

LAY LEADER OF PRAYER

2017 Ongoing Formation Opportunity

TWO AVAILABLE DATES/LOCATIONS:

Friday, April 28—St. Peter Church, Cameron

1618 20TH STREET [HWY 8 AT CREAMERY RD.]

CLUSTER ADMINISTRATION LOCATED AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, BARRON—715-637-3255

Saturday, April 29—Nativity of Our Lord Church, Rhinelander

NATIVITY NORTH—1360 N. STEVENS ST.

ADMINISTRATION LOCATED AT NATIVITY SOUTH—715-362-3169

REGISTRATION/COFFEE BEGINS AT 8:30 A.M.

SESSIONS BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M. AND END AT 2:45 P.M.—LUNCH INCLUDED

PRESENTER:

Fr. Larry Gillick, S.J.

This training is primarily for those who have received diocesan certification to function in their parishes as lay leaders of prayer in order to lead or assist with:

- Weekday Communion Services in the Parish Churches
- Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest
- Funeral Liturgies



THESE WORKSHOPS ARE PARTIALLY FUNDED THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT PAUL BIRCH IN THE OFFICE OF WORSHIP AT pbirch@catholicdos.org OR 715-394-0233

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❖ 2017 ONGOING FORMATION ❖ REGISTRATION FORM ❖ 04/28/17 OR 04/29/17 ❖

REGISTRATION FEE is \$40.00 per person. Each attendee is asked to provide the information below along with the fee. These should be received at the Chancery no later than Monday, April 24. For multiple registrants, please duplicate the form.

Name _____ Home Phone # _____
Please circle - Mr. Mrs. Ms. Deacon Sister *In case of cancellation*

E-mail _____ Attending Friday Saturday **04/28** **04/29**
Please check - one date

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Parish _____ Pastor _____

Make checks payable to the Office of Worship

Please mail to: Diocese of Superior, Office of Worship, P.O. Box 969, Superior, WI 54880

TWO MORNING PRESENTATIONS

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

❖ Praying Images of God ❖

We do pray as if God might be listening and we pray to render God benevolent and generous in our regard. What can make us laugh or smile is our images of God which life's events can create. There is no adequate image of God, but we are image-people. We deal with store clerks, pop machines, repair persons with whom we make requests, pay the fee and expect the proper response. We pay the price and God does not always respond accordingly. Why prayer then?

❖ How does God "God?" ❖

God desires to know us, to hold us, and to love us—and constantly calls us to relationship with him. We are invited into communion with God in order to experience the grace of his saving love. We don't "find" God, rather we find God finding us.

TWO AFTERNOON PRAYER SESSIONS ABOUT SACRAMENTALITY

12:45 p.m – 2:45 p.m.

❖ The Church – Who it Is and How it Does ❖

Father Larry Gillick, S.J. was born in Milwaukee and attended Marquette Jesuit High and St. Norbert College before entering the Society of Jesus in 1960. Receiving his bachelor's degree from St. Louis University in 1966, he then taught at Campion Jesuit High in Wisconsin for the next three years. He was ordained in June, 1972 after completing his theology studies at Regis College in Toronto. For the next seven years he was on the staff of the seminary in Toronto as a Spiritual Director for the younger Jesuits. He was sent to Omaha in 1979 as Spiritual Director for the young Scholastics studying at Creighton University and living at Campion House in Omaha. In 1984, he assumed the office of Rector of the Jesuit Community at Creighton Prep in Omaha. He served in this capacity until the fall of 1991, when he was assigned to be the Director of the *Deglman Center for Ignatian Spirituality* at Creighton. After Campion House closed in May of 2001, he assumed the office of Superior of Mulumba House while still serving as Director of the Deglman Center. Father Larry presently occupies his time doing spiritual direction of students, faculty and alumni of Creighton University, as well as, directing retreats and days of reflection around the country.

Fr. Larry is quoted as saying, "While Creighton University is known as a Jesuit Mission, it is in fact a mission of the men and women, staff, faculty and students who are here to experience the spirit of St. Ignatius. *The Deglman Center for Ignatian Spirituality* is established to promote, explain and encourage the Ignatian identity of this mission of education. Ignatius had a vision that became a mission and that was to lead people out, which is the root meaning of "education". This Center is dedicated to leading people out of their darkness about who they are in God's eyes and who Jesus has blessed them to be. Spirituality is not a self-enhancement nor self-improvement indulgence. Prayer and reflection moves us beyond ourselves to the embracing of Jesus' sisters and brothers."

❖ REGISTRATION FORM ❖ SIDE TWO ❖

Please check which aspect(s) of functioning as a lay leader of prayer most closely matches the vision your pastoral leadership has for your involvement in your parish:

- Leading Communion Services in Nursing Homes or other Facilities
- Leading Weekday Communion Services in the Parish Church
- Leading Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest
- Assistance with Funeral Liturgies

Please include a question or two you may have regarding serving your parish as a lay leader of prayer:
