Intro to Book of Revelation (Th)
- 14 Heaven Hell & Purgatory (M)
- 16 What is a Sacrament (W)
- 17 Angels & Devils (Th)
- 24 The End of the World (Th)
- 29 Angels & Devils (T)

April

- 5 Heaven Hell & Purgatory (T)
- 7 Lost Books of the Bible I (Th)
- 10 D+E+I Awards Luncheon/Tea
- 12 CBF Luncheon (T)
- 12 The End of the World (T)
- 13 Lumen Gentium (W)
- 14 Lost Books of the Bible II (Th)
- 17 Palm Sunday
- 24 Easter Sunday
- 28 And With Your Spirit - The Upcoming New Translation of the Mass (Th)

Check the D+E+I website or call the Office for Casa Classes and other events and updates.

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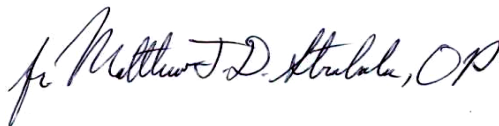
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resources. So to Jean Bannon, fr. Dominic Holtz, OP and Maria Estela de Rios, my sincere thanks for your generous service. At the same time it is my pleasure to welcome new members to our Board: Tony Brozena, Christa Bolden, Sr. Bernice Garcia, OP and Fr. June Ramos. Thank you again old and new board members for your commitment to the mission and ministry of the Dominican Ecclesial Institute.

As we enter into the holy season of Lent, may God bless you with deepened peace and trust in his overwhelming love.

Sincerely,



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