

Summer Conference

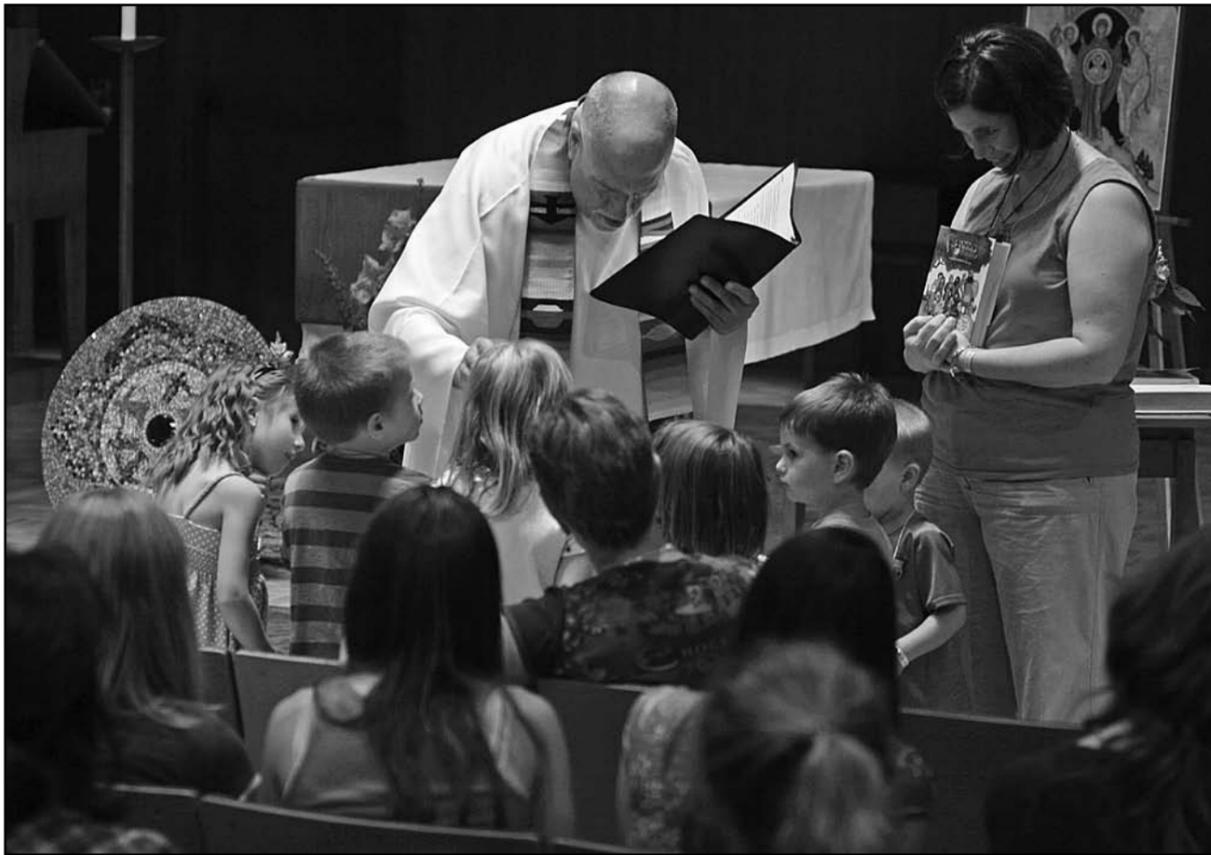
Building the Church

RECEIVING GRACE - SHARING THE GIFT

August 3 - August 7, 2011

“Summer Conference is the renewal I need each year; It reminds me of church as its best and it is the inspiration I draw on throughout the year.”

- 20 year conference participant



A retreat for all ages set on the beautiful campus of the University of Portland

Keynote Speaker and Conference Theme

Fr. Kevin O'Neil's keynote this year builds from a simple but powerful premise: We are indebted to God and to one another.

