

Deacon's Conference November 15-17, 2024

Friday, November 15

12:00pm - 4:00pm – Arrival and Check-in at the St. Paul Center

(if you are arriving earlier, please let us know)

- Hotel Check-in is 3:00 pm and early arrivals will be given rooms as they are available

- Shuttles from Pittsburgh Airport available between 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

- Lunch on your own, there are restaurants across the street from Franciscan Inn Hotel

3:15 pm - Tour of St. Paul Center Available

4:00 pm – Opening Mass at the St. Paul Center - Homily - Fr. Jonathan St. Andre

5:00 pm – Welcome & Speaker Introduction by Dr. Scott Hahn

5:15 pm – Dr. John Bergsma, “Jesus and the Jubilee: The Biblical Basis for the Holy Year”

6:30 pm – Dinner

7:15 pm - Tour of St. Paul Center Available

7:30 pm – Evening Prayer (Provided)

7:45 pm – Dr. Scott Hahn, “On Keeping the Lord’s Day Holy; Sunday is the First Day of the Rest of Your Life”

8:45 pm – Evening Reception

8:45 pm - Tour of St. Paul Center Available

10:00 pm – Return to Lodging - Shuttles Provided to Franciscan Inn Hotel

Saturday, November 16

8:00 am – Breakfast - Complimentary at Franciscan Inn Hotel

8:30 am - Shuttles to the St. Paul Center

8:45 am – Morning Prayer (Provided)

9:00 am – Dr. John Bergsma, “Luke, the Gospel of Jubilee: Preaching Year C”

10:30 am – Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - Homily - Dcn. Bob Rice

11:30 am – Dr. Scott Hahn, “The Vision of Verbum Domini”

1:00 pm – Lunch

2:00 - 3:00pm - Dr. Shane Owens, “According to Thy Word; Luke’s Infancy Narratives”

3:10 - 4:10pm - Dr. Jeff Morrow, "Levites of the New Covenant: The Diaconate as the Fulfillment of the Old Testament Levites"

4:30 pm – Visit the University Campus (Optional)

6:00 pm – Dinner

7:00 pm – Evening Prayer (Provided)

7:15 pm – Dcn. Harold Burke Sivers, "Icons of Christ the Servant: The Essential Role of the Diaconate in the Hierarchy of Holy Orders"

8:45 pm – Evening Reception

10:00 pm – Return to Lodging - Shuttles Provided to Franciscan Inn Hotel

Sunday, November 17

8:00 am – Breakfast at Hotel - Complimentary at Franciscan Inn Hotel

8:30 am - Shuttles to the St. Paul Center

9:00 am – Panel Discussion with Speakers - Scott Hahn, John Bergsma, Dcn. Harold Burke Sivers, Shane Owens & Jeff Morrow

10:00 am – Closing Mass - Homily - Dcn. Harold Burke Sivers

11:15 am – End of Retreat, Lunch on your own

- Shuttles from Pittsburgh Airport available between 9:00 am - 3:00 pm