

# Summer Conference

## Building the Church

# A PILGRIM'S WAY: WISDOM FOR THE JOURNEY JULY 27-31, 2016

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



*"Summer Conference always stretches me in unexpected ways with 'aha' moments that bring my faith to life." -participant*

### KEYNOTE AND CONFERENCE THEME

Sr. Gertrude Feick's keynote invites us to share the fruit of her doctoral work through which we will come to know the life and spirituality of Cardinal Basil Hume. Basil Hume (1923-1999) was a Benedictine monk of Ampleforth Abbey in England. He served as Abbot for 13 years before being named the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster, a position he held for the next 23 years. He was a superb leader and guide for his fellow monks and for countless people during his years as Abbot and Archbishop with a distinctive theological and spiritual vision. Sr. Gertrude's keynote will explore the core of Hume's vision—a deep, humble and sometimes playful

yearning for God shared in the hearts of men and women, which he called the 'pilgrim way'—something he shared with the Summer Conference community, then gathered at Mount Angel Abbey, in his 1997 keynote presentation "Towards a Civilization of Love." Sr. Gertrude will guide us to further explore this 'pilgrim way' and so deepen and enrich our own journeys toward God as Hume—the monk, pastor, and preacher—still speaks to contemporary Benedictines, the wider Church, and the world.

It is interesting to note that Sr. Gertrude's thesis moderator was another Summer Conference keynoter, Fr. Paul Murray, O.P. (1998: "Searching for God").



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

### WHAT IS SUMMER CONFERENCE?

For 34 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 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 in your registration by July 1 or go online at [www.summerconferenceportland.org](http://www.summerconferenceportland.org).

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER: SR. GERTRUDE FEICK, O.S.B.



*Sr. Gertrude Feick, O.S.B.*

Sr. Gertrude Feick, O.S.B., is a Benedictine Sister of Queen of Angels Monastery in Mt. Angel, Oregon. She has earned four degrees in theology, the most recent a doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome, Italy, with her dissertation entitled "A Pilgrim's Search for God: The Spirituality of Cardinal Basil Hume."

Earlier in her career Sr. Gertrude completed undergraduate and graduate studies in sports science and physical education and worked for a number of years in the field of health promotion. She has competed in national and international triathlons, explored the United

States, served in the U.S. Peace Corps in the Republic of South Africa, and has traveled extensively throughout the world. She landed in Mt. Angel, OR in 1999 while driving across the country with her tent and her bicycle. She entered Queen of Angels Monastery in 2000 and received the name of Gertrude, after St. Gertrude the Great of Helfta, a medieval mystic.

Sr. Gertrude has led numerous retreats at the sisters' retreat center, in parishes, and at Benedictine monasteries; she has taught at the undergraduate and graduate level at Mount Angel Seminary and the University of Portland on spirituality, liturgy, Scripture, and the Benedictine tradition. She currently has various liturgical responsibilities, leads retreats and presents on topics in Christian spirituality, organizes health care for her community, and volunteers at Providence Benedictine Nursing Center. She was chosen as a delegate to the 7th Benedictine-Shi'a Conference in Qum, Iran, in May, 2016. We are honored to welcome Sr. Gertrude as our keynoter.



# CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

## Adult Classes

### PERIOD A

#### 1. KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Sr. Gertrude Feick, O.S.B.

See front page for more information.

### PERIOD B

#### 2. JUBILEE OF MERCY

Archbishop John Vlazny and Fr. Charles Gordon, C.S.C.

We will explore the theological and spiritual implications of Pope Francis' declaration that Mar. 15, 2015 thru Nov. 20, 2016 is a Year of Mercy. "This is the time of mercy. It is important that the lay faithful live it and bring it into different social environments. Go forth!" he said. This Year of Mercy/Jubilee of Mercy will be explored through presentations and discussions of the Pope's hopes for all of us and a review of divine mercy as written in the Gospel of Luke.

#### 3. SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

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

Spiritual Direction is an opportunity to share your faith journey in a confidential setting with someone who is trained in the art of spiritual direction. Sr. Mary Jo will provide an overview of what spiritual direction is on the first day of class. On the other days of the class she will offer individual half hour sessions to participants.

#### 4. ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME: JOURNEYING TOWARDS OUR FAITH

Matt Cato

Pope Francis's encyclical, "Laudato Si': On Care for our Common Home," is a moral document, not a political document. Those who are firmly committed to their faith take it seriously. The encyclical has been misinterpreted by the secular media and others. Come and be guided as we journey to a deeper understanding.

#### 5. DIALOGUE WITH KEYNOTER

Sr. Gertrude Feick, O.S.B.

