



Quinquennial XVIII (2012)

Holiday Inn, Chicago North Shore

July 3 – 8, 2012

Tentative Schedule

Tuesday July 3rd

- Arrivals and Registration throughout the day
- 5:00 Dinner
- 7:15 Welcome
- 7:30 Opening Liturgy: **Bishop George J. Rassas, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Chicago**
- 9:00 Simple Social

Wednesday July 4th

- 7:30-8:30 Breakfast
- 8:45 Housekeeping announcements
- 9:00 Keynote: ***Why Francis? Claim the Gift!*** (Sr. Ilia Delio, OSF)
- 10:00 *Mutual Invitation* review (Jan Parker, SFO)
- 10:15 Q fraternities: Introductions, *What are you hoping to experience at this Quinquennial?*
- 11:30 Liturgy of the day (CNSA)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 2:00 ***Who are you, O Lord?*** —A Franciscan view of God (Sr. Ilia Delio, OSF)
- 3:00 Break
- 3:30 Q fraternities: prayer/study using mutual invitation. Discussion: *Our View of God*, Reflections on the talk.
- 3:30 ***CNSA session for Experienced Spiritual Assistants***
- 4:45 Break
- 5:00 Evening Prayer
- 5:30 Dinner (picnic in Skokie Park)
- 7:00 Ongoing social time

Thursday July 5th

- 7:30-8:30 Breakfast
- 8:45 Housekeeping announcements
- 9:00 ***And What am I?*** The Franciscan understanding of the human person (Sr. Ilia Delio, OSF)
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Q fraternities: Meditation using mutual invitation. Discussion: Reflections on the talk; *Our view of ourselves, What is God's view?*
- 11:30 Liturgy of the day (CNSA)

- 12:30 Lunch
- 2:00 ***Deepening our relationship with God: tools for a more authentic spiritual life***
Ed Shirley, SFO
- 3:00 Break
- 3:30 ***CNSA session for New Spiritual Assistants (Part 1)***
- 3:30 Q fraternities: Discussion: Reflections on the talk, *What is God saying to you about your relationship with Him?*
- 5:40 Evening Prayer
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 ***CNSA session for New Spiritual Assistants (Part 2)***
- 7:45 The Polish Highland Children's Orchestra - Social

Friday, July 6th

- 7:30-8:30 Breakfast
- 8:45 Housekeeping announcements
- 9:00 Plenary: ***Who Are We?*** An overview of the Franciscan Family and the place of the SFO and the rest of the Third Order. (Br. Bill Short, OFM)
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Q fraternities
- 11:30 Liturgy of the day (CNSA)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 2:00 ***The Rule of the SFO and Presence in the World*** Pat Brandwein-Ball, SFO
- 3:30 Q fraternities: Discussion, Reflections on the talk.
- 4:45 Break
- 5:40 Evening Prayer
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:45 ***Chiesa Nuova***, a Franciscan performing arts ministry Chicago - Social

Saturday, July 7th

- 7:30-8:30 Breakfast
- 8:45 Housekeeping announcements
- 9:00 Plenary: ***Claim the Gift!*** A process of discernment
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Adoration, time for private/personal prayer and discernment
- 11:45 Q fraternities — meditation on vocation, then discussion. *What IS our gift, What is God asking of us NOW in the 21st Century?*
- 12:30 Lunch
- 2:00 Q fraternities—compose summary of discernments
- 3:00 Break
- 3:45 NAFRA ministers and delegates report and discuss the message from the Q fraternities; Everyone else, time for relaxation, recreation, or personal prayer, reflection.
- 5:30 Dinner
- 7:00 Summary of discussions—Minister (Dcn. Tom Bello, SFO)
- 7:30 Closing Liturgy

Sunday, July 8th

- 7:30-8:30 Breakfast
- 8:45 Morning Prayer and Closing Remarks