

Summer Conference

Building the Church

"AND IT WAS GOOD": CREATION AND THE SPIRIT OF GOD

33 Years of Building the Church

JULY 29 - AUGUST 2, 2015

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“I come every year to be surprised by grace.”
-participant
S. J.



“Summer Conference is a wonderful experience of being church to each other.”
-participant



A RETREAT FOR ALL AGES SET ON THE BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND

KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND CONFERENCE THEME

The 2015
Keynote
Speaker,
Fr. John C.
Haughey,
S. J.



Fr. John C. Haughey, S.J. holds a Doctorate in Sacred Theology from The Catholic University of America. He was a professor of religious ethics at Loyola University Chicago from 1990-2004, he taught at Georgetown and Fordham Universities and has held chairs at Marquette, John Carroll and Seton Hall Universities.

More recently Fr. Haughey was a senior fellow at The Woodstock Theological Center in Washington, DC in the Science and Religion program and in the Arrupe Program in Social Ethics for Business before its closing in 2013. Since the closing of the center he has resided at the Colomiere Jesuit Center in Baltimore, Maryland.

Much of Fr. Haughey's work has been concentrated on the role of Catholic higher education and its engagement in the Catholic intellectual tradition. Another area of interest includes the Holy Spirit. In 2007 he received the Monika K. Hellwig Award "for outstanding contributions to Catholic Higher Education" from the National Association of Catholic Colleges and

Universities.

He served as an Associate and Corresponding Editor for America magazine. And for 17 years he was an appointee of the Vatican's Council on Christian Unity as a member of its international dialogues with Pentecostalism and World Evangelical Alliance.

He is the author of many books including his latest book, *A Biography of the Spirit* (ORBIS 2015) which was published in March.

In 2014 Fr. Haughey co-edited *Humanity on the Threshold: Religious Perspectives on Transhumanism* (The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy) with Ilia Delio, O.S.F. With eight other scholars, the book examines the Catholic intellectual response to the transhumanist premise that technology and science may make the promises of religions obsolete.

His other books include: *Where Is Knowing Going? The Horizons of the Knowing Subject* (Georgetown University Press), *Revisiting the Idea of Vocation* (Editor, Catholic University Press, 2004), *Housing Heaven's Fire: The Challenge of Holiness* (Loyola Press, 2002), *Virtue and Affluence* (Sheed and Ward, 1997), *Converting Nine to Five: A Spirituality of Daily Work* (Crossroad/Continuum, 1989), *The Holy Use of Money: Personal Finances in Light of Christian Faith* (Doubleday, 1986), and *The Conspiracy of God; The Holy Spirit in Us* (Doubleday, 1973.)

KEYNOTE LECTURE AND CONFERENCE THEME

For the keynote address, Fr. Haughey would like to continue with what he started in his book *A Biography of the Spirit*, which is to see how our Creedal belief that the Spirit is "the Lord and Giver of Life"

might deepen our faith, hope and love of God. His hope is to help us see how the Spirit and nature, whether understood through science or just plain old attention, can bring us to a freshened spirituality.



The Summer Conference icon written by Brother Claude Lane, O.S.B.

WHAT IS SUMMER CONFERENCE?

For 33 years the Summer Conference has provided us with time for reflection and renewal. Our hope is to explore ways to live out the Gospel in our families and communities by coming together each year to listen to and discuss deep theological truths inspired by the honest work of thoughtful theologians from around the world.

Each year a keynote speaker and a theme are chosen to help us explore how we can make holy our chosen roles as parents, teachers, business owners and employees.

SUMMER CONFERENCE GOALS

- Provide clergy, religious and lay people of all ages an opportunity to deepen their faith through study, prayer, art and play in a communal setting.
- Expose participants to outstanding theologians and inspiring people of faith.
- Model a Catholic faith-based community.
- Seek to understand the mystery of God and the mystery of person within the community of Catholic faith and the world.

HISTORY OF SUMMER CONFERENCE

The Summer Conference, originally known as the Mount Angel Summer Conference, was hosted by Mount Angel Abbey for the first 25 years beginning in 1983. In 2007, after 25 years of vision and leadership, the founders of the Conference handed the reigns to long-time Conference participants who formed Engelberg Conference, a non-profit organization, and re-initiated the Summer Conference in its new location at the University of Portland in 2008. The Conference continues to maintain ties to Mount Angel Abbey, and the Benedictine philosophy of integrating work and prayer permeates our activities at Summer Conference.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Conference begins on Wednesday with registration from 2:00-4:30 p.m. and concludes with Mass on Sunday. The days in between are filled with a variety of study, prayer, and play for all ages.