He will invite us to consider how our journey toward fullness of life in Christ depends on our openness to receive and to give love to one another in living our moral lives, to be "gifted givers." We will examine how this exchange gives way to a virtuous life where we build one another up and care for one another in all aspects of our personal and social lives.

We will explore this year's theme in four keynote presentations:

Day 1: Gifted Givers: What does it mean to be human? This day explores the notion of the human person as a receiver and giver of gifts and how this dynamic is at the heart of who we are as people made in the image and likeness of God. Recognition and acceptance of this reality encourages truthfulness and generosity.



Father Kevin O'Neil, C.Ss.R.

Day 2: Helping one another to flourish in Christ. This day focuses on particular aspects of our humanity that require respect and nurturing from one another; in particular the value of human life, human dignity, the human as "inspired body", and our nature as people in relationship.

Day 3: Gifted Givers for sexuality and life/health. This day asks the question what it means to be gifted givers in the area of sexuality and health/biomedical issues. What fosters and blocks growth in Christ in these areas?

Day 4: Gifted Givers for justice. The final day raises the question of justice and solidarity at the local and universal level. How does attention to justice challenge and move us to act so that all may flourish in Christ?

✠ Fr. Kevin O'Neil is a Redemptorist priest, ordained in 1981, who believes in practicing a moral theology that helps people deal with the practical concerns of life. He received his doctorate in moral theology from the Alphonsian Academy in Rome in 1990 and since 1992 has been teaching at the Washington Theological

Union, where he is an associate professor of moral theology. He co-authored *The Essential Moral Handbook* (Liguori Publications, 2006) with Rev. Peter Black. His new book, *Life, Death, and Catholic Medical Choices*, also co-authored with Fr. Black, is to be published in 2011. Fr. O'Neil also preaches at retreats and parish missions.

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



WHAT IS SUMMER CONFERENCE?

For over 29 years the Summer Conference has provided participants with time for reflection and renewal.

The annual Conference themes explore the challenges of living our faith. How do we make holy our chosen roles as parents, teachers, business owners or employees and create a bit more of the Kingdom of God here in our time? We believe that when we explore ways to live out the Gospel in our families and communities, we are building the Church.

That Benedictine philosophy of integrating work and prayer, that comes from our roots at Mount Angel Abbey, continues to permeate the activities of the Summer Conference.

THE GOALS OF SUMMER CONFERENCE

- 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 to each other and to our children.
- Seek to understand more honestly the mystery of God and the mystery of person within the community of Catholic faith and the world.

HISTORY

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. A change in Conference venue and sponsorship was needed in 2007, the 25th year of the Conference. In 2008 long-time conference participants formed Engelberg Conference a non-profit organization and re-initiated Conference in its new location at the University of Portland. The Conference continues to maintain strong ties to Mount Angel Abbey.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE WEEK

The conference begins on Wednesday afternoon with registration from 2:00-4:30 p.m. The following days include study, prayer, and play for both children and adults. Afternoon recreation opportunities include swimming, games, walks, reading, conversation, or even a nap. Evening options include adult social time, a movie night for kids, fine arts, music, or games on the lawn. We conclude our time together with Mass on Sunday.

Residence facilities are available with three meals a day. Day-use facilities are available for commuters -with or without meals. (See costs on page 2).

Guests may also choose to come to the Keynote Lecture Series only. (See costs on page 2).

To register for the Conference or Keynote Lecture Series, please mail in the registration form on page 3 by July 1. This information can also be found on the web at www.summerconferenceportland.org.

Come to the University of Portland for Summer Conference this year - together we are 'Building the Church'.

YOUNG ADULTS!

Back by popular demand ... **Just Jeremy** Friday evening after dinner.



Last year was so wonderful, Fr. Jeremy would like to meet with the young adults again this year, to hear from them their hopes and concerns about the Church, the world, and their own futures. He too will share the same from his own life. Come catch up with Jeremy or meet him for a first time.

Look for this and other developments to come for young adults at www.summerconferenceportland.org or contact Beth Bollinger at bethrene@gmail.com

Class Descriptions

Adult Classes

PERIOD A

1. KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Fr. Kevin O'Neil, C.Ss.R.

-See front page for more information.

