

LEAVEN 16 MARCH 13, 2010 ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Deadline March 1, 2010

First Name

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Street Address

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Workshop Preferences: Circle 1 workshop number for each series.

Series A 10:10 AM	Series B 11:10 AM	Series C 1:30 PM
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FEE (Includes continental breakfast and lunch)

	<u>Advance</u>	<u>At Door</u>
Conference Full Day	\$10	\$15
Special Reduced Rates		
Social Justice Advocate	8	15
Student	5	5

Register online at: dioceseofvenice.org (\$10)

Or Check payable to: *Diocese of Venice Leaven 16 Conference* Enclosed \$ _____

Please mail to:

Peace and Justice Office
Diocese of Venice
1000 Pinebrook Road
Venice, FL 34285



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SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO CHANGES)

7:45 Registration (Chelsea Center)
Continental Breakfast/Exhibits

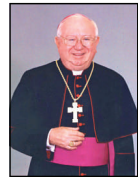
9:00 Welcome

Rev. Donald Henry, Pastor

Opening Prayer

Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane

9:20 Keynote Address



Most Rev. William F. Murphy

*Bishop of Rockville Centre, NY and
Chairman, USCCB Committee on Do-
mestic Justice Peace and Human De-
velopment*

10:00 Break/Exhibits

10:10 Workshops Series A

11:00 Break/Exhibits

11:10 Workshops Series B

12:00 Break/Exhibits

12:10 Blessing of Meal/Box Lunch

12:45 Award Presentation

1:15 Break

1:30 Workshops Series C

2:20 Break/Exhibits

2:30 Commissioning Ceremony

2:45 Adjourn for Mass

3:00 Mass (Concluding Event)

Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane

Bishop of Venice



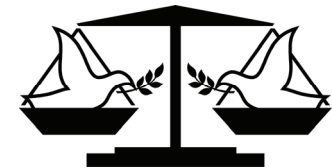
TRAVEL DIRECTIONS FROM I-75 TO ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH IN SARASOTA

Exit # 205. Go west on Clark Road (SR 72) to Beneva Road. Turn left on Beneva Road and go approximately 1 mile to Gulf Gate Drive. Turn right on Gulf Gate Drive and go approximately 1 mile through residential section. Church is on the left.

Announcing the

**16TH LEAVEN CONFERENCE
MARCH 13, 2010**

“HUMAN DIGNITY AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE”



8:00 AM — 4:00 PM

Keynote Speaker

Most Rev. William F. Murphy

*Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY and
Chairman, USCCB Committee on
Domestic Justice Peace and Human Development*

at

**St. Thomas More Parish
2506 Gulf Gate Drive
Sarasota, Florida**



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Diocese of Venice in Florida*



WORKSHOPS



Note: Series A & B are in the morning. Series C workshops are in the afternoon. (Subject to changes)