Residence facilities are available with three meals a day provided by the University of Portland. Day-use facilities are also available for commuters -with or without meals. Guests may also choose to come to the Keynote Lecture Series only. (See costs on page 2).

To register for the Conference or lecture series, please mail in the registration form (from page 3 of this brochure or go online) by July 1, 2015. This information and more is available online at www.summerconferenceportland.org.

YOUNG ADULTS

It's a tradition... **Just Jeremy**

Saturday at 7 p.m.,

Fr. Jeremy will meet with young adults (college age and older) to discuss their hopes and concerns about the Church, the world, and their own futures. Come and catch up!



And **Just Service** -a new class dedicated to serving others.
For more information go to summerconferenceportland.org

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Adult Classes

PERIOD A

1. KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Fr. John Haughey, S.J.

See front page for more information.

PERIOD B

2. DEEP HORIZONS

Mimi Schaefer

Starting with favorite insights from the morning keynote address, we will use writing and discussion to connect ideas/new information, faith and prayer.

3. ST. FRANCIS PRAYER FOR PEACE: A CALL TO BEING A 21ST CENTURY PEACEMAKER

Sr. Mary Jo Chaves, O.S.F.

This class will be an in-depth look at the Peace Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi from the perspective of being called to be peacemakers in our time whether we be in our homes, workplaces or the world community. We will include reflections on Pope Francis's writings about peacemaking.

4. PHILOSOPHY, AGAPE, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Dr. Lara Trout

We will use the philosophy of Charles Sanders Peirce, as well as other social critical thinkers, to explore how those in socio-politically dominant groups can unintentionally promote discrimination towards those in non-dominant groups.

5. A CHANGE OF HEART AND HEARTS FOR CHANGE: SPIRITUAL RESOURCES FOR THE DAZED AND THE DARING

Tom Frieberg

The needs of the world are immense and often it's hard to know where to begin. Then, once we've begun, we wonder how and when to stop and take a breath. But our talents, gifts and relative privilege are also great. These blessings compel us to do what we can. But then there is our job, our family, our health, our friends. This class will explore the interplay between them all: the changes we want to see in the world; the changes occurring in our personal lives (wanted or unwanted), and the changes for our spiritual practice that might help us with the other two.

PERIOD C

6. IGNITING OUR SPIRITUAL IMAGINATIONS VIA THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE

Karen Eifler and Beth Barsotti

Using medieval materials and 21st century compositional tools, British royal calligrapher Donald Jackson and his team of artists created the first fully hand-rendered, illuminated Bible manuscript crafted since the invention of the printing press. This seven volume set is known now as The Saint John's Bible. This class will offer guided exploration and contemplative experiences of prayer employing some of the images this magnificent work owned by UofP.

7. SCIENCE AND RELIGION- WHY THE TENSION? A MONK AND A SCIENTIST DISCUSS THE QUESTION

Fr. Jeremy Driscoll, O.S.B. and Ricardo Letelier

The birth of modern science, with its focus on knowledge based on experience and reason, seems to have created a rift between the study of nature and theology. However, through the study of God's creation Christianity encourages and nurtures the development and advancement of science. In this class we will explore the origin and nature of this apparent rift, discuss the doctrine of the Church on scientific research, and share how a monk and a scientist perceive the tension between religion and science. The class will be an

open dialogue between participants with a selection of brief readings to serve as the foundation for our discussion.

8. DIALOGUE

Fr. John Haughey, S.J.

An opportunity for additional exploration of the specific topics presented in the keynote talk through discussion in a small group setting.

9. JUST SERVICE

Jessie Heying and Julie (Brand) Conroy

Young adults ages 18-26 are invited to join together to provide service at three different community partners in the Portland area. Continue to develop your relationship with God while serving, both directly and indirectly, those who are marginalized within our world. Space is limited to the first eight young adults; additional space may be available on a first-come, first served basis.

10. SACRED SPACE: WALKING THE LABYRINTH AND INDIVIDUAL SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Sr. Mary Jo Chaves OSF and Val Hornburg

The labyrinth, a walking meditation that gives you an opportunity to reflect on your life, will be available during this class period and Sr. Mary Jo will be available for individual spiritual direction to share your faith journey in a confidential environment. No previous experience is needed. Explanations for both will be provided.

