

The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**Summer Conference**

*Building the Church*  
**CALLED TO CARE:**  
**“FOLLOW IN THE FOOTPRINTS OF JESUS”**  
**JULY 31 - AUGUST 4, 2019**

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



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**2019 KEYNOTE AND CONFERENCE THEME**

The deepest, lifelong desire of St. Francis of Assisi was to “follow in the footprints of Jesus” and doing so allowed him to see all of creation as his “sisters and brothers.” The Franciscan vision offers a powerful antidote to the moral malaise that prevents ordinary Christians from making the necessary choices to live more simply and share the world’s goods more equitably. It is Franciscan spirituality, ethics, and theology that lies at the heart of Pope Francis’ encyclical, *Laudato Si’: On Care for Our Common Home*, in which Pope Francis states “that St. Francis is the example par excellence of care for the vulnerable and of an integral ecology lived out joyfully and authentically.”

The theological, spiritual and ethical treasure trove of Christianity—especially as it has been developed and lived in Franciscan theology and tradition—can show us the way to care for ourselves and our sisters and brothers. By exploring St. Francis, who chose to journey “in the footprints of Jesus,” we can shape our “ecological footprints” today. Come ... Follow ... and See!

**WEDNESDAY:** Spotting the Footprints

**THURSDAY:** The “footprints of Christ have been covered over and forgotten”: St. Francis of Assisi

**FRIDAY:** Integral Ecology and Four Issues for the 21st Century (Part 1): Anthropogenic Global Warming and Climate Change and The Scarcity of Potable Water

**SATURDAY:** Integral Ecology and Four Issues for the 21st Century (Part 2): Lack of Food Security and The Need For Sustainable Energy

**SUNDAY:** Following in the Footprints: St. Bonaventure’s Virtue Ethics: Humility, Poverty, Obedience and Love

**2019 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: SR. DAWN NOTHWEHR, OSF, PhD**



Sr. Dawn Nothwehr

Dawn M. Nothwehr, OSF, Ph.D. is professor of Catholic Theological Ethics at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. She holds the Erica and Harry John Family Chair in Catholic Theological Ethics whose mandate is to promote the Roman Catholic Consistent Ethic of Life, advanced by Cardinal Bernardin. She researches and teaches environmental ethics through the lens of Franciscan theology, stressing effects of global climate change on the poor. Other interests include the religion/science dialogue, the ethics of power and racial justice and fundamental moral theology. Her books include: *Ecological Footprints: An Essential Franciscan Guide for Faith and Sustainable Living* (2012); *That They May Be One* (2008); *The Franciscan View of the Human Person* (2005); and *Franciscan Theology of the Environment: An Introductory Reader* (ed. 2002).



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

**WHAT IS SUMMER CONFERENCE?**

For 37 years the Summer Conference has provided us with time for reflection and renewal. We come together each year to explore ways to live out the Gospel in our families and our communities. A keynote speaker and a theme are chosen to help us ponder how we can make holy our chosen roles as parents, teachers, students, community volunteers, business owners and employees. We delve into study and discussion of deep theology presented by outstanding theologians from near and far. We are inspired by ideas presented in a variety of classes. We have fun, enjoying recreation and conversation with other participants, new and old, throughout the days of the conference.

**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 reins 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.

**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.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Conference begins on Wednesday with registration from 2-4:30 p.m. and concludes with a midday Mass on Sunday. The days 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 your registration by July 1—available here or online at [www.summerconferenceportland.org](http://www.summerconferenceportland.org).

# CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

## Adult Classes

### PERIOD A

#### 1) KEYNOTE

Sr. Dawn Nothwehr, OSF, PhD

See front page for more information.

### PERIOD B

#### 2) DIALOGUE WITH KEYNOTER

Sr. Dawn Nothwehr, OSF, PhD

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

#### 3) PART I: THE HOLY SPIRIT: AT WORK IN SALVATION HISTORY AND TODAY (Thurs. and Fri.)

Bishop Peter Smith

A brief survey of the Holy Spirit working in different ways in different times of salvation history. We will look at how this has impacted the development of faith, the development of the Church, and living a life of faith in the culture of the time.