PERIOD B

2. DIALOGUE WITH FR. KEVIN O'NEIL

Fr. Kevin O'Neil, C.Ss.R.

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

3. PRAYER IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Sr. Mary Jo Chaves, OSF

Sister Mary Jo Chaves will present four classes about prayer: Walking the labyrinth -a form of walking meditation; Praying the rosary -a mantra for meditating on the lives of Mary and Jesus; Using visual imagery in prayer -a way to envision meditation; Reflecting with Scripture -an encounter with the Living Word. Each class will include information about the form of prayer for the class, an experience of the prayer, and ways to implement the prayer in everyday life.

4. CHRISTIANS PRAYING THE PSALMS

Fr. Jeremy Driscoll, O.S.B.

The psalms are prayers from the Old Testament, full of beautiful language for the praise of God but just as often full of images of war and petitions that God crush our enemies. How can Christians pray such prayers? The psalms have been at the heart of Christian prayer from the beginning, but they are completely reinterpreted in the light of Christ. This course will examine that new Christian interpretation and show the treasure of prayer that we still have in the psalms today.

PERIOD C

5. AMAZING GRACE IN THE STORIES OF FLANNERY O'CONNOR

Fr. Stephen Rowan, PhD, C.S.C.

A study of two stories by Flannery O'Connor, "Revelation" and "The Displaced Person", shows the often violent way that grace works in human lives. We will also learn why Flannery O'Connor wrote the way she did and what it might mean for us.

6. FALLING AWAKE: CREATE THE LIFE OF YOUR DREAMS

Bill Zuelke and Val Hornburg

Join us as we explore the value and tools for living an intentional life and provide opportunities for participants to learn techniques and skills to effectively create the life of their dreams. Day 1 will explore core strategies for knowing and expressing what you want deeply and fully, and tools for creating the habits that make possible the life of your dreams. Day 2 will explore strategies for creating the relationship of your dreams, including enhanced tools for communication, and supporting your partner. Day 3 will explore strategies for deepening and enriching your spiritual life and living in the world as a person of holiness with a reputation for graciousness.

7. FRIENDSHIP: THE FRIENDS I HAVE ... AND WHO HAVE ME

Fr. Rick Ganz, SJ

This class is about the art of friendship, not the abstract idea, but friendship as a person actually practices it with the friends in his or her own life. In exploring the pattern and meaning of one's own set of friends one can gain insight into the meaning of the divine Trinity. The class will explore these ideas and practical exercises based on Ganz's long experience with high school and college students who are developing habits and patterns of friendship that will affect their whole lives and deeply affect their ability to know God. Bring to this class your active and loving awareness of your friends and openness to thinking about them.

Intergenerational Classes

PERIOD B

8. TAI CHI

Doug Cooper

Tai Chi is one of oldest and most practiced of the internal martial arts. It is performed with slow, even movements that coordinate mind and body. Tai chi can adapt to any level of fitness -from young athletes to older, less flexible adults. Everyone is welcome! We will learn the basics and opening of the Yang style form. Gr. 5 and up.

9. AN ICON PAINTING EXPERIENCE

Ina Hecker

In this class students will learn the steps to painting/writing an icon, get to know the traditional materials, and try some of the different steps. We will also explore what icons are, why we venerate them and why they are important in our Catholic culture today. Gr. 5 and up. \$10 Lab Fee.

10. DRAMA WORKSHOP

Cara Keenan-Kohler

Participants will explore basic drama skills such as improvisation, individual and group performance, trust building games, etc. We will be focusing on communication, vocal and physical awareness, self-expression, and team building. There will be some creative writing involved. Anyone is encouraged to join. Amateurs and thespians are welcome. Gr. 5 and up.