Intergenerational Classes

PERIOD B

11. EXERCISE FOR LIFE

Dan Blaufus and Amanda Blaufus

We will explore the physiological and psychological benefits of exercise, eating right and connecting/committing to community as a means of delaying aging, fighting off disease, and improving your energy and quality of life. The class will blend instruction and inspiration from the bestselling book *Younger Next Year* by Chris Crowley and Dr. Henry Lodge, with light exercise. Each student will receive their own copy.

12. GLASS TILE MOSAICS

Bill Zuelke and Noelle Zuelke

Every student will learn the art of making mosaics, from design to production to presentation. All instruction and supplies provided. Gr. 10 and up. (Gr. 7-9 welcome with a parent, working together on one project.) \$5 fee.

13. FROSTING FUNDAMENTALS

Claire Hauge

Tap into your inner pastry chef as we explore the basics of cake decorating using a variety of decorating tips to learn how to pipe, write, do borders, drop flowers and construct flowers. Each student will decorate their own single layer cake. Gr. 5 and up. \$5 fee.

14. BATIK ON PAPER

Ina Hecker

In this class we will use beeswax on watercolor paper to create beautiful and unexpected designs with the successive application of color dyes, watercolors, tempera and ink to create our own masterpieces. Gr. 5 and up. \$5 fee.

PERIOD C

15. DAILY BLUFFING

Peter Weber and Paul Vanderwal

Come help create the next platform for chronicling Summer Conference, prospectively titled *The Daily Bluff*. We'll publish a daily companion to conference life. Bring your whimsy, your sense of humor, curiosity, storytelling, artistic talents, and, if you want, your camera. Gr. 5 and up.

16. TENNIS ANYONE?

Susie Campbell Gross and Aaron Gross

For anyone who wants to try tennis for the first time or wants to improve their tennis skills. This will be a class that involves all participants. Come join us! Bring a racquet if you have one. Gr. 2 and up.

17. BASKET WEAVING

Toni Cooper

Learn the basics of basket-making while creating two or three different baskets. Fun for all! Gr. 5 and up. \$5 fee.

18. AFTERNOON STRETCHING/ YOGA

TBA

19. PRINTMAKING

Doug Cooper

We will do relief printmaking, using linoleum and wood as our base material. Tools, supplies and equipment will be supplied. We will be working with sharp tools, so care and attention will be needed. Gr. 8 and up. \$5 fee.

Children's Classes

PERIOD A

20. KEYNOTE INFANT CARE

Tara Picollo Ludwig and Annette Herboth

21. PROMISE A (PRE K-GR. 1)

Anita Klee and Zach Silva

22. KARING KIDS A (GR. 2-4)

Sadie Hjorth

23. HORIZONS (GR. 5-7)

Margaret Dickinson and James Dickinson

24. CHOICES (GR. 8-9)

Nick Hegwood

25. YOUTH AND THE CHURCH (GR. 10-12)

Ian Berg

PERIOD B

26. PROMISE B (PRE K-GR. 1)

Linda Silva and Mariah Harris

27. KARING KIDS B (GR. 2-4)

Tara Barsotti and Estela Geniza

28. FUN GAMES AND UNGAMES

Zach Zaremba

Come play a variety of indoor and outdoor games in new and creative ways! Having fun is the only rule and winning is dependent on good communication, attitude, and perseverance within the whole group. Gr. 5 and up.

PERIOD C

29. MONICA'S MAGICAL MERRIMENT

Monica DeBruyn

Enjoy a variety of fun projects and activities. Make toys to bring home or gifts for friends and family. Gr. 2 and up.

30. FLING'N THINGS

David Otto

We will play with ways to launch light-weight objects safely to study motion with cameras, stopwatches, or simple scopes and instruments to experience their movement when catapulted, dropped, rolled, rocketed, swung, and spun. Our investigations will feel like play rather than school. *No stuffed animals will be harmed during the class. Gr. 2 and up. \$5 fee.

