

# CELEBRATING CHRISTIAN INITIATION

## THE INITIATING COMMUNITY:

### Imaging the Initiation Process in Small Church Communities

**E**xplores the vision of *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults &* of Small Church Communities through presentations and group discussions

**I**nvites participants into liturgical celebration, reflection, faith sharing, and discernment

**P**rovides a process for participants to dialogue about the possibilities and the challenges of the initiation process in the SCC context

**D**eepens an understanding of evangelization, conversion, and discipleship in Word, Worship, Community and Mission



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National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows  
Belleville, Illinois

October 29-31, 2004

THE NORTH AMERICAN FORUM ON THE CATECHUMENATE

## MEETING FACILITY & LODGING FACILITY

Our Lady of the Snows  
442 South de Mazenod Drive  
Belleville, IL 62223-1094

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The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows is owned and operated by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate and is one of the largest outdoor Shrines in North America. The site blends spirituality, unique architecture, and imaginative landscaping to create a serene setting. Twelve devotional areas are located throughout the grounds for all faiths and denominations.

The Shrine Hotel stands atop a hillside, with the St. Louis skyline and the Gateway Arch visible in the distance. The Hotel is located within the 200 beautifully landscaped acres of the Shrine grounds.

There are 78 rooms available. All rooms have 2 double beds. All guest rooms include a free deluxe continental breakfast, featuring assorted fresh fruit, juices, cereals, and pastries.

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

Lambert International Airport is 45 minutes to Our Lady of the Snows.

## INSTITUTE TEAM

Institute leaders are among North America's most experienced pastoral ministers, liturgists, catechists, and theologians.

**CLEM DAVIS** is a priest of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis whose pastoral practice has included active participation in the initiation of adults and in the formation of Small Church Communities.

**LINDA LICATA** is a member of the Diocesan Initiation Commission for the Diocese of Charlotte, NC, the

initiation coordinator at her parish in Greensboro, and a member of a Small Christian Community.

**BOB MORIARTY** is a member of the Marianists, director of the Pastoral Department for Small Christian Communities in the Archdiocese of Hartford, and currently on the board of directors of the National Alliance of Parishes Restructuring into Communities (NAPRC).

**ANDY VARGA** is pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Brookfield, CT, and chair of the Liturgical

Commission for the Diocese of Bridgeport. He also serves on the Catechumenate Commission.

## REGISTRATION

Forum Registration:  
Phone: 202-529-9493 ext. 26  
Fax: 202-529-9497  
Email: info@naforum.org

## LOCAL COORDINATOR

### BARBARA FOLEY

Phone: 636-296-5289 ext 10  
Fax: 314-792-7239  
Email: barbaraf63128@yahoo.com

## DATES AND DEADLINES

Institute dates: October 29-31, 2004  
Regular tuition deadline: September 16, 2004

## INSTITUTE TIMEFRAME\*

	BEGINNING OF DAY	SESSIONS / MEALS / PRAYER	END OF DAY
Day 1	8:30 AM Registration starts for All	10:00 AM - 8:30 PM	8:30 PM Night Prayer / Social
Day 2	9:00 AM	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM 7:30 PM Celebration of the Eucharist	8:30 PM Social
Day 3	9:00 AM	9:00 AM—3:30 PM	3:30 PM Closing/ End of Institute

\*Detailed schedule will be included in confirmation packet.

- presents the vision and dynamics of the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*
- presents the vision and dynamics of Small Church Communities
- explores the potential of the Initiation process within a Small Church Community context
- identifies the skills necessary to realize the potential
- identifies the pastoral issues that may emerge

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## REGISTRATION FEE

**Tuition is \$210** per person. The North American Forum offers discounts for early registration and to parish teams of three or more.

### EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

Save \$15 by registering before July 29

### PARISH TEAM DISCOUNT

Save \$10 per person when you register 3 or more participants from the same parish at one time. Complete and enclose one form for each participant.

### LATE FEE

After September 16, call the Forum office to find out if space is still available. Add \$30 per person.

In addition to tuition, participants pay a **\$101 facility and meals fee**

Meals	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Snacks	Reception/Socials
Day One	For Lodgers	●	●	●	●
Day Two	For Lodgers	●	●	●	●
Day Three	For Lodgers	●		●	

## OVERNIGHT LODGING (2NIGHTS + BREAKFAST)

Single room ..... \$110 total for 2 nights  
 Double room.....\$55 total per person for 2 nights

*\*If you register for a double room and did not indicate a roommate on the registration form, the Local Coordinator will assign a roommate for you. If we are unable to find a roommate, you will be responsible for the single room fee\**

## RITUAL TEXT

**You must bring a copy of *The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (1988 Study Edition) to the institute.** Please bring your own text, or reserve a copy by including payment of \$17.00 with your registration. Your reserved copy will be available when you check in

## CONFIRMATION

Upon completion of your registration, a confirmation packet will be mailed to you. It will contain additional information and specific instructions on how you should prepare for the institute. The packet will also include a detailed institute schedule and directions to *National Shrine of our Lady of the Snows*.

***Please be reminded: you are not registered for this institute until payment is complete. Once fees are paid in full, you will receive your confirmation packet within 4 weeks of registering. Please contact Forum Registration at (202) 529-9493 ext. 26 for questions.***

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Limited financial assistance is available through the FORUM's *Christiane Brusselmans Memorial Scholarship Fund*. For an application, please call Forum (202) 529-9493 ext. 25. The application deadline is **July 29**.

## CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

All requests for cancellations **must be submitted in writing**. Include your name, address, the institute and institute location and date. You can fax (202-529-9497) your notification or mail it to the following address:

*The North American Forum  
 on the Catechumenate  
 3033 Fourth Street NE  
 Washington, DC 20017-1102*

After certain dates, some funds are committed to administrative fees or accommodations and cannot be recovered for refunds. Refunds are granted as follows:

### TUITION

80% refund for cancellations on or before October 15  
 50% refund for cancellations after October 15

### ROOM &/OR FACILITY & MEALS

\$15 non-refundable facility & meals fee for cancellations;

No refund for cancellations on or after October 15

**NOTE: We reserve the right to cancel an institute due to extenuating circumstances such as low registration. Should this occur you will receive a full refund.**