#### PART II: AWESOME GLORY: RESURRECTION IN SCRIPTURE, LITURGY AND THEOLOGY (Sat. and Sun.)

Abbot Jeremy Driscoll, OSB

Abbot Jeremy will share his new book by the same title, explaining how our reading of scripture (about resurrection) in a liturgical context helps us to understand the precise theological content of what resurrection means for Jesus and for us.

#### 4) BE STILL AND KNOW THROUGH WRITING

Jen Furl

Take some time to write and reflect on your Summer Conference insights and how they may guide you in navigating the joys and sorrows in your current life. Using the keynote address, excerpts from spiritual memoirs, and poetry as inspiration, we will write and share together as a way to be still and know God's presence. Be sure to bring a journal and pen.

#### 5) BREATHE, CREATE, PRAY

Val Hornburg

Drawing on the theme, "Caring for Creation," we will begin our times with quiet reflection followed by the creation of no-fail collaged prayer cards and journals. Afterwards, we will explore how these icon-like images can deepen our experience of prayer. No artistic experience necessary. Quiet, contemplative, prayer-time together. All materials provided. \$5 fee.

### PERIOD C

#### 6) THE THEOLOGY OF LEWIS

David Haggard

This course will consider C.S. Lewis' thought on some cornerstones of Christian theology: the Trinity, God's identity as Love and the meaning of redemption. We will consider selections from *Mere Christianity*, *The Four Loves*, and if time permits, *The Screwtape Letters*.

#### 7) OBSERVE, JUDGE, ACT: DISCERNING THE SPIRIT ON DIVISIVE ISSUES

Bruce Weber and Jay Conroy

Called to respond to many social issues of our time, but can't see a Spirit-led response amid the heated rhetoric? We will explore a process (Observe, Judge, Act) that will help you work your way on the often-thorny path of discerning what your faith-filled response will be.

#### 8) PRAYING WITH LECTIO DIVINA

Molly Buccola

Participate in a guided experiential class, where we will appreciate the Word through Lectio Divina, art and various creative prayerful exercises.

#### 9) THE DESERT FATHERS: A PERMANENT PREPARATION FOR AN ENCOUNTER WITH GOD

Ricardo Letelier

Starting in the late 3rd century AD, Christian men and women

moved into the desert of Egypt seeking solitude, austerity and sacrifice, as a path to holiness and wisdom. The communities they created strongly influenced the evolution of eastern and western Christian monasticism. We will explore the historical development of these communities, some theological bases for their practices and teachings, and the relevance that such teachings have in today's world.

## Intergenerational Classes

### PERIOD B

#### 10) THE DAILY BLUFF

Peter Weber and Paul Vanderwal

Come help us continue chronicling Summer Conference. We'll find and tell the stories of Conference and publish a daily companion to our shared life for these five days. Bring your whimsy, your sense of humor, your curiosity, your storytelling, your artistic talents and, if you want, your camera. All skill levels welcome. Gr. 5 and up.

#### 11) MOSAICS

Bill Zuelke

Come learn the art of mosaics, from design to production to presentation. All supplies provided. Gr. 5 and up. \$5 fee.

#### 12) PHOTOGRAPHY

Toni Cooper

For anyone who wants to develop (pun intended) their photo taking skills, we'll learn some simple tricks to help you create pleasing composition while writing with light! Bring your camera or phone with a good camera. Gr. 5 and up.

#### 13) NATURE MANUSCRIPTS

Ina Hecker

Paint your favorite illuminated manuscript with the theme of care for the created world using age-old techniques. Learn about traditional materials--clay, gold, natural pigments, egg yolk and egg white--used in medieval times and create a beautiful long lasting treasure. Gr. 5 and up. \$10 fee.

#### 14) MOVE THAT BODY!

Amy Schenk

Come move your body as we dance, sweat and get stronger with the longest standing aerobic class around--Jazzercise! It's a little bit dance, a little bit aerobics, a little bit strength and a lot of fun. If you've tried Zumba or Step Aerobics this will be right up your alley. It will give you a physical workout and allow you to express yourself, calm your mind and have fun. Please wear comfortable clothes you can move in and tennis shoes. Bring a water bottle! Gr. 8 and up.

### PERIOD C

#### 15) TENNIS ANYONE?

Susie Campbell

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.