31. COZY CORNER

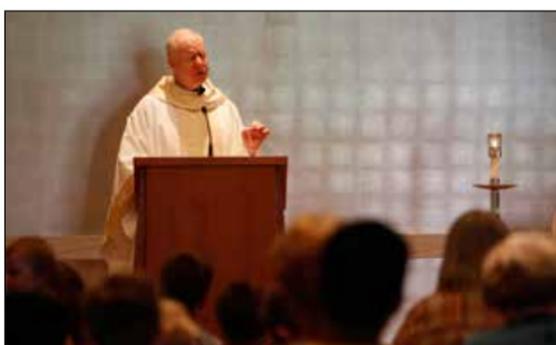
Bobbie Weber and Jane Sprague

Two conference grandmas will create a warm and relatively quiet space toward the end of a busy day for children to share in stories, face-painting and other activities. Bring your favorite books, poems or jokes to share and of course your pillows and blankets! All ages welcome. (Children under 2 with a parent.)



“Being at Summer Conference IS a prayer!”

- participant



— PARTICIPANT FEES —

COMBINED COST OF TUITION/ ROOM/BOARD

Single Adult: \$450.00

Couples: \$795.00

Young Adult: \$225.00

*Child (shared room): \$185.00 ea.

Child (single occupancy): \$235.00 ea.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS: For interested adults (sorry - no children), condo-style housing is available in Tyson Hall for an additional \$120/person. Note: These rooms are on the opposite end of campus from Kenna Hall, where most participants will be staying.

COST FOR COMMUTERS WITH MEALS

(Wednesday dinner through Sunday lunch)

Adult: \$325.00 ea.

*Child: \$135.00 ea.

COST FOR COMMUTERS WITHOUT MEALS

Adult: \$205.00 ea.

*Child: \$105.00 ea.

ADDITIONAL LAB FEES

Some classes have fees -see the descriptions above.

PLEASE NOTE! -We are asking Kenna residents to bring their own linens, which has allowed us not to raise fees again this year.

Financial assistance is available for up to 50% of costs as funds allow. Contact Andy and Susie Zaremba at zar@nwlinc.com for an application

or go to www.summerconferenceportland.org

*Children 2 and under -no charge

KEYNOTE SERIES ONLY

Adult: \$100.00 for the Keynote Address Only

Wednesday 6:15-7:00 p.m. and Thurs-Sun 8:40 -10:00 a.m.

Schedule at a Glance

CHOOSE ONE CLASS FOR EACH PERIOD (Make a note of your class selections on this schedule for future reference)

	Adults	Intergenerational	Children
PERIOD A 8:40-10:00 Thurs-Sun	1) KEYNOTE ADDRESS by Fr. John Haughey, S.J.		20) Keynote Infant Care 21) Promise A (Pre K-Gr. 1) 22) Karing Kids A (Gr. 2-4) 23) Horizons (Gr. 5-7) 24) Choices (Gr. 8-9) 25) Youth and the Church (Gr. 10-12)
PERIOD B 10:30-11:45 Thurs-Sun	2) Deep Horizons 3) St. Francis Prayer for Peace: A Call to Being a 21st Century Peacemaker 4) Philosophy, Agape, and Social Justice 5) A Change of Heart and Hearts for Change: Spiritual Resources for the Dazed and the Daring	11) Exercise for Life 12) Glass Tile Mosaics 13) Frosting FUNDamentals 14) Batik on Paper	26) Promise B (Pre K-Gr. 1) 27) Karing Kids B (Gr. 2-4) 28) Fun Games and UnGames
PERIOD C 3:30-5:00 Thurs-Sat	6) Igniting Our Spiritual Imaginations Via The Saint John's Bible 7) Science and Religion- Why the Tension? A Monk and a Scientist Discuss the Question 8) Dialogue with Fr. Haughey, S.J. 9) Just Service (For Young Adults) 10) Sacred Space: Time for Walking the Labyrinth and Individual Spiritual Direction	15) Daily Bluffing 16) Tennis Anyone? 17) Basket Weaving 18) Afternoon Stretching / Yoga 19) Printmaking	29) Monica's Magical Merriment 30) Fling'n Things 31) Cozy Corner



✂----- Detach here or download a single-page registration form from our website at summerconferenceportland.org -----



REGISTRATION FORM Due by July 1, 2015

Mail Registration Form and Fees to: **Summer Conference, P.O. Box 2767, Corvallis, OR 97339**

FAMILY NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____ OK TO PUBLISH IN DIRECTORY-YES? ___NO? ___

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

FAMILY E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

_____ OK TO PUBLISH IN DIRECTORY-YES? ___NO? ___

PHONE NUMBER(S) _____ OK TO PUBLISH IN DIRECTORY-YES? ___NO? ___

CLASS CHOICES -USE NUMBERS FROM CLASS DESCRIPTIONS ON PAGE 2.

