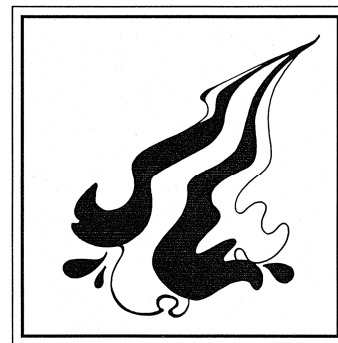


Wading Deeper 2011 – Unfolding the Theology of the Initiation Sacraments and Reception into Full Communion

Presenter – Msgr. Michael Clay

Friday-Saturday – 29-30 July 2011

Holy Family Parish, 410 South State Street, Litchfield IL 62056
Interstate 55, exit 52 at Illinois State Road 16



□ □ THIS YEAR'S FOCUS □ □

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* presumes that the Paschal mystery (the passion, death, and rising of the Lord Jesus Christ) is at the very heart of not only conversion but also the formation process for the Christian life that fosters and supports it. All of this is solidly grounded in the initiation sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

Participants will delve into the Catholic World view as a context for renewing the Church's understanding of the initiation Sacraments that enable the faithful to carry out the mission of the People of God in the Church in the world.

Msgr. Michael Clay is a priest of the Diocese of Raleigh (North Carolina), the former diocesan director for liturgy and vocations, now the director of the permanent diaconate and pastor of St. Ann Catholic Church in Clayton. He is a team member with the North American Forum on the Catechumenate. With Joanna Case, he was presenter for the second **Wading Deeper** in 1998 and the five-part **Reaching Rural Series** held in Pierron IL from 1998-2000. His book, *Harvest for God: Christian Initiation in the Rural and Small-Town Parish* (LTP, 2003) is foundational for catechumenal ministry.

□ □ WHO SHOULD ATTEND □ □

- _____ RCIA Team members
- _____ Pastor, Parish Life Coordinator, Deacon
- _____ Liturgists / Musicians / Liturgy Committee
- _____ Catechists for Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist
- _____ Other Catechists and Interested Adults

Note: Catechist certification given by each diocese.

□ □ MOTELS IN LITCHFIELD, IL 62056 □ □

Room rates + tax, good to 15 July – call motel for room

Holiday Inn Exp. – 1405 W. Hudson – (217) 324-4556

- 2 queen bed special: \$79.90

Hampton Inn – 11 Thunderbird Cir. – (217) 324-4441

- 1 or 2 bed special: \$78.00

Quality Inn – 1010 E. Columbian N. – (217) 324-9260

- 2 queen bed special: \$69.95

Super 8 – 211 Ohren Lane – (217) 324-7788

- 1 bed: \$59.99; 2 beds: \$69.99

Best Value Inn – 224 N. Ohren Lane – (217) 324-2181

- 1 bed: \$45.99; 2 beds: \$54.99

□ □ AGENDA – Friday, 29 July □ □

- 7:00 PM **Registration and Book Sale**
- 7:30 PM **Welcome**
The Catholic World View
Christian Initiation Q&A
- 9:00 PM **Night Prayer** and **Brief Social**

□ □ AGENDA – Saturday, 30 July □ □

- 8:15 AM **Registration, Breakfast, and Book Sale**
- 9:00 AM **Welcome**
About Baptism into Christ
Morning Prayer
Break
About Confirmation
- 11:45 AM **Lunch:** sandwich, salads, dessert, drink
Book Sale
- 12:30 PM **About Eucharist**
Break
About Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church
- 3:00 **Wrap up and Evaluation**
- 3:15 PM **End of Wading Deeper Workshop**

What to bring with you:

- a copy of the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*
- a sweater if you are sensitive to air conditioning
- a cushion for the metal folding chair – optional

Note: A 4:00 PM anticipated Mass of Sunday is celebrated at Saint Agnes Church, Hillsboro IL, 12 miles east on SR 16 at SR 127.

□ □ REGISTRATION FEES □ □

The registration fee includes all workshop materials, continental breakfast, snacks, and lunch.

- **Individual participant** at \$50.00.
- **Teams of 3 or more** at \$45.00 per person. Mail all forms together with payment for discount.
- After 19 July, add on an additional **late fee** of \$10.00 per person.
- **Registration closes** on 26 July at noon. Call for availability – (217) 698-8500 ext 166.
- **Cancellation fee:** No cancellation fee prior to 26 July. On and after 27 July, \$10.00 is non-refundable to cover purchased food costs.

HISTORY OF WADING DEEPER

The **Wading Deeper** series engages catechumenate ministers in a deeper immersion in the vision, method, and ministry of the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*.

- 1997 – **Mary Birmingham** – Catechumenal Catechesis
- 1998 – **Rev. Michael Clay and Joanna Case** – Initiation in a Small Town Context
- 1999 – **Sr. Sheila O’Dea** – Assembly’s Role in Initiation
- 2000 – **Rita Ferrone** – Sending, Election, and Rites of Lent
- 2001 – **Rev. Paul Turner** – The Easter Vigil
- 2002 – **Rev. Rick Conway** – Mystagogy: Deepening the Grasp of the Paschal Mystery
- 2003 – Diocesan Jubilee – no workshop
- 2004 – **Rita Ferrone and Rev. Paul Turner** – Pastoral Care with Baptized Christians
- 2005 – **Eliot Kapitan** – Lectionary and Sacramental Based Catechesis
- 2006 – **Anne Koester and Steven Janco** – Reclaiming the Power of Sunday Eucharist: Forming Assemblies for Worship
- 2007 – **Jerry Galipeau and Rev. Tim Piasecki** – Christian Initiation: Celebrating the Rites Right
- 2008 – no workshop
- 2009 – **Todd Williamson** – The Power of the Rites: Bringing Us to the Full Stature in Christ
- 2011 – **Sr. Donna Steffen** – Discernment: Conversion’s Partner in Christian Initiation

DIRECTIONS TO HOLY FAMILY, LITCHFIELD

Holy Family, 410 S. State St., Litchfield IL 62056. Leave **Interstate 55 at exit 52 at IL 16.** Turn east on Illinois State Road 16 which becomes Union Ave. Travel about 1½ miles east to downtown. Turn south at the library onto State Street for 6 blocks. Parking is behind the church off Columbia Street.

BOOK SALE

Suitable books and material will be available for sale. Reduced prices.

MORE INFORMATION

For registration and special needs, contact:

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REGISTRATION FORM – Wading Deeper 2011 – Unfolding the Theology of Initiation and Reception

Please PRINT or TYPE. Use a separate form for each person. Duplicate this form as needed.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PARISH: _____

DIOCESE: _____

REGISTRATION FEE for materials, snacks, meals.

Individual @ \$50.00 \$ _____

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- Mail all forms together for discount.

Add \$10 each to fee after 19 July \$ _____

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Call for availability.

Total Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Any special need:

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Check payable to: **Diocese of Springfield in Illinois**

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