

SCHEDULE

Monday, September 26

5:30 p.m.	Registration
7:00 p.m.	Welcome and Opening Prayer
8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Session I
9:30 p.m.	Informal Social with Cash Bar

Tuesday, September 27

7:00 a.m.	Mass (<i>optional</i>)
8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9:30 a.m.	Prayer
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Session II
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Free Time and Rest
3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Session III
5:15 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Free Time and Cash Bar
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 p.m.	The Roman Missal: Plans for Diocesan Implementation

Wednesday, September 28

8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9:30 a.m.	Prayer
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Session IV
11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Celebration of Eucharist
12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Jubilarian Banquet
2:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks and Prayer

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Priests' *Workshop* 2011

PRESENTER:

Reverend Robin Ryan C.P.

**Addressing the Mystery of Suffering
in Pastoral Care and Preaching**

September 26, 27 and 28, 2011

**Best Western Lamplighter Inn
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Addressing the Mystery of Suffering in Pastoral Care and Preaching

Every priest confronts the mystery of human suffering in ministering to God's people and preaching the Gospel.

The focus of these days will be reflection on the theology and spirituality that underlies our approach to suffering.

How does one speak about the meaning of suffering from a Christian perspective?

How do we depict God's relation to people who are suffering?

In what way does our central belief in the death and resurrection of Jesus impact upon our approach to suffering?

These questions have been vigorously discussed by Catholic, Protestant and Jewish thinkers in recent years. We will explore this ongoing theological conversation, with the aim of enriching our own approach to the mystery of suffering in our personal lives and pastoral ministry.



Reverend Robin Ryan, C.P.

Reverend Robin Ryan, C.P. is a Passionist priest who currently serves on the Provincial Council of the Passionist Congregation in the eastern United States. He was ordained a priest in 1984. He earned his Ph.D. in systematic theology from the Catholic University of America. He has served as a professor of theology at Saint John's Seminary in Boston and at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. At Catholic Theological Union, he was also the founding director of "Catholics on Call", a national vocation discovery program for young adults. He has published a number of articles on theology and spirituality. He is the author of *God and the Mystery of Human Suffering: A Theological Conversation Across the Ages* (Paulist Press, 2011). He also edited and co-authored *Catholics on Call: Discerning a Life of Service in the Church* (Liturgical Press, 2010).

REGISTRATION FORM

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Name

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Dietary/Physical requirements: _____

Deadline for early registration: **September 16, 2011**

- Workshop and Jubilarian Banquet: Active priests
\$280. (early registration) \$300. (full fee)
- Workshop only: Active priests
\$220. (early registration) \$240. (full fee)
- Workshop and Jubilarian Banquet: Retired priests
\$130.
- Jubilarian Banquet only: Retired priests \$70.

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