

Voice of the Faithful National Conference October 2007

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General Sessions (T = audio tapes; CD = CDs)

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		07VF1	Fr. Richard McBrien	Friday p.m.	VOTF & the Church: Where Do We Go from Here? Keynote address focused on the “crossroads” VOTF faces as we look ahead, the problems caused by mandated celibacy, and the opportunities for VOTF to broaden its scope while adhering still to its mission and goals.
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		07VF3	Judge Michael Merz	Sat. a.m.	Has National Review Board Lived Up to Expectations? Judge Merz, the first NRB head elected by NRB members themselves, described the problems faced in establishing independent reporting mechanisms, and the potential to improve reporting and foster Church reform.
		07VF4	Fr. Joe Creedon	Sat. p.m.	Mass Homily

Friday Workshops (T = audio tapes; CD = CDs)

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		07VF5	Fr. Michael Hayes, CSP	Googling God – How the Religious Landscape Has Changed for Young Adults The Managing Editor of BustedHalo.com describes the different expectations about religion and spirituality he finds in the “younger” generations today.
		07VF6	Dick & Phyllis Taylor	Love in Action: Nonviolence in Church Reform Interactive workshop based on Dick Taylor’s Book Love in Action explores ways Catholics can use Gospel nonviolence to reform and renew the Church.
		07VF7	John Moynihan, David Clohessy	Using the Media to Promote VOTF Groups & Goals
		07VF8	Dan Bartley, Phil Megna	Taking the Mystery Out of Church Financial Statements A CPA and an attorney from New York show what to look for in a parish or diocesan financial statement and what questions to ask about them.
		07VF8	Liz Walz	Quest for Unity in VOTF & with Other Catholics This workshop provides training to ground our decision-making and action steps in the well-being of all by using breathing, body prayer, a ritual component in the practice of creative non-violence.

Saturday Workshops (T = audio tapes; CD = CDs)

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		07VF1 0	William D’Antonio	VOTF: Loyal Catholics Striving For Change The co-author of the study <i>Voices of the Faithful: Loyal Catholics Striving for Change</i> reflects on the emergence of VOTF as seen by its founders and early members, on the Catholic identity of VOTF members revealed by a national survey, and future directions he believes the movement should pursue to remain vital.
		07VF11	William Clark, Sharon Harrington, Ronnie Mitchell, Margaret Roylance	The Nature of Authority in Local Faith Communities Panelists with expertise in small faith communities, small faith-sharing groups, and parishes threatened with closure or unexpected removal of a pastor discuss the basis of authority within a local faith community. Using theological and practical points of view, they consider the question: What happens when the authentic nature and mission of a local faith community, from which its authority arises, come into conflict with Church leadership?
		07VF1 2	J. Lemmerhirt, C. Villegas	Who Says It’s Time to Blow Out the Candles? Speakers consider these questions: How should U.S. dioceses proceed with the realignment of parishes? What strategies and tactics can the laity use to protect parishes they love? Included is a survey of parish closings across the country, a discussion of resistance campaigns in Massachusetts and New York, and a description of the resources required to achieve an inclusive and constructive process of pastoral planning.