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

### PERIOD C

#### 6. UNFOLDING SACRED SCRIPTURE

Michael Cameron

This class, along with the instructor's book of the same title, will encourage Catholic readers of the Bible to take the plunge. By setting the practice of reading in a sacramental framework, it draws on the slow but steady development of Catholic teaching about how to read the Bible in the modern world, as well as the wonderful pastoral writing and preaching of early Christian figures like Origen and Augustine.

#### 7. JACQUES MARITAIN: EXPLORING THE SANCTIFICATION OF SECULAR LIFE

Ricardo Letelier

Jacques Maritain has been considered by many one of the most influential Catholic philosophers of the 20th century. His political a philosophical writings played an important role in the Second Vatican Council's Declaration on Religious Freedom. This class will explore his life as an example of Christian laity and will include open discussions on some of his writings on the role of Christianity in philosophy and on the development of our present understanding of human dignity.

#### 8. SACRED SPACE: TIME FOR WALKING THE LABYRINTH

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

The Chartres labyrinth is an opportunity to practice walking meditation using a labyrinth pattern that originated in the 12th

century in France. On the first day of class, Sr. Mary Jo will provide an overview of the historical roots of the labyrinth and ways to walk it. On the other days of the class, participants will have the opportunity to walk the labyrinth and reflect on their experience with Sr. Mary Jo.

#### 9. CULTURAL MERCY

Rachael Weber

In this Year of Mercy, we will examine how mercy, as Pope Francis describes it, is "especially necessary today at a time when humanity is wounded." Have you every wanted to have a better way to respond when you hear hurtful comments or racist remarks? This practical and interactive class will help us to discuss ways to use mercy to interrupt hurtful behaviors, lessen barriers to authentic relationships, and better understand our unintended impact on others in our daily lives. Using the teachings of Pope Francis and others, we will have time to listen and contemplate how we can "work concretely to improve the world around us" says the Pope, "beginning with our families, neighbors and places of employment."

## Intergenerational Classes

### PERIOD B

#### 10. FITNESS FOUNDATIONS

Brett Hamilton

Become more in tune with your body and mind as you explore movement from the ground up in a playful manner. Rediscover the movements you performed as an infant, get to know your "X", learn how to breathe with a Buddha-like belly, and tie it all together with some basic bodyweight-strength training principles, skills, games and progressions. Gr. 8 and up.

#### 11. MOSAICS

Bill Zuelke

Students will learn the art of making mosaics, from design to production to presentation. All instruction and supplies provided. Gr. 8 and up. \$5 fee

#### 12. EGG TEMPERA ILLUMINATIONS: MEDIEVAL STYLE PAINTING

Ina Hecker

Paint your favorite illuminated manuscript using the original medieval technique and learn about the use of different materials—clay, gold, pigments and egg—to create a beautiful, long lasting treasure on watercolor paper. All materials and templates provided, but if you have a favorite design or idea, bring it. Gr. 5 and up. \$10 fee

#### 13. WAYS OF WEAVING?

Zac Collins and Beth Bollinger

Come learn and explore different ways of weaving use yarn, clay, fabric or paper. For more adventures, we will play with knitting and finger knitting for youngsters. Those interested in just learning the basics of knitting are welcome as well -bring your yarn, needles and the instructors will assist you. Gr. 5 and up. \$5 fee

### PERIOD C

#### 14. THE DAILY BLUFF

Peter Weber and Angela Hibbard

Come help us continue chronicling Summer Conference, prospectively titled The Daily Bluff. We'll publish a daily companion to conference life at the University of Portland. Bring your whimsy, your sense of humor, your curiosity, your storytelling and your artistic talents, and, if you want, your camera. All skill levels welcome. Gr. 5 and up.

#### 15. TENNIS ANYONE?

Susie Campbell 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.

#### 16. PHOTOGRAPHY

Toni Cooper

For anyone who wants to develop or 'bump up' their photography skills, we'll learn some simple tricks to help you simplify your compositions. Bring your camera or iPhones can work as well. Gr. 5 and up. \$5 fee

#### 17. EXERCISE FOR LIFE

Amanda and Dan 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. Ages 18 and up.

## Children's Classes

### PERIOD A

#### 18. KEYNOTE INFANT CARE

Kelly Vanderwal and Greg Fryhling/Elise Reel

#### 19. PROMISE A (PRE K-GR. 1)

TBA

#### 20. KARING KIDS A (GR. 2-4)

Sadie Hjorth

#### 21. HORIZONS (GR. 5-7)

Margaret Dickinson and James Dickinson

#### 22. CHOICES (GR. 8-9)

Nick Hegwood

#### 23. YOUTH AND THE CHURCH (GR. 10-12)

Ian Berg

### PERIOD B

#### 24. PROMISE B (PRE K-GR. 1)

Linda Silva and Kathleen Elliot

#### 25. KARING KIDS B (GR. 2-4)

Tara Barsotti

#### 26. FUN GAMES AND UNGAMES

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

#### 27. MONICA'S CRAFT & PLAY TIME

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.