11. FUN GAMES AND UN-GAMES

Kayla Hughes

Come play a variety of indoor and outdoor games in new and creative ways! Traditional and cooperative games will be taken to the next level by incorporating elements from other sports and skills. You will get to participate in multiple team building activities where winning is dependent on good communication, attitude, and perseverance within the whole group. It will also features Kayla's own version of "minute to win it" challenges that will teach competition, cooperation, and ultimately FUN! Gr. 5 and up.

PERIOD C

12. HANDBELLS ON THE BLUFF

Amy Chenaille

For beginners of all ages! Come learn how to play handbells working with a few pieces of liturgical music in a safe and

fun setting. It will be a wonderful way to add more music to our conference liturgies. There is no need to know how to read music in order to join in the fun. Gr.5 and up.

13. M&M'S: MASSAGE, MEDITATION, AND MOVEMENT

Chris Hughes

Participants will learn basic massage techniques for different regions of the body. In addition, we will explore gentle stretching and movement for the regions we massage, ending the class with exposure to a variety of meditation styles. Gr.10 and up.

14. MOSAICS

Toni Cooper, Cecelia Guinee, Beth Bollinger

Great for all ages and abilities! Students will learn to mosaic a design or image onto a wood surface using glue, glass pieces and grout. Possible projects include a small image or mirror. Gr.5 and up. \$10 Lab Fee.

15. TENNIS ANYONE?

Susie 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.

Children's Classes

PERIOD A

16. PROMISE-A PreK-Gr.1 - Sadie Hjorth

17. KARING KIDS-A Gr.2-4 - Tara Barsotti

18. HORIZONS Gr.5-7 - Kim Bastable

19. CHOICES Gr.8-9 - David Otto

20. YOUTH AND THE CHURCH Gr.10-12 -Michael Danielson

PERIOD B

21. PROMISE-B PreK-Gr.1 -Peter Weber

and Jennifer Furl

All Promise children continue in this age-group class.

22. KARING KIDS-B / ONLINE, OUTLOUD, AND OUTRAGEOUS FUN! Angela Obery

All Karing Kids continue in this age-group class but open to others up to Gr. 8. Students will write, draw and create as they work together to craft digital posters chronicling the adventures and learning of Summer Conference 2011.

PERIOD C

23. FUN IN THE SUN

Rachael Weber

Slip N Slide... pools... bubbles... and hopefully sunshine. For the kids and adults who missed playtime during afternoon break. Babies thru Gr.4 and of course parents are invited to stay if they wish!

24. NEW ADVENTURES IN OVER THE EDGE PUPPET THEATER

Monica DeBruyn

Choose from a wide variety of puppets, masks, and costumes to be part of the show or sit back and enjoy the performance. Thrilling drama! Spectacular sets! Hilarious special effects! All energy levels welcome. Pre-K and up.



"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, play an intergenerational game of volleyball, and scarf down a root beer float after receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

-29 year conference participant



PARTICIPANT FEES

COMBINED COST OF TUITION/ ROOM/BOARD

Single Adult: \$395.00

Couples: \$675.00

*Child (shared room): \$135.00 ea.

Child (single occupancy): \$180.00 ea.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS: For interested adults (sorry - no children), condo-style housing available in Tyson Hall for an additional \$100/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: \$250.00 ea.

*Child: \$90.00 ea.

COST FOR COMMUTERS WITHOUT MEALS

Adult: \$175.00 ea.

*Child: \$75.00 ea.

***Children 2 and under - no charge**

LAB FEES are assessed for some classes -check the Class Descriptions above.

