

REGISTRATION FORM

Please reply by Friday, March 20, 2015

I would like to attend the seminar, Sunday, April 5, through Wednesday, April 8, 2015, at Shellbourne Conference Center.

Enclosed is \$_____ (\$450 per priest / \$125 per seminarian). Checks payable to Midwest Theological Forum.

Name _____ Date _____

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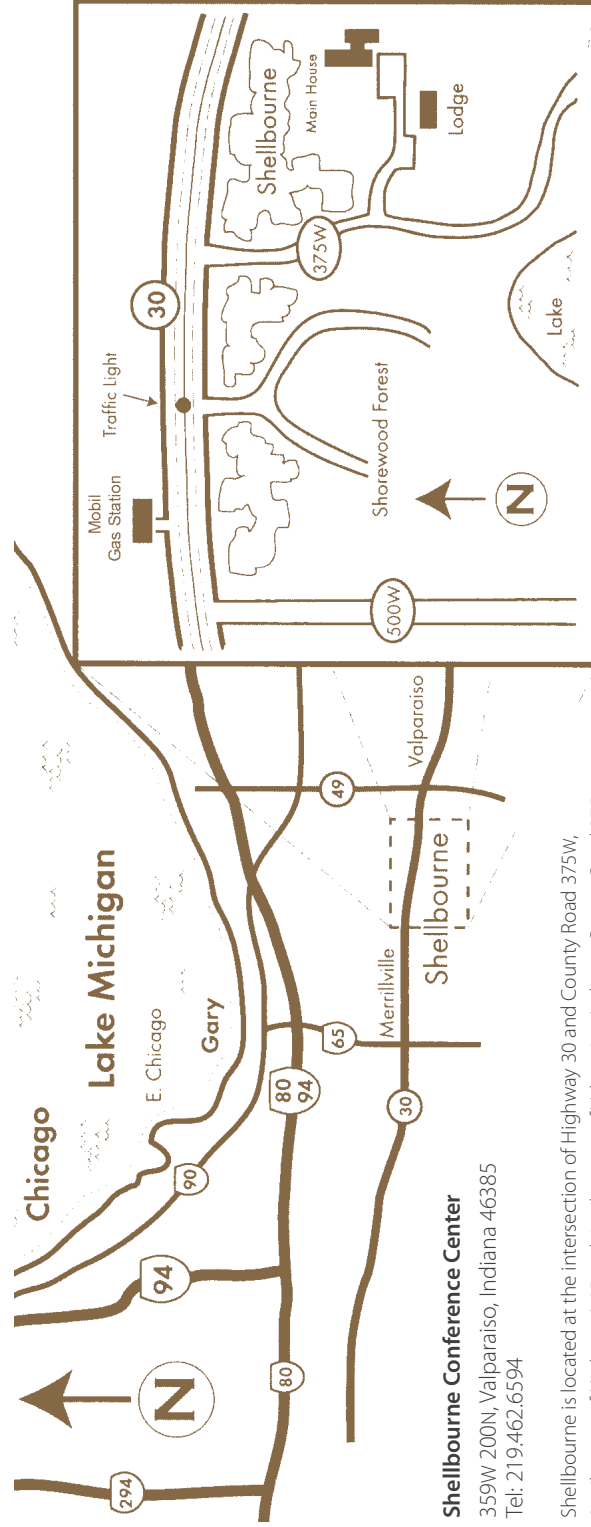
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Priests and deacons: Please bring an alb and white stole.

Seminarians: Please bring an alb.



Shellbourne Conference Center
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Shellbourne is located at the intersection of Highway 30 and County Road 375W, 9 miles east of Highway I-65 and 4 miles west of Valparaiso, Indiana. County Road 375W is 0.4 miles east of mile marker #20 and 0.6 miles west of mile marker #21.



MIDWEST THEOLOGICAL FORUM



Going out to the Peripheries

A Workshop About the
Evangelization of the Marginalized

Thirty-second Easter Seminar for Priests and Seminarians

April 5 – April 8, 2015

Shellbourne Conference Center
Valparaiso, Indiana

Topics and Speakers

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5

7:30 P.M. Arrival and Light Supper

8:00 P.M. Introductory Talk

MONDAY, APRIL 6

7:45 A.M. Morning Prayer

8:00 A.M. Preached Meditation

8:30 A.M. Eucharistic Concelebration
(Please bring alb and stole)

11:00 A.M. **First Presentation**
The Witness of Priestly Poverty
Rev. Eric H. Nielsen
Pastor of St. Paul University
Catholic Center
Diocese of Madison, WI

5:30 P.M. Holy Hour

7:30 P.M. **Second Presentation**
Ministering to the Spiritually Destitute
Most Rev. James S. Wall
Bishop of Gallup, NM

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

7:45 A.M. Morning Prayer

8:00 A.M. Preached Conference

8:30 A.M. Eucharistic Concelebration
(Please bring alb and stole)

11:00 A.M. **Third Presentation**
Evangelizing the Marginalized
Most Rev. Thomas G. Wenski
Archbishop of Miami, FL

5:30 P.M. Holy Hour

7:30 P.M. **Fourth Presentation**
Reaching the Peripheries
Most Rev. Nicholas DiMarzio
Bishop of Brooklyn, NY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

7:45 A.M. Morning Prayer

8:00 A.M. Conference

8:30 A.M. Eucharistic Concelebration
(Please bring alb and stole)

10:00 A.M. Departure



"We have to state, without mincing words, that there is an inseparable bond between our faith and the poor. May we never abandon them. Let us go forth, then, let us go forth to offer everyone the life of Jesus Christ" (Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*, no. 48-49).

POPE FRANCIS is guiding the Church's faithful to proclaim Christ's mercy to the marginalized. This effort to reach the peripheries of society in all nations requires a heightened sensitivity to those suffering from both material and spiritual poverty.

Every follower of Jesus Christ is called to bring the hope and joy of Christ's life and words to everyone, especially the poor. In many instances poverty is closely linked to an absence of justice and charity that is identified with the contents of the Gospel. It is abundantly clear that the Holy Father wants all people to have a sense of urgency to help everyone become beneficiaries of the redemptive graces of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

Protection of the unborn and adequate nourishment, housing, healthcare, and employment are means to ensure a dignified life and therefore the necessary conditions to embrace the teachings of Christ more readily. In this workshop we want to study and discuss how to reach out to the peripheries and to encourage a greater awareness of the needs of the poor according to the teachings of Pope Francis.