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*Registration packets for the
National Ministry Summit
will be mailed in December.
Be sure to watch your mail
and register early!*

*The December issue of the
NADD bulletin will include
information on the
Directors' Workshop and the
Wives' Workshop.*

We're On the Web!
www.nadd.org

Aloha,
Deacon Richard Port
Diocese of Honolulu

Hawaii is a special place. Let all creation praise the Lord!

Besides its natural beauty that evokes the praise of creation, it has a spirituality borne of the original culture of Aloha and the intermingling of a variety of ethnic groups.

Bishop Clarence (Larry) Silva and the Permanent Deacons of Hawaii invite you to join us in a Pacific Catholic Diaconate Conference (PCDC) on the Norwegian Cruise Lines vessel, The Pride of America from October 25 to November 1, 2008/.

The conference is designed to bring Permanent Deacons and their families together for inspiration, spirituality, and community building. It is an opportunity for permanent deacons to share their experiences and learn from one another.

The program includes the following topics.

- † Social Justice and Outreach as Integral to the Diaconate;
- † Immigration, Diversity, Multi-Culturalism;
- † Marriage Enrichment within the Diaconate;
- † The Spiritual and Psychological Development of the Deacon
- † Evening panel discussions.



In addition to daily liturgies, general sessions by major speakers, and the evening panel discussions, participants will have the opportunity during the day to visit each of the major Hawaiian islands. The itinerary begins on Oahu and includes stops at Maui, the Big Island of Hawaii and Kauai. The conference is open to all U.S. and Canadian deacons.

Please check the PCDC website at www.deaconshawaii.org for conference registration, agenda and booking on the Pride of America. We encourage deacons and their families to book early as prices will change in 2008.



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NADD NEWS

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Emerging Models Project's Episcopal Advisor to Keynote the National Ministry Summit

The Most Reverend Blasé J. Cupich, Bishop of the Diocese of Rapid City since 1998, will set the context for dialog at the National Ministry Summit to be held in Orlando on April 20-23, 2008. The conference is the apex event of the Emerging Models of Pastoral Leadership project, underway since 2002 with support from the Lilly Endowment.

The Emerging Models of Pastoral Leadership project has been examining the changes occurring in leadership configurations within Catholic parishes by hosting symposia and reporting the results of discussion and research efforts. More than 1,000 bishops, priests, deacons, religious and lay ecclesial ministers are expected to participate in the National Ministry Summit discussions and formulate recommendations for consideration by the Church's bishops and local pastors.

Presently serving the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as chairman of the Vocations Committee for the priesthood, Bishop Cupich is also a member of the Committee on the Liturgy and the Ad Hoc Committee on Scripture Translation. A graduate of the Catholic University of America with STL and STD degrees, he formerly served as Rector of the Pontifical College Josephinum. Bishop Cupich will outline "The Theological, Sacramental, and Ecclesial Context of the Emerging Models Project."

The opening session will be followed with a second keynote revealing the "Major Findings of the Emerging Models Project" presented by Marti R. Jewell, the project's director. Ms. Jewell has long been

associated with the National Association for Lay Ministry, the grantee organization. She holds a master's degree in theological studies from St. Francis University's School of Pastoral Ministry and is engaged in doctoral studies at Catholic University in Washington DC.

Sister Terri Monroe, RCSJ, Ed.D., will present a third keynote on "Being an Effective and Responsible Agent for Change." Recognizing that parish organizational adjustments to provide effective pastoral services can be challenging in many ways, this presentation "will invite us to understand the dynamics of responsible leadership in a time of change". Sister is Director of the Leadership Institute and Associate Professor of Leadership Studies at the University of San Diego. Among her previous positions, she taught at Harvard University and the Weston Jesuit School of Theology.

Dr. Kate Wiskus, a name familiar to us as a former NADD Region VII Representative and now Associate Dean of Formation at Mundelein Seminary, will join Mark Mogilka, currently directing the Multiple Parish Pastoring Study for the National Federation of Priests Councils and the Conference for Pastoral Planning and Council Development, to facilitate a discussion session on "Pastoring Multiple Parishes."

The "Parish Life Coordinators and Sacramental Ministers (Canon 517.2)" discussion session will be activated by Dr. Brian B. Reynolds, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Louisville, and Kathy

Hendricks, consultant on pastoral ministry to several dioceses. As documented by Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate surveys, bishops have been appointing an increasing numbers of deacons to this parish leadership role. NADD is presently exploring ways to conduct additional research in this area because of the implications for both pre- and post-ordination formation programs within the diaconate.

Two consulting authors will initiate the discussion of "Young Adults: The Next Generation of Parish Leadership." Based on recent research studies, Dr. Katherine DeVries, associate director for

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Countdown - National Ministry Summit

December 4 - 5, 2007

*Emerging Models Partners Meeting
Washington Theological Union - Washington, DC*

December 14, 2007

*NADD Bulletin re:
Update on Association Initiatives*

January 10 - 12, 2008

NADD Executive Committee Meeting

February 11, 2008

*NADD Bulletin re: National Ministry Summit
Registration Progress Report*

March 10, 2008

*NADD Bulletin re: National Ministry Summit
Readiness Report*

April 19, 2008

*NADD Board of Directors Meeting
Rosen Plaza Hotel - Orlando, FL*

April 20, 2008

*NADD Directors' Workshop
NADD Workshop for Wives
New Directors' Institute
Rosen Plaza Hotel - Orlando, FL*

April 20 - 23, 2008

*NADD Annual Convention at the
National Ministry Summit
Rosen Plaza Hotel - Orlando, FL*



OFFICE CLOSED

The NADD office will close for the Thanksgiving holiday on 11/19/07. If you have an emergency, please e-mail Deacon Sam Anzalone at exec@nadd.org. The office will reopen on 11/26.