#### 16) EXPLORING WATERCOLORS

Brendan Hart and Meehan Hart

Explore and enjoy the basic techniques of painting with watercolors. We will play with different paper types, washes, wet and dry brush techniques to unlock the beauty and flexibility of watercolors. All you need is curiosity and a willingness to explore. No experience required. Gr. 5 and up. \$10 fee.

#### 17) PERCUSSION BEATS

Jim Schaller

Join us as we learn Latin rhythms and make incredible music together on homemade, and some not homemade, percussion instruments. All musical abilities encouraged to attend. Bring a home percussion instrument of your design. We will provide additional instruments to use. Gr. 5 and up. \$5 fee.

#### 18) CUSTOM CARD MAKING

Lisa Kosiewicz Doran

Create a set of your own beautiful handmade cards for any occasion, using a variety of tools, embellishments, craft punches, die cuts, embossed papers, and more! Gr. 5 and up. \$10 fee.

#### 19) JOY IN MOVEMENT

Rachael Weber

Have fun with your body and breath! Learn how to boost your energy and rejuvenate and/or relax and calm yourself using a combination of qi gong, self-massage, tapping and gentle movement. This class is open to everyone; no prior experience needed. Gr. 8 and up.

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

### PERIOD A

#### 20) KEYNOTE INFANT CARE

Rachel Klinger and Kelly Vanderwal

#### 21) PROMISE A (Pre K-Gr 1)

Ruth Hambley and Lauren Sanders

#### 22) KARING KIDS A (Gr 2-4)

Sadie Hjorth

#### 23) HORIZONS (Gr 5-7)

#### 24) CHOICES (Gr 8-9)

#### 25) YOUTH AND THE CHURCH (Gr 10-12)

Nick Hegwood

### PERIOD B

#### 26) PROMISE B (Pre K-Gr 1)

Caitlin Breitenstein and Ellen Langer

#### 27) KARING KIDS B (Gr 2-4)

Tara Barsotti

#### 28) LET'S FIND SOME FUN

Zac Oldham

Come join in a variety of outdoor games! Having fun is the only rule and success is dependent on good communication, attitude and perseverance within the whole group. Gr. 5 and up.

### PERIOD C

#### 29) CREATION CRAFTS

Beth Schaller and Jennifer Corpus

Come join us for nature-inspired crafts. Children will collect materials in the outdoors and do a new project each afternoon. Pre-K-Gr. 4

#### 30) GO WITH THE FLOW

David Otto

We will play with water and air in the sandbox, using sluices, model structures and toys. Come discover how water and air can sculpt the landscape and how people can use them for work and recreation. Gr. 2 and up. \$5 fee.

#### 31) KIDS-R-COOKIN'

Peggy Thompson

So many choices! Come learn basic cooking skills such as measuring, cutting and mixing as we explore the kitchen and express our individuality. Kids will create and fill their own recipe books as well as enjoy their unique kitchen creations from fresh fruit smoothies, pizza and more. \*Please note if you have gluten intolerance or other dietary restrictions/allergies on the registration form so the instructor can make accommodations in advance. Bring an apron and a smile. Gr. 2 and up.

#### 32) COZY CORNER

Bobbie Weber and Julie Brand Conroy

Bring your little-and big ones-to a warm and relatively quiet space toward the end of a busy day to share stories and activities. Bring your favorite books, poems or joke books to share and of course your pillows and blankets! All ages—including teens! Children under 2 welcome with a parent.

## — PARTICIPANT FEES —

### COMBINED COST OF TUITION/ ROOM/BOARD

Single Adult: \$462

Couples: \$820

Young Adult: \$247

\*Child Age 3-5 (shared room): \$177 ea.

\*Child 6-21 (shared room): \$197 ea.

Child (single occupancy): \$247 ea.

**SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS\*:** For interested adults only, newer apartment-style housing (with A/C, linens and a semi-private bath) is available in Tyson/Haggarty for an additional \$100/person.

\* These rooms are on the opposite end of campus from Shipstad Hall, where most participants will be staying.

### COST FOR COMMUTERS WITH MEALS

(Wednesday dinner through Sunday lunch)

Adult: \$337 ea.

\*Child Age 3-5: \$127 ea.

\*Child Age 6-21: \$147 ea.

