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Kaleidoscope of Cultures



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Keynote Speakers:
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Keynote Speakers

Speaker: Rev. Hector J Madrigal

"Culture: The Heart of Discovering You!"
"Principles of Hispanic Ministry: Face and Heart."

Speaker: Peter Denio

"The Millennial Mindset: Generational Characteristics of U.S.
Young Adults."
"Ministry at the Margin: Accompanying Young Adults in Faith."

Wisdom Groups

- *Inviting Oblates/Volunteers to Share their Gifts and Talents in our Retreat Ministry.*
- *Alternate Fundraising Sources*
- *Effective use of Technology in Retreat Ministry*

Plus

- Prayer with the Monastic Community
- Burning Questions
- Networking
- Silent Reflection Time
- Closing Banquet

Conference Fee: \$285 per person (Pay for 2 persons and a third person can come for \$125) ~ Deposit: \$50.00 (per person)

The Heart of Discovering You! & Principles of Hispanic Ministry

Rev. Hector J Madrigal



Fr. Madrigal has 27 years of pastoral experience serving in Bilingual (English/Spanish) communities at the Parochial, Diocesan, Regional and National

levels. Throughout the last 14 years he has served as a trainer, facilitator and speaker in various Church settings leading groups to a greater appreciation of Culture and working together to fulfill the mission of the organization. He is a trainer for “Building Intercultural Competencies for Ministers”.

Having attained an M.A. in Sociology with a focus on Pastoral Research and Planning, Fr. Hector has used his knowledge and skills to professionalize the regional and national Hispanic Ministry organizations that he has served, leading the organizations through strategic planning, increasing their membership, becoming more effective in their programming, and more mission driven. Currently he is serving as Pastor of a “Shared Parish” achieving a high level of ecclesial integration. The parish is featured in a study published as “Best Practices for Shared Parishes: So They May All Be One / Bilingual” (USCCB, 2014).

The Millennial Mindset & Ministry at the Margin

Peter Denio



Peter is the Coordinator for the Standards for Excellence program for the National Leadership Roundtable on Church Management. He was the former Acting Director of the National

Pastoral Life Center where he assisted parishes and dioceses in integrating best pastoral practices from around the country. He has worked as a Lay Ecclesial Minister for almost 20 years, first as a youth and young adult minister and currently serves as a Pastoral Associate of Adult Faith Formation at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Ridgewood, NJ.

Peter recently co-authored the chapter “To Youth” in the Paulist Press book, Vatican II: The Universal Call to Holiness. He is currently on the advisory boards of the Fordham Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education, the Catholic Common Ground Initiative, and the Paulist Office for Reconciliation. He received a Master’s in Pastoral Ministry from Boston College and a Master’s in Public Administration from Seton Hall University. He is married for 12 years to his wife Mary. They live in Fair Lawn, NJ and have three children together: Conor (11), Riley (9), and Devon (7).

Registration & Check in Information

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Airline Travel: Make reservations to fly into Birmingham (BHM) or Huntsville (HSV).

Transportation from and to airport: \$35 round trip

Check in time is 2-5PM,
Thursday August 27, 2015

If possible please try to schedule a flight arrival time prior to 3PM.

Departure date is
Sunday, August 30th

For more information or questions please email carol@benedictine.com

Make Checks payable to:
**Association of Benedictine
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Registration Deadline: July 31, 2015
Send checks and transportation information to:

Sr. Betty Drewes, OSB
810 E. 10th Street
Ferdinand, IN 47532

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REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Retreat Center: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Day of Arrival: _____ Time: _____

Airport _____

Airline: _____

Flight #: _____

Day of Departure: _____ Time: _____

Airport: _____

Airline _____

Flight #: _____

Special/Dietary Needs

Please provide information for additional persons attending on separate paper.

Please Send Completed Information to