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		07VF1 3	Lee Pahl, Bunny and Carl Croteau	<i>Murder Most Foul</i> The workshop focuses on an emerging group of survivors: family members of those abused and murdered. Presenters: Lee Pahl is the nephew of Sister Margaret Ann Pahl, who was murdered by Father Gerald Robinson. The recent trial of Fr. Robinson attracted international coverage. The priest was convicted and is now serving a life sentence in prison. Bunny and Carl Croteau are the parents of seven children, five of whom were abused by the same priest, including their youngest son Danny who was found murdered. Although evidence pointed to the predator priest, he was never prosecuted.
		07VF1 4	Anne Southwood	<i>Recalling/Enlivening What Vatican II Asks of Us</i> Presenter called for the “Johnny Appleseed” approach in searching the call of Vatican Council II – by seeding action in our own and other fertile Catholic hearts. The goal was to recapture and employ the mission-oriented self-understanding of Church pulsing through the Vatican II documents.
		07VF1 5	Gaile Pohlhaus, Edward Greenan	<i>Women As Disciples Through Christian History</i> A theologian and a medieval historian describe women disciples throughout Christian history, the radical equality that characterized the early Church, and how a shift from “praxis” to “doxa” and indifference to female spirituality has “petrified clerical attitudes” in ways that devalue women.
		07VF1 6	Fr. Don Cozzens, David O’Brien, John Ryan	<i>Priesthood in Crisis: Everyone’s Crisis</i> Panelists present a strategy for collaboration and starting a conversation about the issues affecting priests and the priesthood and how those issues also affect the laity. Includes an outline for implementation of the two-year project the VOTF Support Priests National Working Group is launching..
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		07VF1 9	Kern Trembath, Joe O’Callaghan	<i>Election of Bishops</i> Commitment to the apostolic succession of priests and bishops still leaves open the question of how a particular person is selected to be a <u>bishop</u> . Dr. Trembath summarizes the rigorous process by which Anglican dioceses identify aspirants and candidates for the episcopacy, one of whom is then elected with the full participation of laity and ordained? Dr. O’Callaghan contrasts the way the earlier Church elected bishops and the current process, which eliminates lay involvement.
		07VF2 0	Sheila Peiffer	<i>A Model for Participatory Pastoral Planning</i> Presenter describes the two-year pastoral planning process now under way in the Diocese of Albany NY, where Bishop Hubbard is following a model titled “Called to BE Church.” The participatory model encourages the kind of active lay involvement for which VOTF’s mission statement calls.
		07VF2 1	Bob Schwiderski, John Sullivan	<i>Statutes of Limitations: LAA Initiative</i> Update on legislation addressing the statutes of limitations in place for sex abuse of minors also considers what individuals can do to pass legislation in your states.

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		07VF2 3	Barbara Blaine, David Clohessy and others	<i>Survivor Support</i> Workshop features the latest updates from the day-to-day battle in the survivors' world, focusing on some positive trends, some alarming new developments, and some practical ways Catholics can make a difference.
		07VF2 4	Sr. Chris Schenk, Mary K. White	<i>New Models For a Vibrant Parish</i> Presenters describe "best practices" for preserving parishes in a time of fewer priests; includes a case study of a parish run by an administrator.
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		07VF2 7	Sharon Browning	<i>Anger, Healing & Transformation</i> Presenter uses an interactive format that invites workshop participants to examine ways of transforming anger for both personal and social healing. She focuses on how anger, like all emotions, springs from deep personal roots and has great spiritual significance and vast social consequences.
		07VF2 8	Paul Lakeland, Leonard Swidler	<i>New Authors: Lay Involvement in the Church</i> Dr. Lakeland describes his new book <i>Catholicism at the Crossroads: How the Laity Can Save the Church</i> . Dr. Swidler summarizes his new book, <i>Making the Church Our Own: How We Can Reform the Catholic Church from the Ground Up</i> .
		07VF2 9	Rosa Maria Montenegro and other panelists	<i>Reaching Out to Catholic Ethnic Groups</i> A leader in the Hispanic ministry discusses the situation among Hispanic Catholics in the U.S. today, and provides guidance on how VOTF members can best help keep Hispanic Catholics and other ethnic groups in the Church and involved in their affiliates.
		07VF3 0	Margaret L. Smith, James R. Kelly	<i>Studying Causes & Context of Abuse Crisis</i> Prof. Smith, a criminologist at John Jay College, and Dr. Kelly, a sociologist from Fordham University, summarize results of the survey responses from VOTF members on causes and context of the abuse crisis. They compare these results with those from other parts of the study. Included are questions and discussions with attendees. .

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