### COST FOR COMMUTERS WITHOUT MEALS

Adult: \$217 ea.

\*Child Age 3-21: \$117 ea.

### ADDITIONAL CLASS FEES

Some classes have fees -see the descriptions above.

\*Children 2 and under -no charge

### KEYNOTE SERIES ONLY

Adult: \$110 for the Keynote Address Only

Wednesday

6:15-7 p.m.

and

Thurs-Sun

8:40 -10 a.m.

\*All Shipstad residents, remember to bring your own linens!



“Being able to hear from quality speakers and interact with other people who are seeking a closer relationship with God makes this gathering truly church.”  
-a 2017 participant

Financial assistance is available for up to 50% of costs as funds allow. Contact Andy and Susie Zaremba at [zar@nwlink.com](mailto:zar@nwlink.com) for an application. All forms available online at [www.summerconferenceportland.org](http://www.summerconferenceportland.org)

# 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
<b>PERIOD A</b> 8:40-10:00 Thurs-Sun	1) KEYNOTE ADDRESS by Sr. Dawn Nothwehr, OSF		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)
<b>PERIOD B</b> 10:30-11:45 Thurs-Sun	2) Dialogue with Keynoter 3) Pt. I -The Holy Spirit: At Work in Salvation History and Today (Thursday and Friday) Pt. II - Awesome Glory: Resurrection in Scripture, Liturgy and Theology (Saturday and Sunday) 4) Be Still and Know Through Writing 5) Breathe, Create, Pray	10) The Daily Bluff Gr. 5 and up 11) Mosaics Gr. 5 and up 12) Photography Gr. 5 and up 13) Nature Manuscripts Gr. 5 and up 14) Move That Body! Gr. 8 and up	26) Promise B (pre K-Gr. 1) 27) Karing Kids B (Gr. 2-4) 28) Let's Find Some Fun Gr. 5 and up
<b>PERIOD C</b> 3:30-5:00 Thurs-Sat	6) The Theology of Lewis 7) Observe, Judge, Act: Discerning the Spirit on Divisive Issues 8) Praying with Lectio Divina 9) The Desert Fathers: A Permanent Preparation for an Encounter with God	15) Tennis Anyone? Gr. 2 and up 16) Exploring Watercolor Gr. 5 and up 17) Percussion Beats Gr. 5 and up 18) Custom Card Making Gr. 5 and up 19) Joy in Movement Gr. 8 and up	29) Creation Crafts Pre-K-Gr. 4 30) Go with the Flow Gr. 2 and up 31) Kids-R-Cookin' Gr. 2 and up 32) Cozy Corner All ages—including teens! Children under 2 welcome with a parent



✂-----Detach here OR download a single-page registration form from our website at [summerconferenceportland.org](http://summerconferenceportland.org)-----✂



## REGISTRATION FORM Due by July 1

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	
			1st:	2nd:	1st:	2nd:	1st:	2nd:
<b>Adults</b>								
		n/a	Keynote (all adults)		1st:	2nd:	1st:	2nd:
		n/a	Keynote (all adults)		1st:	2nd:	1st:	2nd:
<b>Children -Gr. 5 and up (Indicate grade level for the next school year)</b>								
			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:
<b>Children -Gr. 4 and younger (Indicate grade level for the next school year if applicable)</b>								
			Age-Level Class (Infant-4th Gr.)				1st:	2nd:
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			Age-Level Class (Infant-4th Gr.)				1st:	2nd:
			Age-Level Class (Infant-4th Gr.)				1st:	2nd:

Any Gifts to Share? Are you a Doctor? Nurse? Musician?: \_\_\_\_\_

Could you help monitor free-time activities?: Y/N PREFERRED DAY OR TIME? \_\_\_\_\_

Any Food Allergies? NAME AND LIST OF FOODS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## FEE WORKSHEET

### RESIDENTS:

ADULT SINGLE: \_\_\_x \$462 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ADULT COUPLE: \_\_\_x \$820 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

YOUNG ADULT: \_\_\_x \$247 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD AGE 3-5 (Shared Room): \_\_\_x \$177 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD AGE 6-21 (Shared Room): \_\_\_x \$197 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD (Single Room): \_\_\_x \$247 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TYSON/HAGGARTY HALL EXTRA

