



NADD e-News

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Second New Directors' Institute hosts 27 students

NADD welcomed 27 New Directors' Institute students to the Pontifical College Josephinum for a week of classes beginning June 14, 2009. Deacon Directors from across the mainland U.S. as well as Hawaii came to Columbus to learn about implementation of the *National Directory* and to develop the tools to enhance the diaconal formation programs in their own dioceses and archdioceses.

The New Directors' Institute conducted its first day in Chicago during the NADD convention in April. That session gave participants a chance to meet one another and to prepare for the NDI Columbus session.

Here is a list of the presentations and presenters that participants experienced as part of the New Directors' Institute:

- "Identity of the Deacon and His *Diakonia*"; a DVD presentation by Bishop Campbell at the 2006 NADD convention in Denver
- "How the Dimensions of Formation Fit Together"; Joseph Michalak
- "A Biblical Profile of the Deacon as the Icon of Christ the Servant"; Deacon Michael Ross
- "Who is the Ideal Candidate for the Diaconate?"; Msgr. Paul Langsfeld
- "The Spirituality of Diaconate Discernment"; Deacon James Keating

- “Canonical Issues within Deacon Formation”; Sr. Elizabeth McDonough
- “Formed in Christ: The Catholic Context of Candidacy for Diaconal Ministry”; Rev. Shawn McKnight
- “Curriculum Construction and Assessment: Theoretical and Practical Considerations”; Joseph Michalak
- “Forming Men from Different Cultural Backgrounds; Forming All Men for Ministry in Different Cultural Contexts”; Deacon Alfredo Diaz
- “Ministry and Diaconal Spirituality as the Context for Continuing Formation of Deacons”; Ann Healey
- “An Example of Post-Ordination Formation: Opportunities, Challenges, Fruition”; Deacon Gerald DuPont
- “New Directors’ Institute Project: Practical Consideration”; Deacon Dennis Dorner, Deacon Jim Kincel
- “Where We’ve Come From – Where We’re Going”; Deacon Ken Piechowski

Several of these presentations or related Power Points are now available on the NADD website for viewing by NADD membership. Some items are not posted at the request of the presenters for copyright purposes. Please see the accompanying article in this e-News about NADD’s new website policy concerning NDI resources.

NADD Executive Committee adopts website policy for NDI resources

The following NADD policy concerns access to NDI resources on the NADD website. This policy was approved by the NADD Executive Committee on June 14, 2009. The text of the policy is listed below:

Web Site policy for New Director’s Institute

Goals:

1. Make materials available to NDI participants so as to facilitate the formation and operation of a learning community, including mentors and presenters;
2. Facilitate conversations among participants and presenters to support work on projects;
3. Make as much material as possible available to NADD membership while not obstructing the activities of the learning community;
4. Protect the intellectual property of participants, presenters and mentors.

Policy:

1. NADD will create an NDI Forum on its web site. Conversations among participants, presenters and mentors will be placed in the NDI Forum and accessible by password only by participants in the NDI. At the end of the Institute, that is, an arbitrary date following project presentation day at the NADD Annual Convention (e.g., 30 days), the Forum will be archived. This policy supports the objective of creating and sustaining a learning community.
2. Presenters at the Columbus sessions have been asked to post materials on the web site so that participants may prepare for the experience. Until the last day of the Columbus session, access will be limited to NDI participants. This policy supports the objective of creating and sustaining a learning community.
3. All presenters who have posted materials for the use of NDI participants have been asked to make their materials available to NADD membership. At the end of the Columbus sessions, materials that have been released to NADD for distribution beyond the Institute will be made available to all NADD members. All materials not released to the membership by the author will be removed from the NADD web site. This policy supports the objective of making as much material as possible available to NADD membership while also supporting the policy of protecting the intellectual property of presenters.
4. At the end of the Columbus session, NADD will create an index or table of contents for materials that presenters have released for publication on the NADD web site. The index will be published on the web site to facilitate access to the materials by NADD members. This policy supports the objective of making materials available to NADD members.
5. At the convention presentation day, all NDI participants will have an opportunity to present their projects to the learning community. NADD members are welcome to attend these small group sessions. Several projects will be selected for presentation to the membership at a General Session. A complete list of projects, authors and links to materials will be published on the NADD web site and made accessible to members. NDI participants will

be asked to provide a summary description of their project for publication on the web site. This policy supports the objective of making materials available to NADD members.

6. A similar web site will be created for the first NDI. Participants will be asked to submit the title of their project, a summary of its content, and links to materials that participants are willing to make available to NADD members. This policy supports the objective of making materials available to NADD members.

NADD website to utilize PayPal® credit card processing

The NADD website is converting to PayPal® credit card processing services. NADD members will still be able to buy books on line and eventually be able to pay for convention registrations, workshops, and annual dues with the online convenience that PayPal® offers.

When the old credit card processor announced they were going out of business, we examined several options before choosing PayPal®. Switching to PayPal® will save the Association a monthly subscription fee; we will continue to pay transaction fees that consists of a \$.30 charge per transaction plus a discount of 2.9%. These fees are fairly standard and are a good match for NADD's credit card processing needs.

Use of PayPal® requires users to first establish a PayPal® account. The process is easy – once you have a PayPal® account, that same account can be used at any online merchant that accepts payments through PayPal®.

NADD's change to PayPal® also means that all credit card transactions must be made by the cardholder – NADD can no longer accept credit card numbers over the telephone to process for you. We can still accept telephone and email orders for books, but we will be limited to sending invoices with the shipments.

Housekeeping item: Please have your diocesan Accounts Payable offices update their records concerning NADD's address

As your diocesan Accounts Payable offices prepare to process payment of NADD membership dues, please ask that they update their records concerning NADD's mailing address. To avoid having mail misdirected to Rockford, Illinois, please be sure that the following address is used:

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7625 North High Street

Columbus, Ohio 43235

Dominical Ecclesial institute offers "Collaboration and Transformation: Forming a Catholic Future" on August 13 to 15

The Dominican Ecclesial Institute is offering its D+E+I Dialogues 2009, "Collaboration and Transformation: Forming a Catholic Future," at the University of New Mexico Continuing Education Center in Albuquerque on August 13 to 15, 2009.

The conference combines keynote addresses with opportunities for small group dialogues. Group and single event rates are available. For more information and to register, go to the website: www.d-c-i.org/dialogue

NADD Holiday Notice

In keeping with the schedule of the Pontifical College Josephinum, the NADD office will be closed on Friday, July 3 as part of the Independence Day weekend celebration. We will resume operations on Monday, July 6. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

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