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

KEYNOTE SERIES

Adult: \$95.00 for the Keynote Address Only

Wednesday 6:15-7:00 p.m. and
Thursday-Sunday 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. Kevin O'Neil		16. Promise -Per.A 17. Karing Kids -Per. A 18. Horizons 19. Choices 20. Youth and the Church
PERIOD B 10:30-11:45 Thurs-Sun	2. Dialogue with Fr. Kevin O'Neil 3. Prayer in Everyday Life 4. Christians Praying the Psalms	8. Tai Chi 9. An Icon Painting Experience 10. Drama Workshop 11. Fun Games and Un-Games	21. Promise -Per. B (Cont. from Per. A) 22. Karing Kids -Per. B (Cont. from Per. A. plus others) Online, Outloud, and Outrageous Fun!
PERIOD C 3:30-5:00 Thurs-Sat	5. Amazing Grace in the Stories of Flannery O'Connor 6. Falling Awake: Create the Life of Your Dreams 7. Friendship: The Friends I Have ... and Who Have Me	12. Handbells on the Bluff 13. M & M's: Massage, Meditation and Movement 14. Mosaics 15. Tennis Anyone?	23. Fun in the Sun 24. New Adventures in Over the Edge Puppet Theater



REGISTRATION FORM Due by July 1, 2011

Mail Registration Form and Fees to: **2011 Summer Conference**
P.O. Box 2767
Corvallis, OR 97339

*Remember to make note on the schedule above of your class selections.

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

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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.5-12 (Indicate grade level for the 2011-12 school year)					
			Age-Level Class	1st: 2nd:	1st: 2nd:
			Age-Level Class	1st: 2nd:	1st: 2nd:
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			Age-Level Class	1st: 2nd:	1st: 2nd:
Children -Gr.4 and younger (Indicate grade level for the 2011-12 school year if applicable)					
			Age-Level Class (PreK-4th Gr.)	1st: 2nd:	
			Age-Level Class (PreK-4th Gr.)	1st: 2nd:	
			Age-Level Class (PreK-4th Gr.)	1st: 2nd:	
			Age-Level Class (PreK-4th Gr.)	1st: 2nd:	

Every effort will be made to provide participants their 1st choice for each period

Would you like childcare during keynote for ages birth to three? Yes. No Thanks.

Do you have gifts to share? If you are a doctor, nurse, musician, artist, liturgist or could help monitor free-time activities, please let us know.
Gifts to Share (name and gift): _____

Fee Worksheet

RESIDENTS:

ADULT SINGLE: ___x \$395.00 = \$ _____
ADULT COUPLE: ___x \$675.00 = \$ _____
CHILD (Shared Room): ___x \$135.00 = \$ _____
CHILD (Single Room): ___x \$180.00 = \$ _____
TYSON HALL EXTRA: ___x \$100.00 = \$ _____

OR

COMMUTERS:

ADULT COMM. W/MEALS: ___x \$250.00 = \$ _____
CHILD COMM. W/MEALS: ___x \$90.00 = \$ _____
ADULT COMMUTER: ___x \$175.00 = \$ _____
CHILD COMMUTER: ___x \$75.00 = \$ _____
KEYNOTE SERIES ONLY: ___x \$95.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL COST = \$ _____

50% OF COST DUE WITH REGISTRATION = \$ _____

OPTIONAL TAX-DEDUCTABLE DONATION = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____

Make checks payable to
Engelberg Conference

**Unpaid balance and lab fees due
upon arrival on August 3rd.**
Cancellations subject to a processing fee.

“Faith and practice, worship and life, prayer and play. I want so much for my faith experience to be woven into the fabric of my entire life. Summer Conference is this experience. A short week when a group of good folks gathers to live out loud their faith and create church. I think of it as a bit of heaven on earth.”
 -12 year conference participant



Afternoon Activities

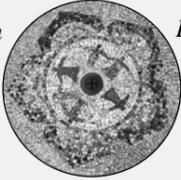
To enhance your enjoyment of the week and renew your energy, afternoons include free time for reading, visiting, playing, swimming, other exercise, or a nap.

Evening Activities

- Wednesday** - Evening social for all in Kenna Hall.
- Thursday** - Evening age-group activities and adult social hour.
- Friday** - Dinner with guest plus music and games
-bring your lawn chairs!
- Young adult gathering with Fr. Jeremy after dinner.
- Saturday** - Reconciliation service and dessert social.

