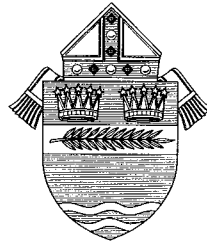


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## Diocese of Palm Beach

August 7, 2009

Dear Monsignor/Father:

On behalf of Bishop Barbarito and the Priestly Life and Ministry Committee, I would like to invite you to the first scheduled Priestly Life and Ministry event of the new season. Bishop Barbarito asks that you give special attention to this event.

We have invited Christopher West, a research fellow and faculty member of the Theology of the Body Institute and a much sought after speaker in the Church today, to discuss Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. This program will revolve around how priests can integrate this revolutionary teaching into their preaching and ministry.

Christopher eloquently presents the content of the Pope's teaching and stresses John Paul II's methodology as an evangelist. He notes that the Church's teaching is never to be "imposed" but only "proposed," always respecting the freedom of the recipient to accept or reject it. When the truth is presented in all its splendor, it doesn't need to be imposed; men and women are naturally attracted to it. He will demonstrate how all the "tough issues" of Catholic teaching on marriage and sexuality can be proclaimed in a way that not only makes sense, but demonstrates the beauty of God's plan for sexuality and the joy of living it.

Date: Friday, September 18, 2009  
Time: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, lunch at noon  
Place: Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center  
(Workbooks/materials will be provided)

Please return the enclosed registration sheet by fax to 561-627-2411, e-mail [mbaroni@diocesepb.org](mailto:mbaroni@diocesepb.org) or call 561-775-9592 by September 11.

We look forward to seeing you on September 18 for this compelling overview of Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

*Paul Wierichs, C.P.*

Reverend Paul Wierichs, C.P.  
Chairman, Priestly Life and Ministry Committee

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Enclosure

**FAX REPLY TO: 561-627-2411 by Friday, September 11, 2009**

**Diocese of Palm Beach  
Clergy Study Day**

**JOHN PAUL II**

Man and Woman  
He Created Them



A Theology of the Body

***THEOLOGY OF THE BODY***

**Presented by**

**CHRISTOPHER WEST**

**Friday, September 18, 2009  
Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center  
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT**

**PARISH/INSTITUTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Will attend**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Unable to attend**

**COMMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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