(Per Person): \_\_\_x \$100 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### OR

### COMMUTERS:

ADULT COMM. w/MEALS: \_\_\_x \$337 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD COMM. w/MEALS AGE 3-5: \_\_\_x \$127 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD COMM. w/MEALS AGE 6-21: \_\_\_x \$147 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ADULT COMM. -NO MEALS: \_\_\_x \$217 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD COMM. -NO MEALS: \_\_\_x \$117 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

KEYNOTE SERIES ONLY: \_\_\_x \$110 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL COST = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

50% of COST DUE WITH REGISTRATION = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OPTIONAL TAX-DEDUCT. DONATION = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Make checks payable to  
Engelberg Conference**

**Unpaid balance and class fees  
due upon arrival.**

Cancellations subject to a processing fee

### Afternoon Activities

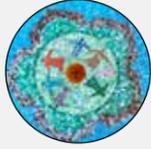
To enhance your enjoyment of the week and renew your energy, afternoons include free time for reading, visiting, playing, exercise or spiritual direction ... or a well-deserved nap.

### Evening Activities

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

**Friday:** Reconciliation service and root beer floats.

**Saturday:** "Invite Your Guests to Dinner," dessert, music and games. Bring your lawn chairs!



### Conference Steering Committee

Michael Danielson, Abbot Jeremy Driscoll, O.S.B., Toni Cooper, Julie Ferrari, Chris Hughes, Catherine Otto, David Otto, Rachael Weber, Susie Zaremba, Andy Zaremba, and Bill Zuelke



For more pictures from last year's Conference, visit [www.summerconferenceportland.org](http://www.summerconferenceportland.org).

## 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
- 7:00-8:15 Age-group gatherings
- 10:00 Night prayer



### THURSDAY TO SATURDAY

- 7:00 Morning prayer
- 7:15-8:15 Breakfast
- 8:00 Conference Mass in 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
- 7:15-8:25 Breakfast and Photo
- 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 Mass and Closing

## FACULTY AND STAFF

**Antonelli, Fr. Bob, CSC:** Holy Cross priest; Volunteers in the Archives & Artifacts at the Holy Cross Library at the University of Portland; PhD Philosophy, Universite de Strasbourg; M.A., Johns Hopkins University; B.A., University Notre Dame; Licentiate in Sacred Theology, Pontifical Gregorian University.

**Barsotti, Tara:** Fifth grade teacher at St. Paul's in Eugene; has worked with children for over 16 years; has three children and enjoys reading, playing and staying active; University of Portland graduate.

**Breitenstein, Caitlin:** Learning specialist at St. Paul Parish School in Eugene.

**Buccola, Molly:** Director of Campus Ministry at Woodside Priory School in San Francisco; master's in Catholic Educational Leadership, Santa Clara; Molly spent the first 25 summers of her life at Mount Angel Summer Conference where amongst the vibrant families, she found faith, inspiration, love, and life-long friendships.

**Campbell, Susie:** Longtime head coach of women's tennis at the University of Portland; Business Degree, University of Oklahoma.

**Clarke, Don:** Director of Campus Ministry at Jesuit High School in Portland and a student of all things Catholic; he loves his job, camping and playing guitar.

**Conroy, Jay:** Retired high school teacher and administrator, including seven years as principal of Marist Catholic High School in Eugene; continues to teach School Leadership for Catholic School Administrators and Human Resources for Catholic Schools at UP; B.S. in political science, OSU; Juris Doctorate, UO Law.

**Conroy, Julie Brand:** Migrant Education Program manager with the Multnomah ESD in Portland; mother of two; long-time Summer Conference participant.

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

**Corpus, Jennifer:** Professor of Psychology at Reed College with a focus on education and child development, mother of two, and enthusiastic first-time participant in Summer Conference

**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.

**Driscoll, Abbot Jeremy, OSB:** The Abbot at Mount Angel Abbey since 2016 and a Benedictine monk and priest for 45 years; author of a number of books and articles on the liturgy, as well as literature and poetry.

**Ferrari, Julie:** Assistant Campus Minister, theology teacher and service director at Marist Catholic High School in Eugene.

