

## Our Speakers



**Rev. Thomas Nelson, O.PRAEM.**, national director of the INSTITUTE ON RELIGIOUS LIFE, is a member of St. Michael's Abbey in Silverado, California. Ordained in 1981, Father holds a Licentiate in Sacred Theology from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, and has many years of experience in teaching, lecturing and spiritual formation.

**Mother M. Julie Saegaert, S.C.M.C.**, is a member of the Sisters of Charity of Our Lady, Mother of the Church in Baltic, Connecticut. She currently is the administrator of St. Elizabeth's Nursing Home in Janesville, Wisconsin, and serves as local superior. Mother Marie Julie is certified in health care ethics and also teaches at Concordia and Upper Iowa Universities in Wisconsin. She is the executive vice president of the INSTITUTE ON RELIGIOUS LIFE.

**Sr. M. Teresa Pandl, F.S.G.M.**, is the director of religious education for Holy Spirit Parish in Overland Park, Kansas. A member of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George, Sister has a B.A. degree in theology and catechesis from the Franciscan University of Steubenville.

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**Franciscan Prayer Center  
2100 N. Noland Road  
Independence, MO 64050  
816-252-1673**



### Travel Directions

#### *From the North:*

Take I-435 South. Take Hwy 24 / Independence Avenue exit (through town Hwy 24 is called Independence Avenue). Go east on Independence Avenue approximately 5-7 miles to Noland Road (William Chrisman High School on NE corner / 7-Eleven on SE corner). Go north on Noland Road. Continue as below.

#### *From the East:*

Take I-70 west to Noland Road. Go north on Noland Road approximately 6 miles. Continue as below.

#### *From the West:*

Take I-70 east to Noland Road (2 exits past the Royals/Chiefs Stadiums). Go north on Noland Road approximately 6 miles. Continue as below.

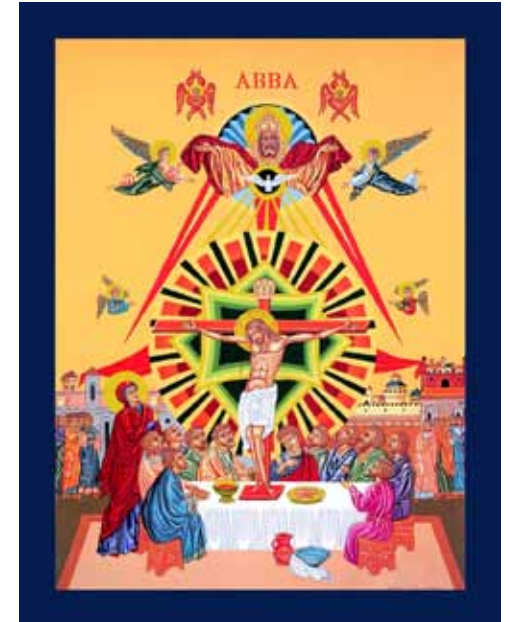
#### **From all directions:**

- 1 mile north of Independence Avenue, Noland Road dead ends and veers to the right (you will see a large sign saying "Sisters of St. Francis").
- Follow the curve of the road and go through the gates.
- Follow the long driveway to the circular drive.
- Enter at door to the left of chapel.

## IRL Regional Meeting

*Holy, Holy, Holy,  
Lord God of Hosts*

THE SACRED LITURGY &  
THE CONSECRATED LIFE



**Saturday, March 10, 2012**

**Franciscan Prayer Center,  
Independence, MO**

**Religious, Priests,  
Consecrated Persons,  
& Laity Invited!**

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## THE SACRED LITURGY & THE CONSECRATED LIFE



*"I am convinced that the crisis in the Church that we are experiencing today is to a large extent due to the disintegration of the Liturgy."*  
—Pope Benedict XVI

The Second Vatican Council stated that the Holy Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian Life" (*Lumen Gentium*, 11). As the Church embraces the revised edition of the Roman Missal, it is good to be reminded that "an indispensable means of effectively sustaining communion with Christ is assuredly the Sacred Liturgy" (*Vita Consecrata*, 95).

In the past forty years there has been much written on the Holy Eucharist and many changes made in how the Church celebrates the Sacred Mysteries.

This year's regional meeting will offer reflections on the vital importance of the Sacred Liturgy in the Church's life and mission. Special emphasis will be given to how Divine Worship relates to the consecrated life in the living out of the evangelical counsels and serving the needs of others.

Everyone—clergy, religious and laity—is welcome to attend this day of spiritual renewal, reflection and affirmation of the consecrated life.

**Respond by March 7, 2012**

Please register me/us for this conference. There will be \_\_\_\_\_ persons (@ \$15 / person\*).

*Use separate sheet to submit additional names — \*Students FREE*

I/we cannot attend. Enclosed is a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to support your important work.

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### Saturday Schedule March 10, 2012

- 8:30 AM Registration
- 9:00 AM *Two Participations in the Life of the Holy Trinity: The Consecrated Life and the Sacred Liturgy*  
— Mr. Michael Podrebarac
- 10:15 PM *Metanoia in the Mass: An Invitation to Inner Transformation*  
— Mother M. Julie Saegaert, S.C.M.C.
- 11:30 AM Holy Mass  
— Rev. Thomas Nelson, O.PRAEM,  
*Main Celebrant and Homilist*
- 12:30 PM Lunch (*provided for pre-registrants*)
- 1:45 PM *Reclaiming Our True Identity: The Law of the Gift in the Liturgy*  
— Sr. M. Teresa Pandl, F.S.G.M.
- 2:45 PM Rosary and Benediction

***Schedule and speakers subject to change.***



*Send registration to:*

Sr. Connie Boulch, O.S.F., 20 W. 9th St., Kansas City, MO 64105

*Make checks payable for registration or donation to the "INSTITUTE ON RELIGIOUS LIFE"*