Conference Core Committee

Michael Danielson
 Fr. Jeremy Driscoll, O.S.B.
 Sr. Joyce Barsotti
 Beth Bollinger
 Toni Cooper and Andy Oldham



Doug Cooper
 Chris and Mike Hughes
 Kris McCoy
 Catherine and David Otto
 Susie and Andy Zarembo

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.
- 7:00-7:45 Age Group Gatherings
- 8:15-9:15 Social in Kenna Hall (optional)
- 9:45 Night prayer



THURSDAY TO SATURDAY

- 7:00 Morning prayer
- 7:15-8:15 Breakfast
- 8:00 Thursday only -Conference Mass at UP Chapel
- 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)
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-3:10 Rest and Recreation
- 3:10-3:20 Snack Break
- 3:30-5:00 Period C: Choice of Class for All
- 5:40-6:00 Vespers
- 5:45-6:45 Dinner
- 7:00 Evening options
- 9:45 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
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:30 Group Photo, Mass, and Closing

FACULTY AND STAFF

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, Peter: Math teacher, Fern Ridge Middle School, Elmira, OR.

Barsotti, Tara: Technology Integration Coordinator, O'Hara Catholic School, Eugene, OR. Masters in Educational Leadership, U of O; Bachelors in Elementary Education, UP.

Bastable, Kim: A 2002 Notre Dame graduate, currently works at Jesuit High School in Portland in the Christian Service Department; Got hooked on coordinating faith-based service learning projects as a Holy Cross Associate; Has coordinated and participated in service immersion experiences throughout the US and in Latin America.

Bollinger, Beth: B.A. Psychology and History, Gonzaga University; MA in Counseling Psychology, Lewis & Clark College, Portland.

Chaves, Sr. Mary Jo, OSF: Sister of St. Francis of Philadelphia since 1963 with a M.A. in Teaching from Lewis and Clark College in Portland, OR and a Masters in Applied Theology from the Graduate Theological University in Berkeley, CA.; Has taught math and religion in high school for 26 years; Has been spiritual director and coordinator of spirituality programs in the Portland area since 1996; Is presently employed at the Franciscan Spiritual Center in Milwaukie, OR.

Chenaille, Amy: 1st and 2nd grade teacher at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School, Salem, OR.; Recently graduated from the University of Portland where she helped to teach and implement a handbell choir.

Cooper, Doug: Assistant Director for Mercy Corps Northwest, Portland, OR.

Cooper, Toni: Journalism teacher and volleyball and track and field coach at Marist Catholic High School, Eugene, OR.; B.A. Art Education, U of O.

Danielson, Michael: Religion teacher at Seattle Prep, Seattle, WA.; NW Consultant for LA Center for Media Literacy; Retreat and workshop speaker including parent-teen communication. M.A. Ministry, Seattle U.

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

Driscoll, Fr. Jeremy, O.S.B.: A monk and priest at Mount Angel Abbey for 38 years; Professor of Theology at Mount Angel Seminary and at the Pontifical Athenaeum Sant' Anselmo in Rome; Author of a number of books and articles on the liturgy, as well as literature and poetry; 2011 Johannes Quasten Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Leadership in Religious Studies.

Furl, Jennifer: Freelance writer and part-time editor and mother of a 2-yr-old boy; BA in English and BBA in Marketing from the University of Texas; MA in Folklore from U of O with a focus on community writing organizations.

Ganz, Fr. Rick, SJ: A member of the Jesuit order for 36 years and an ordained Catholic priest for 26 years. Presently serves at Marylhurst University a lecturer in Theology & Christian Spirituality and Business Ethics, chaplain, and is on the Board of Trustees Administrative Cabinet; Serves at Mount Angel Seminary, as a lecturer

in Theology & Christian Spirituality and is a spiritual director of seminarians. Past teacher and administrator at Jesuit high schools and universities, is a regular speaker in Catholic and ecumenical contexts, and is a retreat master locally, regionally, and nationally.

Gross, Aaron: 14th year as head coach of men's tennis at the University of Portland; Two-time State Champion; competed in college and in Canada, ranked No.2 Men's Open Player in 1989; father of three children -ages 4-12.

