

ONTARIO CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION OF DIACONATE LEADERS

OCADL 2009 CONVOCATION

At PEMBROKE, ONTARIO - Hosted by the DIOCESE OF PEMBROKE

May 29-31, 2009

Friday, May 29th

- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Registration at Best Western Pembroke
6:45 p.m. Gathering at St. Columbkille's Cathedral Hall (downstairs), 188 Renfrew Street
7:00 p.m. Opening Prayer
7:15 p.m. Introductions of Executive and our host Bishop, Most Rev. Michael Mulhall
7:20 p.m. Welcoming Keynote by Bishop Mulhall
8:00 p.m. Meet and Greet Social

Saturday, May 30th

- 8.00 am Breakfast (Registration Table is open)
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:45 a.m. Written Greetings from Bishop De Angelus, OCADL Liaison to OCCB
9.00 a.m. Session 1: Recognizing the vocation of Permanent Deacon – the
Admissions and Selection Process - Diocesan presentations
10:30 a.m. Refreshment Break
11:00 a.m. Session 2: Discussion of effectiveness of methods and tools; concerns; successes
12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:30 p.m. Session 3: Forming the Heart, Head & Hands – the Candidate Formation Process -
Diocesan presentations
3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break
3:30-5 p.m. Session 4: Discussion of resource needs, study formats, scheduling issues, tools,
technology and methods, evolution of the process, effectiveness and
evaluation, issues and successes: relation to ongoing formation of deacons
5:30 p.m. Dinner (with guest speaker)
7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer
7:15 p.m. OCADL Business Meeting
Including: a) Election of New Officers (President-Elect, Secretary/Treasurer)
b) Locations and Themes of 2010 and 2011 Convocations
c) Diaconal Developments (Reports across Ontario)
8:30 p.m. Getting to Know You and Me – Sharing & Discussing & Social

Sunday, May 31st

- 8.00 a.m. Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:45 a.m. Session 5: Helping the Vocation – Ongoing Formation for the Deacon –
Diocesan presentations – What works best for Deacon, Family & Ministry
10:00 a.m. Concluding Activities
11:00 a.m. Concluding Mass with Bishop Michael Mulhall at Holy Name of Jesus Church