

Diverse Learners Symposium



Schedule

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Opening Prayer

9:15 - 10:00 a.m. Opening Address ~ Fr. Brendan Cahill

10:15 - 11:30 a.m. Session I

11:30 - 12:15 p.m. Lunch

12:30 - 1:45 p.m. Session II

2:00 - 3:15 p.m. Session III and Evaluation

3:20 – 3:30 p.m. Closing Prayer

Session I

Strategies for Working with the Explosive Child by John Barone

What's the Clergy to Do? Fr. Brendan Cahill

Documentation Made Easy by Christie Enzinna

Peer Teams in the Classroom by Dr. Jay Glynn

Autism 101 by Rachel Halpern

Balanced Living and the Effect on Learning by Laura Laine

Accommodations in Early Childhood Classes by Nisha Mathur

Down Syndrome 101 by Rosa Rocha

Dyslexia 101 by Barb White

Open Hearts, Open Minds by Becky Wilkinson

Session II

From Judgment to Curiosity: Developmental Approaches in the Classroom by John Barone

Positive Behavior Supports by Christie Enzinna

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Co-Teaching and Support Facilitation by Dr. Jay Glynn

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Tuesday, August 9, 2011

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



A Conference for

Catholic School Faculties and Staffs, Pastors, Seminarians,
Directors of Faith Formation, Catechists, Pastoral and Social
Justice Ministers, Care Providers of children or adults with
disabilities,

and all with a heart for disability ministry.

Cost: \$20 per person (includes lunch)

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Registration Form

School/Parish Name: _____

Participant Name: _____

Title: _____

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Attn: Diverse Learners Symposium

"Come and See"

*A Day of Prayer
for Caregivers
of Children and Adults
with Disabilities*



*Presented by
Susie Way
at the Cenacle Retreat House*

Saturday, August 13, 2011
10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Co-sponsored by the
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Come and see was the response from Jesus when asked where he lived. Mother Teresa often gave that same response when anyone asked how they could help. **Come and see** together during this quiet, prayerful time what may be waiting for us to discover as we too ask, "Where are you, Lord?"

Susie Way has served as Director of Religious Education, or as Director of Liturgy and Music, in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston for the past 38 years. Her BA and Masters in Religious Education are from the University of St. Thomas. Recently retired, Susie now enjoys spending more time with her children and grandchildren and doing other things she loves, such as offering days of reflection and teaching adult faith formation.

\$25 per person (includes lunch)

To request financial assistance to secure care or with registration fees, please contact:

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*I have come to cast fire on the earth,
How I wish it were already ablaze!
Luke 12:49*

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Day of Prayer for Caregivers of Children and Adults with Disabilities at the Cenacle Retreat House

**August 13, 2011
10 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.**

Miss/Mrs./Ms./Mr./Sr./Bro./Rev./Dr. _____

Last name

First Name

Address _____

street

Home _____

area code + number

Work or Cell _____

area code + number

City

State

Email _____

zip + 4

Please check if needed I am on the following medical diet: _____

Parish or Church _____

Is this your first program at the Houston Cenacle _____

Please mail this form with check made payable to CCE Office (\$25 per person) to

**Continuing Christian Education Office
2403 Holcombe Blvd, Houston, Texas 77021**



John Barone received his B.A. in Religious Education from the University of St. Thomas in Houston, and his M.A. in Private School Administration from the Institute for Catholic Educational Leadership at the University of San Francisco. He has extensive background in adolescent development, education, youth ministry, workshop facilitation and teaching students with neurological differences.

He currently serves as the Director of Communications for The Monarch Institute, which is dedicated to providing an innovative, therapeutic education for individuals with neurological differences. He is the author of Monarch's first publication: *A Place for All: Ministry for Youth with Special Needs* as well as *Jesus the Christ Catechist Guide*.

We are grateful for grant monies from the Shepherd's Cup Fund to support this new initiative.

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July 2011

A PLACE FOR ALL



Presented by
John Barone
at
Chancery at St. Dominic Center
2403 Holcombe Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77021

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

All sessions will be offered from
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
on Thursdays or Saturdays as
indicated below from October through March.

OCTOBER 8 OR 13

Foundations & First Impressions

- Scripture and Disabilities
- Developing a Christocentric Pedagogy
- Church Teaching on Integration of Persons with Disabilities
- Creating a "Place for All"
- Effective Classroom Design for Integration of All Learners
- Preparation and Organization
- Welcoming Rituals and Sponges

NOVEMBER 10 OR 12

Effective Lesson Plan Design

- Criteria for Good Lesson Plans
- Experiential Intros
- Participatory Exercises
- Entertaining Activities

DECEMBER 8 OR 10

Lesson Plan Design for Inclusion

- Multiple Intelligences
- Learning Styles
- Multisensory Approach
- Differentiated Learning
- Choices to Capitalize on Strengths and Affinities
- Options for Group Size

JANUARY 12 OR 14

Classroom Communication

- How to Give Instructions Effectively
- Checking for Understanding
- Developing Critical Thinking Skills
- Developing Creative Thinking

FEBRUARY 9 OR 11

Getting and Keeping Attention and Using a Positive, Developmental Approach to Behavior Management

- Overview of Attention Differences and Diagnoses
- Proactive Attention Strategies
- Accommodations, Modifications and Interventions
- Countering Impulsivity by Developing Stop and Think Before Acting Skills
- Introducing a Sensory Station
- Signals
- Maintaining Individual and Group Attention
- Executive Functioning
- Shifting to a Developmental Framework
- Reactions to Students who Behave in Unexpected or Undesirable Ways
- Catching Students Being Good

MARCH 8 OR 10

Fostering Self-Discipline in a Community Context

- Increasing Student Ownership
- Supporting Self-Regulation
- Replacing Rewards and Punishment with Celebration and Natural Consequences
- Mediation, Repair and Restitution
- Collaborative Problem Solving
- Creating a Non-bully Environment

Participants will integrate methodology between workshops in their individual teaching settings, with daily blog coaching from the facilitator.

Cost for all 6 sessions is \$150.00
(includes lunch and materials)

Register early ~ space is limited!

A PLACE FOR ALL — 2011 REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____ Accept Text Messages Yes No

PARISH: _____

Please check all that apply: DRE CYM Catechist Principal Teacher Parent of a person with a disability Other

Please indicate what classes you will attend: **Thursdays on Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8, Jan. 12, Feb. 9, Mar. 8** OR **Saturdays on Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10, Jan. 14 Feb. 11, Mar. 10**

Make check payable to CCE and send form and payment (\$150) to: CCE Office, 2403 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77021.

Paid registration must be received in the CCE Office by Sept. 30, 2011.