NAME	AGE	GRADE	PERIOD A CLASS CHOICES	PERIOD B CLASS CHOICES	PERIOD C CLASS CHOICES
Adults					
		n/a	Keynote (all adults)	1st: 2nd:	1st: 2nd:
		n/a	Keynote (all adults)	1st: 2nd:	1st: 2nd:
Children -Gr. 5 and up (Indicate grade level for the 2015-16 school year)					
			Age-Level Class	1st: 2nd:	1st: 2nd:
			Age-Level Class	1st: 2nd:	1st: 2nd:
			Age-Level Class	1st: 2nd:	1st: 2nd:
			Age-Level Class	1st: 2nd:	1st: 2nd:
Children -Gr. 4 and younger (Indicate grade level for the 2015-16 school year if applicable)					
			Age-Level Class (Infant-4th Gr.)		1st: 2nd:
			Age-Level Class (Infant-4th Gr.)		1st: 2nd:
			Age-Level Class (Infant-4th Gr.)		1st: 2nd:
			Age-Level Class (Infant-4th Gr.)		1st: 2nd:

Do you have gifts to share? Are you a doctor, nurse, musician, artist, liturgist or could you help monitor free-time activities? Gifts to Share (name and gift): _____

Contact Andy and Susie Zaremba with any special needs or questions.
call: 541-758-4235
or email: zar@nwlinc.com

FEE WORKSHEET

RESIDENTS:

ADULT SINGLE: ___x \$450.00 = \$ _____

ADULT COUPLE: ___x \$795.00 = \$ _____

YOUNG ADULT: ___x \$225.00 = \$ _____

CHILD (Shared Room): ___x \$185.00 = \$ _____

CHILD (Single Room): ___x \$235.00 = \$ _____

TYSON HALL EXTRA: ___x \$120.00 = \$ _____

OR

COMMUTERS:

ADULT COMM. W/MEALS: ___x \$325.00 = \$ _____

CHILD COMM. W/MEALS: ___x \$135.00 = \$ _____

ADULT COMMUTER: ___x \$205.00 = \$ _____

CHILD COMMUTER: ___x \$105.00 = \$ _____

KEYNOTE SERIES ONLY: ___x \$100.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL COST = \$ _____

50% of COST DUE WITH REGISTRATION = \$ _____

OPTIONAL TAX-DEDUCT. DONATION = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____

Make checks payable to
Engelberg Conference

Unpaid balance and lab fees due upon arrival on July 29th

Cancellations subject to a processing fee

“Summer Conference combines fun, family and faith development for all ages. Where else in less than a week can I deepen my faith by listening to Bible scholars and theologians, learn to work with stained glass or do calligraphy, enjoy an intergenerational game of volleyball, and scarf down a root beer float after receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation?” -participant



For more pictures from last year's Conference, visit www.summerconferenceportland.org

Afternoon Activities

To enhance your enjoyment of the week and renew your energy, afternoons include free time for reading, visiting, playing, swimming, other exercise, or a nap.

Evening Activities

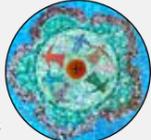
Thursday -Evening age-group activities and adult social hour.

Friday -Reconciliation service and root beer floats.
Saturday -Dinner with guests, dessert, music, games and young adult gathering with Fr. Jeremy at 7 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs!

NEW THIS YEAR!
 We flip-flopped the evening activities

Conference Steering Committee

Karyn Andriesen & Michael Danielson
 Fr. Jeremy Driscoll, O.S.B.
 Toni Cooper & Andy Oldham



Julie Ferrari
 Chris & Mike Hughes
 Catherine & David Otto
 Susie & Andy Zaremba

Daily Schedule

WEDNESDAY

2:00-4:30 Registration
 4:15-4:45 Campus tours for new participants
 5:00-6:00 Dinner
 6:15-7:00 Opening Prayer / Intro to Keynote / Commissioning
 7:00-8:00 Age group gatherings
 10:00 Night prayer

