

Breaking Open the Word

Called to Teach

Diocesan Catechist & Teacher Day of Reflection
Saturday, September 14, 2019 * 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Bishop Howard Memorial Hall

He went up the mountain, and... his disciples came to him. He began to teach them...

Matthew 5:1-2



Our Speakers

- ◆ Very Reverend Ryan L. Maher is a native of Northern Kentucky. He attended St. Henry grade school and high school. In 1998, he graduated from Northern Kentucky University, receiving a Bachelor of Business Management. In 2005, he received a Master of Divinity and a Bachelor of Sacred Theology from St. Mary of Lake, Mundelein Seminary in Chicago Illinois and was ordained a priest by Bishop Foy in 2005. In his first assignments Very Reverend Maher has served as the Administrative Assistant to Bishop Foy, Assistant Director of Seminarians and Director of the Office of Worship and Liturgy. He is currently one of the Vicars General of our Diocese, Dean of the Covington Deanery and Rector of the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption.
- ◆ Sr. Cathy Bauer, OSB is a Benedictine sister of St. Walburg Monastery, professed 1981. She graduated from Thomas More College in 1984 with BA in social work, 1992 from Catholic University with MSW and in 2016 completed a two year Spiritual Direction Internship Certificate Program. Until 2003, her ministry was working in Northern KY with the poor, those with mental illness and homeless or at risk of being homeless, a ministry she continues to be active in. Sr. Cathy continues developing programs that provide community service opportunities along with prayer and reflection for high school and college students. She is a full time vocation direction for St. Walburg Monastery and a spiritual director.
- ◆ Stephen Snyder grew up in Fort Wright, attending St. Agnes Parish and School. After studying at Xavier and Ohio Universities, Stephen taught at the elementary, high school, and college levels, being especially fond of his work at Covington Catholic High School. He eventually became a Catholic Religious for nearly 7 years and was a seminarian for nearly 5 of those years, until health problems forced his return to "the world." Now happily married and blessed with a wonderful stepdaughter, Stephen is working toward a Doctorate in Theology at the University of Dayton and teaches Religion at Covington Catholic, where he also directs the Community Service Program.

Outline for the day

- ◆ 8:30 am - Mass with Very Rev. Ryan Maher (*optional*)
- ◆ 9:00 am - Gathering and Continental Breakfast
- ◆ 9:30 am - Session 1 with Very Rev. Ryan Maher
- ◆ 10:15 am - Break
- ◆ 10:30 am - Session 2 with Sr. Cathy Bauer
- ◆ 11:15 am - Confessions/Cathedral Tour/Adoration
- ◆ 12:00 pm - Lunch
- ◆ 1:15 pm - Session 3 with Stephen Snyder
- ◆ 2:00 pm - Reflection
- ◆ 2:15 pm - Closing Prayer

Registration Information:

To register, complete a form (available with flyer or download from the diocesan website) and email/fax/mail it

by August 23, 2019

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