

Reading the Gospels Through a Franciscan Lens



17th Annual Central New York Franciscan Experience

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The Sisters of Saint Francis
of the Neumann Communities

The Franciscan Center
2500 Grant Boulevard
Syracuse, New York 13208

March 20, 2010

LOCATION

Reading the Gospels through a Franciscan Lens - will be held at the Franciscan Center, 2500 Grant Boulevard, Syracuse, New York (same grounds as the Motherhouse, 1024 Court Street.)

From **NORTH**, take I-81 South, exit 25-Seventh North. At end of ramp, turn left and proceed straight until the road ends. Turn right onto Court Street, then left at next light onto Grant Boulevard. Enter parking lot on left, halfway down the block.

From **SOUTH**, take I-81 North, exit 22-Court Street. Bear right when coming off the exit and take Danforth Street for about ten blocks until it ends at Grant Boulevard. Turn right onto Grant Boulevard then immediately turn left into the parking lot.

From **EAST**, take I-690 West, follow signs to I-81 North. Follow directions from **SOUTH**.

From **THRUWAY**, take exit 36, then take I-81 South a few yards to exit 25 - Seventh North Street. Follow directions from **NORTH**.

FEE

Program with lunch: \$25 per person, or \$35 per husband and wife if registered by March 1. After March 1, fee is \$30 per person. We can not guarantee conference materials for those who have not pre-registered.

INFORMATION

For more information call Sr. Patricia Larkin
(cell) 315- 247-4470
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REGISTRATION FORM

Reading the Gospels Through a Franciscan Lens March 20, 2010

NAME: _____ PHONE: () _____

[Please be sure to provide a phone number in case we need to contact you.]

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PAYMENT: Enclosed: \$ _____ Due: March 1, 2009 (late fee thereafter)
(Registration fee includes all materials, a light lunch and coffee)

Late registrants will be charged an additional fee of \$5 per person after March 7. Walk-ins are welcome but must pay \$30 at the door. We cannot guarantee workshop materials for those who have not pre-registered. Franciscan artwork, books (including Franciscan Institute Publications) and other items will be available.

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This day's presentation centers on the Franciscan vision of God's love, too often unrecognized by his followers. We will also focus on God's divine abundance in response to our human fragility and betrayal. Looking at multiple Gospel passages, the day is organized around the threefold pattern of John's Prologue. Particular aspects are considered through the insights of the Franciscan Theologian, John Duns Scotus.



Sr. Mary Beth Ingham, CSJ

Mary Beth Ingham, CSJ, a Sister of St. Joseph of Orange, California, received her Ph.D. in Medieval Philosophy at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland. Since 1987, she has been faculty member in the Philosophy Dept. at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles. The author of numerous books and articles on Duns Scotus, Mary Beth is a popular speaker at Franciscan gatherings. Her recent book, *Scotus for Dunces: an introduction to the Subtle Doctor* (Franciscan Institute 2006) offers a basic overview of the Franciscan vision of John Duns Scotus.

Schedule

Saturday, March 20, 2010

- 8:30 Registration
Sales of Franciscan artwork and books.
- 9:00 Welcome and Opening Prayer
- 9:30 Session 1:
God So Loved the World
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 Session 2:
He Came Unto His Own
- 12:15 Lunch/Reflection Time
(Optional: visit to Blessed Marianne Shrine located on the grounds)
- 2:00 Session 3:
From His Fullness,
We Have All Received.
- Closing Prayer
- (4:30 Masses are available at local churches)*

Registration Information

Reading the Gospels Through a Franciscan Lens
Please complete the registration form and return it no later than March 1, 2010, to: FRANCISCAN EXPERIENCE, Sisters of Saint Francis Center, 1118 Court St #39, Syracuse, NY 13208-1713. Make checks payable to: SISTERS OF ST FRANCIS (\$25/person or \$35 for husband and wife for program and lunch if registered by March 1. \$30/person after March 1). Because of the rising costs of materials and food we strongly encourage early registration.

Please duplicate copies of this registration form for other persons, if needed.

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