Gross, Susie: 17th year as head coach of women's tennis at the University of Portland; Named 1994 Pacific NW Women's Open Player of the Year; Business Degree, University of Oklahoma; Mother of three children -ages 4-12.

Guinee, Cecelia: Teaches developmental English at Portland C.C.; B.A. Linguistics, U.C. Berkeley; MAT, Portland State; Avid crafter.

Hauge, Bruce: Parish guitarist and cantor at St. Mary's in Corvallis, OR.

Hecker, Ina: Hispanic Ministry coordinator at St. Mary's in Corvallis, OR and a dentist by profession. Has painted Icons since 1995 and has learned from Romanian artist Aidan Avram and Russian masters Fr. Andrey Davydov, Philip Davydov, and Anton Belov and Julia Belova; Conducted a 5 day Icon Workshop three years ago in her native country, Chile, and gives private lessons in her workshop at home; Married with four children.

Hjorth Sadie: A Portland native and Summer Conference participant since 1985; Bachelors of Ed in Special Ed. from Gonzaga University, 1999; Began teaching career in Seattle in grades 1-4 and has taught special education students in Portland Public Schools since 2006.

Hornburg, Val: Special Events Coordinator at A Children's Place Bookstore in Portland; Elementary school teacher for 25 years; trained SoulCollage© Facilitator; trained Labyrinth Facilitator; BS, Oregon College of Education; M.A.T. Lewis and Clark College, Portland.

Hughes, Chris: Physical Therapist for the last 27 years specializing in Orthopedics and Women's Health.

Hughes, Mike: Athletic Director at Jesuit High School, Portland, OR.; B.A. Theology, University of Portland; MA Religious Ed, Boston College.

Hughes, Kayla: BA in Health and P.E. with a minor in Psychology for Secondary Education from Carroll College; 4-year college athlete; Certified personal trainer; Coaches summer volleyball camps for 4-12th graders; 100+ hours teaching K-12 P.E. in Helena, Montana; A Conference participant since childhood.

Keenan-Kohler, Cara: Drama teacher, actor, and di-

rector in Portland area; Attended Summer Conference as a child and has an abundance of precious memories and even a few relics that she holds dear from those summers; Is thrilled to be involved this year to carry on the tradition for future generations

McCoy, Kris: Elementary school teacher, St. Agatha, Portland, OR.

Obery, Angela: Former elementary school teacher and principal; Current doctoral student at OSU and part time instructor at Willamette University; Shares activities and information for families with young children at <http://nwkidchaser.weebly.com>.

Oldham, Andy: High school English teacher, Marist Catholic High School, Eugene, OR.; B.A. English, U of O; M.A.T. Lewis & Clark College, Portland.

O'Neil, Fr. Kevin, C.Ss.R.: See front page.

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

Otto, David: B.A. Geography, Humboldt State University; graduate study in physical geography, botany and geology at OSU. Trained in cartography and geographic information systems requiring a pleasant mix of artistic, technical and science skills, which he also employs in his home improvement, woodworking and graphic hobbies; Mount Angel Abbey oblate.

Rowan, Fr. Stephen, PhD, C.S.C.: Teacher of English and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Portland.

Weber, Peter: Conference participant and/or teacher on and off for 29 years; Writes for The Week magazine and father of a 2yr old boy; BS in International Studies from Northwestern University.

Weber, Rachael: An international student advisor at Oregon State University with 13 years of experience; Mother of a 2-yr-old boy with a life-long love of spending time with children and is looking forward to playing with the young children (and some of their parents).

Zarembo, Andy: Marketing Manager at HP in Corvallis, OR.

Zarembo, Susie: Volunteer in Corvallis, OR. schools and community. Background in pediatric physical therapy.

Zuelke, Bill: Was a Jesuit for almost 20 years and during that time was a spiritual director and retreat director specializing in Ignatian Spirituality; Since leaving religious life has continued to study and use the work of St. Ignatius in his personal and professional life and has recently created a new 3-day retreat that focuses on the gifts of St. Ignatius for all who would strive to live a life of holiness.