**Furl, Jen:** A freelance writer and editor based in Austin, Texas; has been a writing facilitator with Write Around Portland and Free Minds Austin; M.A. in Folklore, UO.

**Haggard, David:** Theology teacher, football coach and retreat moderator at Marist Catholic High School in Eugene; M.A.T. in theology from St. Thomas University in Minnesota with an emphasis in Sacred Scripture; B.A., Wabash College.

**Hambley, Ruth:** Transitional kindergarten teacher.

**Hart, Brendan:** Architect in Portland; Bachelor of Architecture, Notre Dame University; has always been

interested in art and was introduced to watercolor in his architectural studies and continues to experiment with the medium both at work and as a relaxing hobby.

**Hart, Meeghan:** Architect in Portland; Bachelor of Architecture, Notre Dame University; has used watercolor extensively as a rendering medium and loves the way that it can quickly and effectively convey an idea.

**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:** Middle school teacher and religion department chair at Valley Catholic Middle School and the head football coach at Valley Catholic H.S. in Beaverton; graduate of Portland State University.

**Hjorth, Sadie:** 3rd grade teacher in Portland; mother of three children.

**Hornburg, Val:** A teacher, spiritual director, trained SoulCollage® and labyrinth facilitator, and loves offering sacred retreat and creative expression experiences for all; M.A.T.; B.S. Education.

**Hughes, Chris:** Physical therapist for the last 35 years specializing in orthopedics and pelvic health.

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

**Klinger, Rachel:** Engineering degree from the University of Virginia; mother of one son. Rachel returns to Summer Conference ready to soothe, rock, change, and entertain your infant so that you can attend the Keynote address.

**Kosewicz Doran, Lisa:** An international educator for over 27 years specializing in international student and scholar services within higher education; certificate in Pastoral Ministry from the Diocese of Oakland, CA School for Pastoral Ministry; M.A. in International and Multicultural Education, USF; B.A. in English, Mills College; step mom of four; loves to craft and make homemade cards and gifts for family and friends.

**Langer, Ellen:** Cell biologist/cancer researcher at OHSU; mom of three; basketball coach.

**Letelier, Ricardo:** A marine microbiologist who teaches at OSU and is interested in the development of Church tradition.

**Nothwehr, Sr. Dawn, OSF:** See front page

**Oldham, Andy:** Assistant principal, Marist Catholic High School in Eugene.

**Oldham, Zac:** Jesuit Volunteer Corps volunteer in Woodburn schools; A Summer Conference participant since infancy; B.A. Engineering from Gonzaga University.

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

**Otto, David:** Decades of joyful experience in fooling around and learning from failure-willing to lead others

astray in the same process; B.A. Geography, Humboldt State University.

**Sanders, Lauren:** Elementary school language teacher; Religious Education Coordinator at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Corvallis; mother of two.

**Schaller, Beth:** St. Ignatius Family Life Coordinator, mother of three, and former high school theology teacher who still dabbles in crafts with kids.

**Schaller, Jim:** Began drum lessons at the age of nine and knows many musical genres from orchestral to salsa.

**Schenk, Amy:** Mom, dancer and former teacher; has danced in various styles since childhood; taught high school-aged dancers at Thunderbird Dance Camp and is currently a ballet student at Classical Ballet Academy.

**Smith, Bishop Peter:** Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Portland

**Thompson, Peggy:** Recently retired after 33 years of practicing physical therapy in the Portland area; enjoys working with youth; adult leader for her parish Edge youth program; merit badge counselor for her son's boy scout troop for five years; loves to cook and has taught her two children how to appreciate good homemade food.

**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, Bruce:** Retired after 42 years as an applied economics professor at OSU; worked in Oregon's communities promoting civic dialogue on taxes and the social safety net, and other public spending.

**Weber, Peter:** Writer and editor at The Week, an online, weekly news and entertainment magazine; has worked at a financial newswire, Facts on File, and The New York Times Magazine; longtime Conference participant.

**Weber, Rachael:** Has worked in the field of international education and intercultural training in U.S. higher education for more than 20 years; has been learning and practicing qi gong since 2007; longtime Conference participant.

**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.

**Zuelke, Bill:** Glass artist working primarily in fused glass, but continues to explore mosaics; loves the interaction between learners and loves watching the creative process.

