



**Join us for the NCPD
Northwest Regional Meeting
Hosted by the Archdiocese of Portland, OR**

**Network with Your Peers in
Disability Ministry**

Share Resources

**Enjoy an Intense Immersion in
Relevant Topics**

**Pray, Reflect, Get to Know
One Another**

**Sunday
3 PM
October 23
to
Noon
Tuesday
October 25
2011**

**Registration
fee of \$185.00
includes
two nights
lodging,
snacks, six
meals, and
handouts.**

*Held at the
Griffin Center
in Portland, OR*



**Space
Limited**

***Register by August 30th, 2011 at www.ncpd.org
or call 202-529-2933; 202-529-2934 (tty).
Priority given to registrants in the Northwest region.***

PRESENTERS

Fr. David Schiferl, Pastor, St. Alexander's Parish, Chaplain for Hispanic Retreat for Catholic Families with Children with Disabilities, also Celebrant for monthly Adapted Liturgy (Spanish).

Raul Velazquez, Archdiocesan Director of Hispanic Ministry. In addition, Raul and his family have served for the past three years at the Hispanic Family Retreat.

Kim Folsom, Parishioner, St. Alexander's Parish, bi-lingual Catechist providing sacramental preparation for Hispanic children with disabilities, co-coordinates Hispanic family retreat, is an RN and former Jesuit volunteer.

Fr. Rick Sirianni, Pastor, St. Thomas More Parish, Military Chaplain to severely injured soldiers sent to a military hospital in Germany (4 months each year), recruited counselors to be available to returning veterans and their families.

Norm Blandel, Veteran, employee of Archdiocese of Portland, assists with support program for returning veterans.

Dr. Tom Welch, Psychiatrist, MA in Pastoral Ministry, serves on NCPD Council on Mental Illness.

Katie Coughlin, MA in Early Intervention, specialist-autism, Co-Chairs NCPD Autism Task Force, presently directs a program through Oregon Health & Sciences University to provide free mobile vision-health screening for those who are uninsured.

Agenda

Sunday, Oct. 23

- 3:00 Orientation & Sharing
- 5:30 Mass followed by Dinner

Monday, Oct. 24

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:15 Morning Prayer
Meet – Key questions
NCPD Presentation
- 10:45 Ministry with Hispanic Families: Fr. David Schiferl, Raul Velasquez, Kim Folsom
- 12:15 Mass - Fr. David Schiferl
- 2:30 Welcomed and Valued, Mental Health Ministry: Dr. Tom Welch
- 3:45 Ministry to Veterans and Families: Fr. Rick Sirianna, Norm Blandel
- 5:15 Dinner – Spaghetti Factory
- 7:00 Understanding Autism: Katie Coughlin
- 8:00 Happy Hour & Chat
- 9:30 Evening Prayer

Tuesday, Oct. 25

- 8:00 Mass - Parish
- 9:00 Breakfast
- 10:00 National Diocesan Director Conference Call
- 11:00 Fruits of Our Sharing & Box Lunch