#### 28. BUILDING BRIDGES (AND MODELS)

David Otto

We will build figurative bridges in a collaborative environment, where we will learn and apply basic engineering principles to build one of two models: 1) A foot-long model bridge or 2) A 6-inch, eco-friendly, gravity-powered, pinewood derby car. All supplies and tools will be provided. No sharp tools are required. Gr. 2 and up. \$5.00 fee.

#### 29. COZY CORNER

Bobbie Weber and Julie Brand Conroy

Come enjoy 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 welcome. Children under 2 with a parent.



"The whole conference is a highlight of our year; an experience of living and being the Body of Christ and deepening in our love for Christ, the church and each other." -participant



## PARTICIPANT FEES

### COMBINED COST OF TUITION/ ROOM/BOARD

Single Adult: \$455

Couples: \$805

Young Adult: \$230

\*Child (shared room): \$190 ea.

Child (single occupancy): \$240 ea.

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

**SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:** For interested adults (sorry - no children), condo-style housing is available in Tyson Hall for an additional \$125/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: \$330 ea.

\*Child: \$140 ea.

### COST FOR COMMUTERS WITHOUT MEALS

Adult: \$210 ea.

\*Child: \$110 ea.

### ADDITIONAL LAB FEES

Some classes have fees -see the descriptions above.

**Kenna residents, remember to bring your own linens to help keep the costs down.**

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

### KEYNOTE SERIES ONLY

Adult: \$105 for the Keynote Address Only

Wednesday

6:15-7 p.m.

and

Thurs-Sun

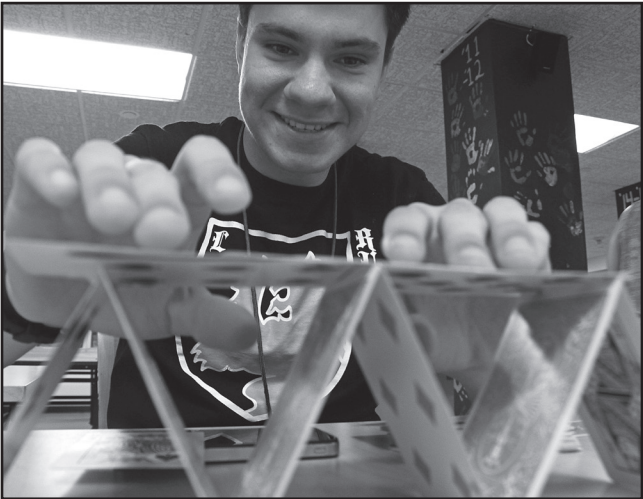
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# Schedule at a Glance

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 Sr. Gertrude Feick, OSB		18) Keynote Infant Care 19) Promise A (Pre K-Gr. 1) 20) Karing Kids A (Gr. 2-4) 21) Horizons (Gr. 5-7) 22) Choices (Gr. 8-9) 23) Youth and the Church (Gr. 10-12)
PERIOD B 10:30-11:45 Thurs-Sun	2. Jubilee of Mercy 3. Spiritual Direction 4. On Care For Our Common Home: Journeying Towards Our Faith 5. Dialogue with Sr. Feick, OSB	10) Fitness Foundations 11) Mosaics 12) Egg Tempera Illuminations 13) Ways of Weaving	24) Promise B (Pre K-Gr. 1) 25) Karing Kids B (Gr. 2-4) 26) Fun Games and UnGames
PERIOD C 3:30-5:00 Thurs-Sat	6. Unfolding Sacred Scripture 7. Jacques Maritain: Exploring the Sanctification of Secular Life 8. Sacred Space: Time for Walking the Labyrinth 9. Cultural Mercy	14) The Daily Bluff 15) Tennis Anyone? 16) Photography 17) Exercise for Life	27) Monica's Craft & Play Time 28) Building Bridges (and Models) 29) Cozy Corner



✂-----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	
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 next 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 next school year if applicable)							
			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:

Do you have gifts to share? Are you a doctor, nurse, musician, 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@nwlink.com](mailto:zar@nwlink.com)

## FEE WORKSHEET

RESIDENTS:

ADULT SINGLE: \_\_x \$455.00 =\$\_\_\_\_

ADULT COUPLE: \_\_x \$805.00 =\$\_\_\_\_

YOUNG ADULT: \_\_x \$230.00 =\$\_\_\_\_

CHILD (Shared Room): \_\_x \$190.00 =\$\_\_\_\_

CHILD (Single Room): \_\_x \$240.00 =\$\_\_\_\_

TYSON HALL EXTRA: \_\_x \$125.00 =\$\_\_\_\_

OR

COMMUTERS:

ADULT COMM. W/MEALS: \_\_x \$330.00 =\$\_\_\_\_

CHILD COMM. W/MEALS: \_\_x \$140.00 =\$\_\_\_\_

ADULT COMMUTER: \_\_x \$210.00 =\$\_\_\_\_

CHILD COMMUTER: \_\_x \$110.00 =\$\_\_\_\_

KEYNOTE SERIES ONLY: \_\_x \$105.00 =\$\_\_\_\_

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.  
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](http://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 even naps.

Evening Activities

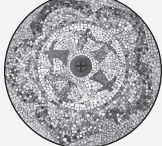
**Thursday** -Evening age-group activities and adult social hour.

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

**Saturday** -Dinner with guests, dessert, music, games  
Bring your lawn chairs!

Conference Steering Committee

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

**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; both have been consistent exercisers for over 35 years. Finishers of numerous marathons, they understand the many physiological and psychological benefits of regular exercise.

**Bollinger, Beth:** Graduate of Gonzaga University. Active mother of two children; Art docent at their local elementary school.

**Cameron, Michael:** Associate Professor of Historical Theology at the University of Portland; B.A. Central Bible College, 1977; M.Div. Bethany Theological Seminary, 1981; Ph.D. University of Chicago, 1996.

**Campbell-Gross, Susie:** Long-time head coach of women’s tennis at the University of Portland; Business Degree, University of Oklahoma.

**Cato, Matt:** Archdiocesan Director of the Office of Life, Justice & Peace where he represents Archbishop Sample on matters of Catholic social teaching. Supervises the programs of the office: the Catholic Campaign

for Human Development, Catholic Relief Services, JustFaith, and Parish Social Ministry.

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

**Collins, Zac:** Graduate of Gonzaga University. Ergonomist and occupational therapist at Boeing.

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

**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 Athenaeum Sant’ Anselmo in Rome, Italy; author of a number of books and articles on the liturgy, as well as literature and poetry.

**Elliott, Kathleen:** Software trainer for 15 years - now a stay at home mom who loves volunteering with American Red Cross as an instructor and disaster responder.

**Feick, Sr. Gertrude O.S.B.:** See front page.

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

**Fryhling, Greg:** Choral director at Richland High School in Washington since 2004. He earned his undergraduate degree, cum laude, in K-12 Choral Music Education, from Pacific Lutheran University, and his M.A. in Music from Central Washington University.

**Gordon, Fr. Charlie, C.S.C.:** Professor of Theology, University of Portland; Co-director of the Garaventa Center; Cheerful, brilliant raconteur.

**Hambley, Kirk & Kayla:** Kirk is the official conference "Snack Boy" and Kayla coaches volleyball and teaches at Central Catholic HS in Portland.

**Hamilton, Brett:** Co-owner and founder of Constant Forward Progress Personal Training. M.A. in Teaching and B.S. in Exercise Science from George Fox University.

**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; Graduate of Portland State University.

**Hibbard, Angela:** Freelance writer and marketing consultant. Editor-in-Chief of MOM Magazine and mother of two children. A resident of Corvallis by way of San Francisco, London and New York.

**Hjorth, Sadie:** 3rd grade teacher 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; M.A. Religious Ed, Boston College; B.A. Theology, University of Portland.

**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:** Assistant Principal of Academics, Marist Catholic High School in Eugene; M.A.T. Lewis & Clark College; B.A. English, UofO.

**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.

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

**Reel, Elise:** Works at Tri-Cities Academy of Ballet and Music; Studied Music Education at Oregon State University..

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

**Vlazny, Archbishop John:** Ordained in 1961; Named auxiliary bishop of Chicago in 1983, Bishop of Winona, Minn. in 1987, and Archbishop of Portland, Ore. from 1997-2013. He holds a licentiate in Sacred Theology from Gregorian University, Rome; M.A. in Classics from the University of Michigan and a M.Ed. in Educational Administration from Loyola University, Chicago.

**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.

**Weber, Rachael:** Assistant Director of International Student Advising and Services at OSU. Master of Arts in Intercultural Relations, Lesley University, and has been facilitating intercultural trainings and workshops for more than 20 years.

**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 hot fused glass but doing more and more mosaic work; loves the interaction between learners as we all explore our creativity and the techniques required for creating art.



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