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Summit Reminders

- Register for the Summit @ www.emergingmodels.org/summit. The greater the number of our members who register for the Summit, the larger the amount NADD will receive by sharing in the final distribution.
 - Register for Pre-Convention Workshops at the same time you register for the Summit
 - Reserve your hotel room ASAP at 1-800-627-8258. Rosen Plaza Hotel 9700 International Drive Orlando, FL 32819
 - Transportation From Airport: Taxis are \$36-\$40 for the 20-25 minute direct ride.
 - Shuttles are \$16 per person and available from:
 - Mears 407-423-5566
 - Town & Country 407-828-3035
- Note: Shuttles need reservations 24 hours in advance and do not provide direct service to the hotel.

We're On the Web!
www.nadd.org

PRE-CONVENTION WORKSHOPS SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2007

NADD Spouses' Workshop

Anne Chrzan, Associate Director for the Formation Program for the Archdiocese of Chicago will present *Journey with the Wives* at the Spouses' Workshop on Sunday, April 20, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

In *Journey with the Wives*, we will explore the roles of the women in scripture as they accompanied the Savior of the world on his journey to building the Kingdom of God. Collectively, we will join together and explore how by the simple fabric that we are women, we are intuitively called to be helpers and leaders.

It is through these models that we can emerge as ministers in our homes, workplace and church. We will explore how these models of womanhood impact our understanding of the new National Directory for the Formation, Ministry and Life of Permanent Deacons in the United States.

Anne Chrzan has served in her role as Associate Director for Formation for the past five years. She holds a Master of Divinity degree from Loyola University and a Masters in Health Science with a concentration in Drug and Alcohol Abuse Sciences from Governors State University. Anne is also an Adjunct Faculty Member with University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL and a Hospital Chaplain.

Anne has over twenty years of experience working in pastoral ministry as a Pastoral Associate, Campus Minister, Director of Religious Education, Youth Minister and a High School Religion teacher. Her work with the Diaconate Formation Program allows her to minister directly to the wives of those men who are being formed for the diaconate. She believes in the call and vocation of the women as they accompany their husbands on the journey. Anne is married and has two young children.

The registration fee for this workshop is \$100.00 and includes lunch. You may register online at www.emergingmodels.org/summit or by mail using the registration brochure, at the same time you register for the Summit.

NADD Directors' Workshop

The Directors' Workshop will be held on Sunday, April 20, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Participants will examine uses of the diocesan self-study section on "Ministry and Life After Ordination" of the National Directory for the Formation, Ministry and Life of Permanent Deacons.

The registration fee for this workshop is \$125.00 and includes lunch. You may register online at www.emergingmodels.org/summit or by mail using the registration brochure, at the same time you register for the Summit.

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NADD NEWS

CHRISTMAS 2007

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An Opportunity Not To Be Missed

When was the last time someone offered you a bargain? Not some shoddy merchandise even at a reduced price, but top of the line stuff at such a reduction that your reaction was natural: "Is this too good to be true?" Well, your NADD has just such a bargain for you.

The occasion is the National Ministry Summit, the climax of a five year process of studying "Emerging Models of Pastoral Leadership" in the Catholic Church. Supported by a grant from the Lilly Endowment, bishops, priests, deacons, lay ecclesial ministers and academics have been gathering around the same tables for several years to talk about pastoral challenges in our church and how best to address them. This spring six major national organizations will hold their annual conventions at the same site – the Rosen plaza Hotel in Orlando – at the same time - April 20-23, 2008. As you know by now, NADD is one of those six leadership organizations partnering in this process.

As deacons, we often talk about the value, the importance, of collaboration in ministry. In our parishes, we seek a collaborative working relationship with our pastor, the parish staff, and volunteers. Collaboration like the Summit has not been seen anyplace in recent times, and maybe never before. Consider the partners who are organizing the Summit: in addition to NADD the list includes the National Association for Lay Ministry, the National Federation of Priests Councils, the Council for Pastoral Planning and Council Development, the National

Association of Church Personnel Administrators, and the National Catholic Young Adult Ministry Association. Can you imagine the conversations that will take place, especially when such keynote speakers as Bishop Blase Cupich start the dialog?

But, we promised you a bargain. Suppose you were offered the chance to attend the usual NADD convention AND participate in the Summit – all for less than you usually pay for the NADD convention alone? Well, that's the bargain. The Lilly Endowment support is enabling every NADD member and every member's wife who attends the Summit do so with a reduced registration fee. NADD will offer its usual convention essentials and each of us will have the opportunity to interact with

representatives of the other Summit partners and every other attendee. You can attend the National Ministry Summit, the NADD sessions, the Directors' Workshop, the NADD business sessions, including all scheduled meals (*I told you this was a bargain!!*) for \$375. Your spouse can also register for the Summit at the same rate and attend the Workshop for Wives for a total of \$350, also a great bargain.

It's only a bargain, of course, if the product has value. The NADD leadership team – officers and board – are convinced that the Summit does have real value. First, think

of the ideas that you will bring back to your diocese and to your parish. And, think of the opportunity you will have at the Summit to share your opinions about the future of the pastoral ministry to which you are called. Summit organizers have built-in the opportunity not only to listen to others and discuss with them the findings of the Emerging Models of Pastoral Leadership Project, but to seek consensus on reasonable paths to pursue in serving the People of God at the local level.