THURSDAY TO SATURDAY

7:00 Morning prayer
 7:15-8:15 Breakfast
 8:00 Conference Mass at UP Chapel (Thursday only)
 8:40-10:00 Period A: Keynote address for adults
 Age-level classes: Pre-K - Gr. 12
 10:00-10:20 Snack break
 10:30-11:45 Period B: Choice of class for Gr. 5 - adult
 Age-level classes: Pre-K - Gr. 4
 Noon Mass (optional at UP Chapel)
 12:15-1:00 Lunch
 1:00-3:00 Rest and Recreation
 3:00-3:20 Snack break
 3:30-5:00 Period C: Choice of class for all
 5:10 Rosary
 5:40-6:00 Vespers
 6:00-6:45 Dinner
 7:00 Evening options
 10:00 Night prayer

SUNDAY

7:00 Morning prayer
 7:15-8:15 Breakfast
 8:40-10:00 Period A: Keynote address for adults
 Age-level classes: Pre-K - Gr. 12
 10:00-10:20 Snack Break
 10:30-11:45 Period B: Choice of class for Gr. 5 - adult
 Age-level classes: Pre-K - Gr. 4
 Noon-12:45 Lunch
 12:50-2:15 Group Photo, Mass, and Closing



FACULTY AND STAFF

Andriesen, Karyn: Director of Individual & Foundation Support at KUOW, Puget Sound Public Radio in Seattle; B.A. English/Broadcast Communications, Washington State University.

Barsotti, Beth: Assistant Director for Faith Formation at University of Portland; M.Div. University of Notre Dame; B.A. Theology, Seattle University.

Barsotti, Sr. Joyce, SSMO: Council member on the leadership team of the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon with a focus on formation and education.

Barsotti, Tara: University of Portland graduate; has worked with children for over 15 years; has three little ones of her own and enjoys reading, playing and staying active.

Berg, Ian: Teaches Global Studies and history and coaches cross country and track at Valley Catholic HS in Beaverton; Gonzaga University; has a passion for running.

Blaufus, Dan & Amanda: Both work office jobs in the legal profession; have both been consistent exercisers for over 35 years. Finishers of numerous marathons, they understand the many physiological and psychological benefits of regular exercise.

Campbell-Gross, Susie: 21st year as head coach of women's tennis at the University of Portland; Business Degree, University of Oklahoma.

Chaves, Sr. Mary Jo, OSF: A Franciscan Sister and a spiritual director and retreat leader at the Franciscan Spiritual Center in Milwaukie; M.A. in Applied Theology from the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, CA; M.A. in Education from Lewis and Clark College in Portland.

Conroy, Julie: Migrant Education Program manager with the Multnomah ESD in Portland.

Cooper, Doug: Assistant Director for Mercy Corps

Northwest in Portland; Artist; B.A. California Berkley.

Cooper, Toni: Journalism and photography teacher and track coach at Marist Catholic High School in Eugene; B.A. Art Education, UofO.

Danielson, Michael: Teaches yearbook, theology and media literacy at Seattle Prep in Seattle; Northwest consultant for the LA-based Center for Media Literacy; M.A. in Ministry, Seattle University.

DeBruyn, Monica: Multi-media artist and catechist for children and family events at Our Lady of the Lake Parish in Lake Oswego; B.A. Fine Arts, Graphic Design, University of Illinois.

Dickinson, Margaret: Middle school religion and science teacher at Holy Family Catholic School in Portland. She incorporates various forms of prayer, love of nature, and Catholic social justice teachings into both her classes.

Dickinson, James: Teaches astronomy at Clackamas Community College and loves all things related to science.

Driscoll, Fr. Jeremy, O.S.B.: A monk and priest at Mount Angel Abbey for 42 years; Professor of Theology at Mount Angel Seminary and at the Pontifical Atheneum Sant' Anselmo in Rome, Italy; author of a number of books and articles on the liturgy, as well as literature and poetry.

Eijfler, Karen: A professor of education and co-director of the Garaventa Center for Catholic Intellectual Life and American Culture at the University of Portland; teaches teachers and writes on humane uses of technology and Catholic identity in higher education.

Ferrari, Julie: Campus Minister, theology teacher and Service Director at Marist Catholic High School in Eugene.

Frieberg, Tom: A lay minister who focuses on the integration of faith with active charity and justice;

Has worked for a variety of secular and faith-based non-profits including the University of Portland, JVC Northwest and Legacy Hospice Services.

Geniza, Estela: Full time technician at a contracting company for HP in Corvallis; has worked part time as an Educational Assistant in the Corvallis School District.

Gross, Aaron: 15th year as head coach of men's tennis at the University of Portland.