The Executive Committee and Board of Directors wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving filled with peace and blessings.

Inventory Reduction Publications Sale

There are still a couple of cases of *Called, Formed, Sent* by Rev. Richard Rohr, as well as a few cases of *Service in Communion: Finding Mutuality in Ministry* available at no cost. You will be invoiced only for shipping/handling.

There are also a few sets of the Justice Homilies available at \$15.00 per set (Cycles A, B, and C).

To request the free books, or order other materials, call Judy at 815-965-2100 or e-mail at Judy@nadd.org.

NEW PUBLICATION: *The Emerging Diaconate* by Deacon William Ditewig, Ph.D. is available from the NADD office. The book retails for \$21.95, but will be offered to NADD members for \$14.95 and \$15.95 to non-members. Please call the office to order. It is not listed on the web-site at this time, but will be in the near future.

Check our web-site at www.nadd.org/publications for a listing of other deacon-related book titles.

Early Nominations for Officers

Elections for Chairperson (two year term 2008-10) and Secretary/Treasurer (two-year term 2008-10) will take place at the convention in Orlando in April, 2008.

Nomination forms were sent to all voting members last month. The nomination form is available in the member's-only section of the NADD web-site at www.nadd.org. Nominations for the 2008 elections should be submitted to:

Deacon Gerald DuPont
Chairman, Nominations Committee
1050 Zettel Road
New Ulm, TX 78950
979-686-4561 (H)
281-357-0227 (Cell)
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Resolutions Procedures

Guidelines for submitting resolutions are contained in the Constitution and By-laws booklet. The guidelines are also available in the member's-only section of the web-site.

If a voting member desires to submit a resolution, he/she should remit it to:

Deacon Michael Berstene
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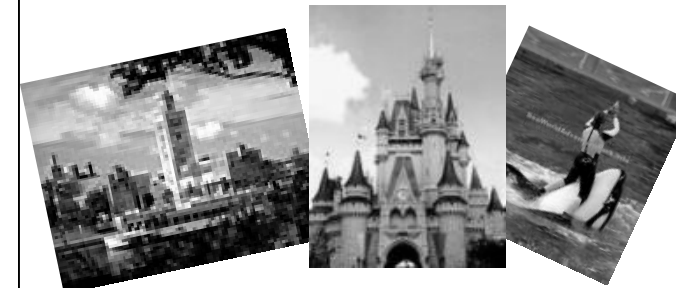
the Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago, and Dr. Dean R. Hoge of the Catholic University of America will introduce an exploration of how parishes may become more adept in identifying and forming young people for greater service to the Church.

Drawing on the expertise of two diocesan specialists in human resources, Charmaine R. Williams of Fort Worth and Thomas P. Schroeder of St. Petersburg, the "Implications of the Emerging Models Studies for Human Resources" session will examine needs that appear evident for the improvement of staff training for ministry within various pastoral settings. The basic question to be addressed in this session is: "How can we best implement the rich and diverse human resources skills available to us, as we minister to and with the people of God?"

Acknowledging the tremendous growth in the number of Catholics from various ethnic backgrounds evident in dioceses everywhere, "Implications of the Emerging Models Studies for Multicultural Diversity" will be presented by Kenneth Johnson-Mondragon, Director of Research and Publications of *Instituto Fe Y Vida* in California and Dr. Jem Sullivan, faculty member at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington DC. They are currently producing a paper on this topic and will lead the discussion. Marti Jewell, Project Director for Emerging Models, will be joined by David Ramey, President of Strategic Leadership Associates, in facilitating a "Best Practices of Parish Leadership" action group. They will present the Emerging Models outcomes on leadership issues and invite participants to consider the recommendations being formulated.

Come to Orlando

- Help Shape the Future of Pastoral Leadership!
- Best Practices of Parish Leadership
- Networking with NADD members & other organizations
- Time for relaxation and fun in the sun!



Participants registering for the National Ministry Summit will be identified by membership in one of the six partnering associations: National Association for Lay Ministry, Conference for Pastoral Planning and Council Development, National Association of Church Personnel Administrators, National Association of Diaconate Directors, National Catholic Young Adult Ministry Association, and National Federation of Priests Councils. Doing so will enable the conference planners to create diverse action groups for each of the major topics. Participants will remain in their groups in order to discuss each presentation and formulate a consensus response, enabling the entire assembly to eventually produce priority outcomes for the Summit as a whole.

Each member of NADD will soon receive a registration form for the National Ministry Summit by mail. On-line registration will become available to us on December 3, 2007. All NADD members and NADD wives are eligible for a reduced registration fee. We are urging you to register promptly and also make your room reservation at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando without delay. We are anticipating a sell out of rooms and also the possibility of closing registration in advance of the Summit's dates. Hotel costs are guaranteed: single/double \$115, plus tax; triple \$135 plus tax. These rates apply from April 15 – April 27 on a space availability basis. The Summit registration form will contain hotel contact details.

Future issues of the NADD Bulletin will provide other highlights of the National Ministry Summit's agenda and our association's distinctive activities.

Sincerely in service,

Sam

Deacon J. S. Anzalone, Ph.D.
Chairman 2006 - 2008

*NADD extends sincere congratulations to
His Eminence, Cardinal Sean O'Malley, OFM Cap.,
Archbishop of Boston,
On his election as Chairman of the
Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life
And Vocations of the
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
"Grace and mercy await those He has chosen."
Wisdom 3:9*