The NADD activities will be directly focused on our association's priorities and future interests,

Countdown - National Ministry Summit

January 10 - 12, 2008

NADD Executive Committee Meeting

February 11, 2008

*NADD Bulletin re: National Ministry Summit
Registration Progress Report*

March 10, 2008

*NADD Bulletin re: National Ministry Summit
Readiness Report*

April 19, 2008

*NADD Board of Directors Meeting
Rosen Plaza Hotel - Orlando, FL*

April 20, 2008

*NADD Directors' Workshop
NADD Workshop for Wives
New Directors' Institute
Rosen Plaza Hotel - Orlando, FL*

April 20 - 23, 2008

*NADD Annual Convention at the
National Ministry Summit
Rosen Plaza Hotel - Orlando, FL*



*The Board of Directors and NADD
staff wish you a blessed Christmas
filled with peace and love.*

OFFICE CLOSED

The NADD office will be closed for Christmas from 12/21/07—1/02/08. If you have an emergency, please e-mail Deacon Sam Anzalone at exec@nadd.org.



Early Nominations for Officers

Elections for Chairperson (two year term 2008-10) and Secretary/Treasurer (two-year term 2008-10) will take place at the convention in Orlando in April, 2008.

Nomination forms were sent to all voting members last month. The nomination form is available in the member's-only section of the NADD web-site at www.nadd.org. Nominations for the 2008 elections should be submitted to:

Deacon Gerald DuPont
Chairman, Nominations Committee
1050 Zettel Road
New Ulm, TX 78950
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281-357-0227 (Cell)
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New Publication: The Emerging Diaconate by Deacon William Ditewig, Ph.D. is now available for purchase on the NADD website. The book retails for \$21.95, and is offered to NADD members at \$14.95 and \$15.95 to non-members. Check out our book store at www.nadd.org for other publications. We always offer our listings at less than retail.

There is still a small inventory of Called, Formed, Sent by Fr. Richard Rohr and Service in Communion: Finding Mutuality in Ministry by William Donovan, Ph.D. These books are offered to members free of charge. If you have an interest, send an e-mail to Judy Bouma at judy@nadd.org. Shipping charges will apply.

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including the appointment of an Executive Director, plans for the national office, and our association's relationship with the USCCB's Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations. Much will be new!

Your personal copy of the Summit registration brochure should have arrived in your mailbox by now. If not, you can register online at www.emergingmodels.org/summit today. Are the hotel rooms expensive? No, you can make your hotel reservation at only \$115 a night plus tax by calling direct: 800-627-8258 or 407-996-9700. I urge you to not delay.

Visit the Summit web site: www.emergingmodels.org. Take a look at the work that has been done in symposia and leadership sessions held all over the country. Read some of



NADD FISCAL YEAR 2007-08: Financial Status through October of 2007

It's been a rather interesting and exciting year so far especially in the fact that we are operating without the benefit of an Executive Director. Due to this vacancy, the Executive Committee thought it would be prudent to provide to our membership an interim Financial Statement concerning the fiscal status of our Association.

Our Assets, as of October 31, 2007 are as follows:

- Operating – NADD (Checking) - \$ 65,544.19
- Investments \$130,992.74
- Total monetary assets \$196,536.93

This total is approximately \$24,000 more than end of October 2006 amount.

The approved budget for the year 2007-08 can be found on page 42 of the Proceedings 2007 which every member of the Association should have received. You may wish to refer to that page as you read this article.

Concerning revenues, we have realized an increase of \$2,155 in dues over budget (\$103,290 vs. \$101,135). The convention revenue 2008 budget amount is \$80,000. Registration brochures have been mailed to all our members, and you will note that all registrations are being handled directly by the National Ministry Summit contractor. The greater the number of our members who register for the Summit, the larger the amount NADD will receive by sharing in the final distribution of total Summit income as a member of the overall Emerging Models project funding by the Lilly Endowment. Whatever amount of this distribution NADD receives, will eventually be posted as Conven-

tion revenue. We do not normally realize any Convention revenue from our member registrations until February each year. We anticipate receipt of revenue from the Lilly Endowment distribution in February 2008. So, everyone is encouraged to register early.

Concerning expenses, at this point in time there is considerable savings in the Salaries and Benefits due to the Executive Director position being vacant. Through October 2007 we expended \$15,100 for salaries and benefits vs. \$32,000 last year through October 2006. We have incurred some unexpected expenses for Executive Committee travel, mainly by our Chairman serving as acting Executive Director, who has been on the road keeping the business of our association progressing. Those travel expenses are more than off-set by the reduction in Salaries and Benefits expense.

Deacon Justin Green
Vice Chairman

Each year, at our April business meeting, we present to our membership a projected cost for the current fiscal year. While it is too soon to prepare such a projection, but having reviewed the details of the budget vs. actual costs to date, and having discussed the details with our Administrative Assistant, Judy Bouma, I can report at this time that our Association's financial state appears to be normal for this first third of fiscal year 2007-08.

Respectfully,
Deacon George Tierney
Secretary-Treasurer