

Equip Monthly Meetings

for Youth and Campus Ministers to pray, fellowship and suit up for ministry

Monthly meetings start at 9:15 am in Bonfils Hall with food, fellowship, and prayer, followed by a presentation and a chance to get input from others at roundtable discussions. We end with brief business announcements and lunch (on us!).

October 8

Hispanic Ministry



Luis Soto

Luis is the Director of the Hispanic Ministry of the Archdiocese of Denver and Executive Director of Centro San Juan Diego. Luis has strong background on serving the Catholic Church in Mexico as well as in the United States. From 2002 to 2005 he served as the Hispanic Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator of the Archdiocese of Denver. Since 2005 he has been working as The Director of Hispanic Ministry for the Archdiocese, including the supervision of Centro San Juan Diego, a Hispanic institute for Pastoral and Family care. In addition, Luis is in charge of Immigrant Integration project for the archdiocese. In a few years, Luis has become one of the most important Hispanic Leaders of the Catholic Church in the United States.

November 5

Intelligent Design: Marketing and Branding for Ministry



Fr. Peter Mussett

Efficiency, memorability, and satisfaction are necessary conditions for a thriving brand in the marketplace of ideas. Poor branding communicates poor ministry, excellence in branding presents excellence in ministry. Branding communicates your identity. Marketing gets you into the right place at the right time. In this workshop we will discuss how visual identity can express who you are, instill trust and revitalize your ministry. Both Principles and techniques will be presented which will allow you to improve your identity yourself or facilitate a conversation with a professional.

Fr. Peter Mussett was ordained in 2006 in the archdiocese of Denver. He is a graduate of St. John Vianney Theological Seminary in Denver Colorado. Born and raised in Denver, his father ran an advertising agency out of his home for the entirety of his young life instilling in him a passion for marketing and branding. Before entering seminary he studied photography and sculpture at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, graduating with a BA in 1999.

January 14

Killing Some to Save Others: Is Embryonic Stem Cell Research Still Relevant?



Dr. Christian Brugger

Christian Brugger is an Associate Professor of Moral Theology at St. John Vianney Theological Seminary in Denver, CO. Dr. Brugger has master degrees in moral theology and philosophy from Seton Hall, Harvard and Oxford Universities and received his D.Phil. from Oxford in 2000. His areas of scholarly interest are bioethics (in particular the human embryo), natural law, action theory, moral psychology, marriage and family, and capital punishment. Since 2002 Brugger has been a Senior Fellow of the *Westchester Institute for Ethics and the Human Person*. In 2008 he became a Fellow of Ethics at the *Culture of Life Foundation*.

February 11

Homiletics

Speaker TBA

As a youth minister you give countless talks to young people. In this meeting we're going to focus on the ancient art of holy rhetoric (a.k.a. – how to deliver a really solid speech)!

March 11

Calendaring

Planning ahead is one simple way to make your ministry more effective! Come hear a few simple keys to building an engaging youth ministry calendar, followed by a group discussion of Archdiocese-wide events. Working together is essential if we are to use our time and resources effectively. Bring your calendars and aspirations to host regional/Archdiocesan events – or risk tripping over everyone else's feet and reinventing wheels!