

4. Everyday Disciples: Living the Message Day to Day

Pope Francis encourages “factory workers, accountants, parents, grandparents,” [secretaries, ushers], “catechists, educators and volunteers..., to become visible signs of God’s love and presence.” He adds that every state of life leads to holiness, always... [because] “God alone gives us grace, in our homes, in the street, at work and in church.”

**Mrs. Laurie Jurecki, Pastoral Associate,
St. Mary Magdalene, Willowick**

5. Disciples Take a Vacation

Following Jesus is a full-time vocation; our particular ministry in the Church is not. Striking a balance between ministry, family, friendships, self-care, and recreation energizes and sustains us as disciples.

**Mr. Anthony Camino, Pastoral Associate,
St. Noel, Willoughby Hills**

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6. Discipleship in Transition: Being Open to God’s Call is Always New.

We move through ages and stages as disciples of the Lord. Living discipleship changes as we grow. How do my relationships call me to grow? How does my prayer life and Church activities change through different seasons? How does the Spirit of God challenge me as I follow Christ this year?

**Deacon Tom deHaas, St. Mary Parish,
Painesville**



Questions

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LAKE GEAUGA MINISTRY DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE



**October 1, 2016
8:30AM – 1:00PM**

**St. Justin Martyr Church
35701 Stevens Blvd.
Eastlake, Ohio 44095
(440) 946-1177**

REGISTRATION

Name:

Address:

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Parish:

First Breakout Choice: *indicate talk #

Second Breakout Choice:

Please drop off this registration to your
Parish Office

Cost: \$6.00

Check made payable to:
St. Gabriel Church - District

Registration deadline - September 26

Ministry Development Agenda

8:30 am

Registration/Coffee/Pastries

9:00 am Welcome/Opening Prayer

9:15 am Keynote Presentation

Discipleship and the Church:

An Experience of Freedom & Joy

Disciples follow Christ, and the call of Jesus
Christ knows no limits or boundaries.

Through the Church, in Word, and Sacra-
ment, and community, we encounter the
Almighty and discover, again and again,
God's call to serve. True disciples love the
Lord, love life, and love participating in
building the Reign of God.

Mrs. Michele Bernot, Campus Minister,
Lake Catholic High School, Mentor

10:00 am Break

10:20 am Breakouts

11:10 am Break

11:25 am Breakouts

12:15 pm Sharing at Tables

12:35 pm Closing Remarks/Keynote Speaker

12:50 Closing Prayer

Conference Breakout

Summaries

1. Called to Make Disciples: Strengthened by the Word of God

We are called to be "missionary disciples"
who go into the world sharing Jesus, the
Way, the Truth and the Love of God, whom
we come to know through the scriptures.

Sr. Maureen Grady, OSU, Pastoral
Associate, St. Francis of Assisi, Gates Mills

2. Eucharist: Foundation for Discipleship

"In ...attending Sunday Mass, where we en-
counter the Lord in the community, we
hear his Word and receive the Eucharist,
which unites us with him and with one an-
other." (Joy of Discipleship). Jesus is our food for
the journey into the world where we serve
others through him.

Fr. Michael Denk, Parochial Vicar,
St. Gabriel, Concord Township

3. The Heart of a Good Samaritan: Living the Gospel Mission

Disciples go beyond the surface. They ask,
"Am I willing to build relationships with
people different than I am? How do we dig
deeper as we follow Christ? How do we
manage challenges?"

Mrs. Jean Fitzgerald, Pastoral Associate,
St. Anselm Parish, Chesterland

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