Harris, Mariah: Coordinator of Children & Family Ministries, SPARK Ministries at St. Mark & St. Peter Catholic Churches in Eugene.

Hauge, Claire: Educational Assistant in Special Education at Wilson Elementary in Corvallis; has been playing with frosting since her college days at OSU and decorated many a cake for her three daughters.

Hecker, Ina: Hispanic Ministry Coordinator at St. Mary's in Corvallis; dentist by profession; artist and teacher, and painter of icons since 1995.

Hegwood, Nick: Sixth-grade teacher and high school football and basketball coach at Valley Catholic in Beaverton; Portland State University.

Herboth, Annette: Many years designing fabric, managing global suppliers and building high performing teams; BFA in Textiles from The School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Heying, Jessie: A middle school teacher in Portland; has worked and volunteered at a variety of non-profit organizations and community partnerships in Oregon and California.

Hjorth, Sadie: 3rd grade teacher in Portland.

Hornburg, Val: Taught elementary school for 25 years before leaving to explore forms of prayer including SoulCollage®, walking labyrinths and Reiki; a trained Labyrinth and SoulCollage® Facilitator; works at Holy Family Parish in Portland.

Hughes, Chris: Physical Therapist for the last 31 years specializing in Orthopedics and Women's Health.

Hughes, Mike: Athletic Director at Jesuit HS in Portland; B.A. Theology, University of Portland; M.A. Religious Ed, Boston College.

Klee, Anita: First grade teacher in Beaverton; M.A.T. Plus Reading Specialist Endorsement, George Fox University; B.S. Home Economics, OSU.

Letelier, Ricardo: A marine microbiologist who teaches and does research at OSU; Interests include the theory of knowledge and the role of Church tradition in the development of science.

Oldham, Andy: English teacher and Dean of Students and Instruction, Marist Catholic High School in Eugene; M.A.T. Lewis & Clark College; B.A. English, UofO.

Oldham, Dillon: JVC volunteer in Seattle; B.S. Physiology, Gonzaga.

Otto, Catherine: Elementary school teacher in Monroe, OR.; Mount Angel Abbey oblate.

Otto, David: B.A. Geography, Humboldt State University; decades of joyful experience in fooling around and learning from failure; willing to lead others astray in the same process.

Piccolo Ludwig, Tara: Spiritual Direction Certification through Fr. Jim Galluzzo's Urban Spirituality Center; B.A. in Religious Studies from Marylhurst University; currently a stay-at-home mom.

Schaefer, Mimi: M.A. Rhetoric and Composition, British and American Literature, OSU; B.A. English, OSU; Gardener, journalist, and friend of the Conference.

Silva, Linda: 3rd grade teacher at St. Paul Parish School in Eugene; mother of four; lifelong learner.

Silva, Zach: Born and raised in Eugene; currently working towards a double major at the UofO in journalism and education.

Sprague, Jane: Retired Regional Director for March of Dimes; volunteers as a clown for children's events, also volunteers at Zoo Boise.

Trout, Dr. Lara: Assistant Professor at the University of Portland; Ph.D. in Philosophy, Penn State University, 2005; M.A. in Philosophy, Marquette, 1995. Her 2010 book *The Politics of Survival: Peirce, Affectivity, and Social Criticism* synthesizes her passions for social justice and philosophy.

Vanderwal, Kelly: Project Manager at Nike; B.A. Economics, Willamette University; M.S. Technology, OHSU; loves playing with her family and staying active.

Vanderwal, Paul: Works in communications and brand marketing for OHSU, Daimler Trucks and other folks around Portland.

Weber, Bobbie: Brings a lifetime of working with young children including her own grandchildren as well as having graduate degrees in child and human development.

Weber, Peter: Writes and edits at *The Week*, a weekly news and entertainment magazine; has worked at a financial newswire, *Facts on File*, and *The New York Times Magazine*.

Zaremba, Andy: VP Sales and Marketing at Perpetua Power Source Technologies in Corvallis.

Zaremba, Susie: Volunteer in church and community; background in pediatric physical therapy.

Zaremba, Zach: A recent graduate of the University of Massachusetts; is looking forward to returning to the West Coast; has a love for all games through high school and college.

Zuelke, Bill: Dean of Students at Marylhurst University and a glass artist working primarily in hot fused glass but doing more and more mosaic work; loves the interaction between learners who are creating art.

Zuelke, Noelle: One year into college, Noelle has her own passion for glass art, and will be assisting her father.