1. **The U.S. Bishops Strive for Just Economy.** The dynamics behind legislative advocacy and efforts to enact economic justice policies that are consistent with Catholic social teaching. **Honorable Robert Hennemeyer**, Retired. Ambassador Series A and B
2. **Preserving God's Creation.** Stemming economic injustices on the poor from exploitation of the environment. Catholic Coalition on Climate Change, St. Francis Pledge, Educating our Youth, Conserving Water, etc. **Mr. Michael Holsinger, Dr. Janice Novello** Series A and C
3. **Abrahamic Reflections on Human Dignity and Economic Justice.** Sharing Perspectives on Catholic, Jewish and Moslem teachings on human dignity and economic justice. Living our faith as followers of Abraham. Similarities and differences. **Mr. Joseph Citro, MSW, DOV; Mr. Hassan Hammami**, Islamic Community of Southwest Florida; **Rabbi Howard Simon**, Retired Series A and B
4. **The Latino Community and the Holy Father's Encyclical "Caritas in Veritate."** Focus of the presentation is on economic justice, with special attention to the cultural and special needs of the most vulnerable in society among us. Series B session in Spanish, Series C session bi-lingual. **Rev. Celestino Gutierrez and Ms. Luz Corcuera** Series B and C
5. **Lord, When Were You In Prison?** How Catholics bring compassion and spiritual comfort to the incarcerated. The reactions of guards and prison authorities to this outreach. **Mr. Joseph Dileo**, Volunteer, Naples; **Sister Mary Hope**, Director, Prison Ministries, DOV. Series C
6. **Executions: Impact on Families.** In light of recent high-profile murders that have taken place, we hear from a family member who experienced such a loss and yet is against the death penalty. Why and how Catholics should help implement Church teachings on the death penalty. **Ms. Kathy Dillon**, National Association of Murder Victims' Families for Reconciliation, Syracuse, NY. Series A and B
7. **Lord, When Were You Sick?** Following a year long divisive debate over health care reform, how did the Catholic community respond? What else can it contribute to public understanding and ensure just social policies, with special emphasis on the poor? **Mr. Michael Sheedy**, Associate Director for Health, Florida Catholic Conference Series A and B
8. **Lord, When Did You Need Shelter?** Despite slight gains in the economy, many families in the Diocese face foreclosures and homelessness. Morning: Learn how Catholic Charities responds and how you can help. Afternoon: Learn how Catholic Charities serves families who are coping with economic hardships. **Ms. Yraida Alonso**, Director of Immigration, Catholic Charities, DOV, Bradenton Series A
Ms. Ninfa Drago, Guadalupe Social Services, Catholic Charities, DOV, Immokalee Series C
9. **SVDP in Action.** Dozens of Conferences of St. Vincent de Paul in the Diocese reach destitute persons and families, thus continuing the tradition of Frederick Ozanam, who initiated the program in France in 1833. Learn of their work, collaboration with others, and how Catholics can help beyond contributions. **Mr. Michael Coleman**, Manasota SVDP Council; **Mr. Stan Kabala**, Collier SVDP Council. Series A and B
10. **Effective Regional Responses to the Economic Recession.** In today's economic climate, effective response by community resources to those in or near poverty poses new challenges. Learn how the private sector maximizes its efforts. How can Catholics help? **Mr. Dan Dunn**, All Faiths Food Bank; **Chaplain Tom Pfaff**, Goodwill Industries; **Mr. Richard Martin**, Southwest Florida Coalition to End Homelessness; **Peter Routsis-Arroyo**, Chief Executive Officer, Catholic Charities, DOV. Series A and B
11. **An Unjust Trap of Want and Need.** Consumers often find themselves overextended with credit cards and other debts. Education is key to the road of economic self-sufficiency, especially for those who live in poverty. **Mr. Glenn Sosa**, Staff, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Retired small business executive Series A and C
12. **Lord, When Were You Being Exploited? Breakthroughs in Farmworker Justice.** The East Coast Company, a major purchaser of Florida tomatoes (with 1400 employees) has signed an agreement with the Coalition of Immokalee Workers. The status with Publix supermarket and other companies in reference to the fight against human slavery, will also be discussed. **Mr. Cruz Salucio Perez**, Coalition of Immokalee Workers; **Ms. Brigitte Gynther**, Interfaith Action of Southwest Florida Series B and C
13. **Three Women's Perspectives on Working with those who live in Poverty.** Experiences and insights from African-American and Anglo-American (local and urban) perspectives in serving those in need. **Ms. Jude Levy**, Sarasota Housing Advisory Board; **Ms. Mary Mack**, Front Porch Revitalization Council; **Sister Ann DeNicolo**, Catholic Charities, DOV, DeSoto County. Series B and C
14. **Humanity Working to End Genocide.** Global solidarity mandates constructive responses from the Catholic community. Efforts made in Southwest Florida to affirm the human dignity of the people of Darfur and other areas. **Mr. Richard O'Brien**, Former Director of the National Center for Prevention of Genocide; **Ms. Susan Morusiewicz**, Coordinator, Chair of St. Thomas More Peace and Justice Committee. Series C