

Fall 2010 - Spring 2011 Faith & Work Breakfast Series

A Divided Life

“A life of prayer is a life of beginning all over again.”

Charles Cummings, Trappist Monk

As people of faith, we sincerely desire to live a spiritual life of integrity. We want to live each day in sync with gospel values. For many of us, however, our good intentions are challenged the moment we start our day. We feel swept away by the tide of tasks, responsibilities, commitments, unexpected events and interruptions. How can we focus on faith when there are a myriad of obligations that consume us at work and at home? When the day is done, we may feel that the moments devoted to our spiritual life are but a tiny slice of time.

When we ask our Faith and Work Program attendees what the greatest challenge is to their own life of faith and work, the vast majority respond, “balance.” But, is balance really achievable? How do we really go about integrating faith with work and all the other commitments of life?

This year we will examine the challenge of a divided life and identify practices and tools to help you achieve your desire for a more integrated faith life. Our speakers will offer insights into the ways we get off track and share practical solutions for keeping faith at the center of our life.

“No city or house divided against itself will stand.”

Matthew 12:25

Schedule

The series takes place in Fleming Hall at St. Olaf Catholic Church.

- 7:00 – Registration/Continental Breakfast
Check out our lunch hour option for some sessions!
- 7:15 – Welcome & Introduction
- 7:20 – Presentation
- 8:00 – Conversation, Q & A
- 8:30 – Adjourn

For more information, call 612-332-7471, email cbishop@SaintOlaf.org or visit SaintOlaf.org and go to **“Events and Programs.” You can also go there to order tickets online!**

The Faith & Work Breakfast Series is co-sponsored by St. Olaf Catholic Church, and the John A. Ryan Institute for Catholic Social Thought at the University of St. Thomas.



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Breakfast Series

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How to integrate faith,
work, family, marriage,
personal time, volunteering....

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Thursday, September 16, 2010
BOTH 7:00 a.m. and 12:35 p.m. (box lunch provided)

Michael Naughton, Ph.D.

John A. Ryan Institute for Catholic Thought
University of St. Thomas



Divided Life?: A Bigger Challenge Than We May Know

Many of us long for a greater sense of balance in our life. Instead, we feel parceled out, compartmentalized and divided; squeezing out time between work, family, friends, God and all the other commitments of our life. Is balance possible, or is it merely a myth?

Thursday, October 21, 2010
BOTH 7:00 a.m. and 12:35 p.m. (box lunch provided)

Deacon Thomas Winner

Winner Resource Companies



One Call Multiple Vocations, or Multiple Calls One Vocation?: The Spiritual Secret to Convergence in Life and Work!

Many of us experience our life's work as a calling; a way to use our God-given talent. But, God may also call us to be spouse, parent, caregiver, volunteer, friend or to many other roles in life. How do we avoid pitting priorities against one another? How can we bring a sense of purpose to each?

Thursday, December 9, 2010

Kathleen Norris

Author, Benedictine Oblate



Seeking Fidelity in Everyday Life: Acedia and Beyond

This talk will address the difficulty of maintaining our meaningful relationships, including a relationship with God, in the face of the daily demands on our time and energy. "Acedia," an ancient term for listlessness and inability to care, is our enemy in this endeavor, but it can be faced and resisted.

Thursday, February 17, 2011

Deborah Savage, Ph.D.

University of St. Thomas



Women's Work

That women have taken a prominent role in the modern workplace is now old news. But questions continue to surface concerning what this means for family life, for our culture and for ourselves. How are we to understand what seem to be conflicting priorities — a woman's natural desire and right to realize her own potential, and the equally natural desire for children and an authentically happy home? Is it possible to achieve balance and integration, wholeness and peace?

Thursday, March 17, 2010

Nicola Sanna

CEO, Netuitive



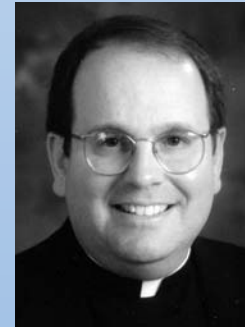
When the Rubber Meets the Road: Building a Values-Driven Culture Day by Day

Nicola Sanna is an active member of the Focolare movement, dedicated to building the unity of the human family. He brings this spirituality of unity to his performance management software business. How can a spiritual focus be good for business? How does a company build a culture of values?

Thursday, April 7, 2011

Fr. Bill Baer

Pastor, Transfiguration Catholic Church



When Sunday Stopped Being the Lord's Day: Did We Know What It Would Do to the Rest of Our Week? (and to the rest of our lives?)

Is the observance of the Sabbath an archaic holdover from the ancient economy and culture of the Bible? Our modern stress and exhaustion and fragmented lives suggest that the Lord's Day may be a treasure worth rediscovering.

Faith & Work Breakfast Series REGISTRATION FORM

Now you can also register online! Go to
www.SaintOlaf.org/events-and-programs/faith-work-series/

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Make sure you have a table for the whole series!

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