

MICHIGAN WINTER GATHERING

of Diocesan & Parish Catechetical Leaders

Sponsored by the Michigan Province

St. Francis Retreat Center, 703 East Main Street Dewitt, Michigan

THE KERYGMA AND THE HOLY SPIRIT: CATECHESIS AT THE SERVICE OF DIVINE REVELATION

God, who "dwells in unapproachable light", wants to communicate his own divine life to the men he freely created, in order to adopt them as his sons in his only-begotten Son. By revealing himself God wishes to make them capable of responding to him, and of knowing him and of loving him far beyond their own natural capacity. (CCC 52)

Join us at our annual gathering of Parish Catechetical Leaders to encounter Christ anew, delve into the mysteries of God, and explore the principles of how God reveals himself to us. Building on last year's Kerygma Encounter, you will have the opportunity to discover how the Holy Spirit inspired the early Church and continues to work in and through each of us today. With this foundation, discover how to create an environment of encounter for those to whom you minister.

SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 11, 2018

11:00 Registration
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Welcome & Prayer
1:30 Presentation/Workshop Time
6:00 Dinner
7:00 Reflection – Fr. Paul Donnelly
8:20 Business Meetings
9:00 Social

Friday, January 12, 2018

8:00 Breakfast (for overnight guests only)
8:45 Reflection – Fr. Paul Donnelly
10:00 Final Workshop/Discussions
12:00 Departure

**Registration info: <http://miwintergathering2018.eventbee.com> or
use the registration form on the back**



CAPSTONE REFLECTIONS BY FR. PAUL DONNELLY

Paul Donnelly, 34, is a native of Ypsilanti and currently serves as Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Flint. He realized a call to the priesthood after experiencing the personal power of the person of Jesus Christ in High School. He entered a Franciscan order based in New York. As a Franciscan brother for twelve years, he studied as a seminarian and served as a missionary in the South Bronx and Honduras. Eventually he discerned God's call to work in parish ministry and was led back to his home diocese of Lansing where he was ordained a priest in 2016 by Bishop Boyea.

MICHIGAN WINTER GATHERING REGISTRATION FORM

JANUARY 11-12, 2018

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Diocese of: _____

Parish Name and City: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

For purposes of workshop planning:

Did you attend the Winter Gathering Jan 2017 or have you attended the Kerygma Encounter/Retreat facilitated by the Diocese of Lansing? Yes ___ No ___

Cost

- ◇ Full Event, including overnight accommodations = \$120 per person
* Includes lunch and dinner on Thursday and breakfast on Friday
- ◇ Conference fee, no overnight accommodations = \$80 per person
* Includes lunch and dinner on Thursday

Amount enclosed \$ _____

SEND THIS FORM AND PAYMENT by **December 14, 2017** to:

**Diocese of Lansing
Michigan Winter Gathering
Attn: Registration Clerk
228 North Walnut Street
Lansing, MI 48933**



For information contact your Diocesan Director of Religious Education.

**Alternatively, register online at
<http://miwintergathering2018.eventbee.com>**