

VICAR FOR CLERGY
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

23rd August 2022

Dear Father,

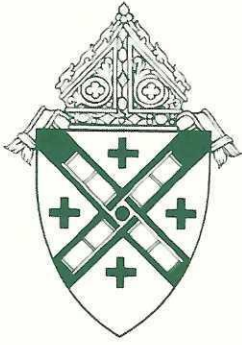
Thankfully we can return to the annual Pastors' Week, which will be at The Breakers Hotel in Spring Lake, New Jersey from Monday afternoon, 3rd October to Thursday midday, 6th October. If necessary, additional rooms will be available at several other hotels/guest houses in Spring Lake. To reserve a place at this year's conference, please return the enclosed registration form either by email or regular mail by 10th September. Please include if there are any dietary concerns, and if you are willing to be placed in accommodations other than The Breakers.

In addition to time for discussion with His Eminence, the presenters this year include Dr. Charles Comosy, until recently on the theology faculty at Fordham University, and now Professor of Medical Humanities at Creighton University School of Medicine and Monsignor Michael Curran Fellow of Moral Theology at St. Joseph's Seminary. Dr. Comosy, who also is assuming responsibilities for ongoing priestly formation in the Archdiocese, will present on current moral questions including transgender issues and the "post Dobbs decision world" in which we live. Father Matthew Ernest will present on the upcoming changes in liturgical language (words of absolution and some others – can't they just leave things alone?) and discuss other current liturgical questions. Father William Cleary will provide an overview and update on the exegesis and preaching of the "A" cycle of the lectionary for next year and an update on current exegetical issues. In addition, there will be two simultaneous presentations from which to choose: one on the realities of aging (finances, health care, and getting ready for the reality of all that comes with aging) and a presentation for recently named pastors (the reality of going from being an assistant to a pastor, practical suggestions for adaptation to the challenges of being a pastor today and what seems to be coming in the future). Each of the presenters welcomes the questions and input that makes this week an opportunity to expand our understanding and deepen our commitment to pastoral service. A day-to-day schedule will be sent when some timetable concerns are ironed out.

As we're stretched thin in terms of coverage, please collaborate with neighboring parishes for coverage for the week. It is not easy, but it is worth it. The retreats at Huntington reminded us of the importance of getting together and learning from the experiences of one another. I look forward to seeing you there.

Fraternally,

Most Reverend Edmund J. Whalen
Vicar for Clergy



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2022 Archdiocesan Pastors' Week
The Breakers Hotel
1507 Ocean Avenue
Spring Lake, New Jersey 07762
October 3, 2022 – October 6, 2022

Will you attend the Pastors' Week:

YES: _____

NO: _____

Title: _____

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Parish Name and Address:

Preferred Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Are you willing to stay at a hotel/guest house other than The Breakers: Yes ___ No ___

DO YOU HAVE ANY FOOD ALLERGIES?

*Be sure to indicate food allergies (Ex. Celiac disease, peanut allergy, etc.).
The menu will include salad daily for lunch and dinner.*

DO YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS THAT WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF?

Example: I need handicap access; I cannot climb stairs.

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