

Consistent Life 25th Anniversary Conference
National 4-H Youth Conference Center, Chevy Chase, MD
March 9-11, 2012

Schedule

Friday, March 9, 2012

12-3 PM Downtown DC	[OPTIONAL] Legal public witness action for the consistent life ethic. 12-1 PM – Dorothy Day Catholic Worker liturgy at White House Walk to Armed Forces Recruiting Station, 14 th & L Sts. NW for witness 2-3 PM – 40 Days for Life, Planned Parenthood, 1108 16 th St. NW
4:00 – 7:00 PM Main Lobby	Conference registration Obtain badges, meal tickets, lodging, program information
5:30 – 7:00 PM Cafeteria	Dinner
7:15 – 7:30 PM Minnesota Room	Welcome Bill Samuel, President, Consistent Life
7:30 – 8:30 PM Minnesota Room	Speech by Rev. Johnny M. Hunter – <i>Addressing Racial Violence in The Womb and Beyond – The Importance of a Consistent Life Message</i> National Director, Life Education And Resource Network (LEARN, Inc.) Pastor of Praise and Worship, Cliffdale Community Church Introduced by Carol Crossed, Consistent Life Board member
8:30 – 8:45 PM Minnesota Room	Overview of the rest of the Conference Bill Samuel, President, Consistent Life

Saturday, March 10, 2012

7:00 – 8:30 AM Cafeteria	Breakfast
9:00 – 10:15 AM Iowa Room	Workshop 1: Looking Back – An Historical Retrospective of CLE Panel of participants in founding conference, including Ken Maher, Mary Meehan and Carol Crossed MODERATOR: Mary Rider, founding member and current CL Treasurer
9:00 – 10:15 AM America Room	Workshop 2: Future Foundations – Elementary Level Education Rachel Muha, Coordinator, Consistent Life Kids M.J. Park, Little Friends of Peace <i>With Peace Camp</i> MODERATOR: Marcia Timmel, former CL President

- 9:00 – 10:15 AM
Clover Room
- Workshop 3: **Future Foundations – High School, College & Young Adult Outreach**
Ken Cooper, Ethics teacher, St. John’s High School, Washington, DC
Aimee Bedoy, Former President, Life Matters Club, Carnegie-Mellon Univ.
Phil Eddy, Northeast Regional Coordinator, Students for Life of America
MODERATOR: Rob Arner, CL Board member and PhD candidate
- 10:15 – 10:50 AM
Minnesota Room
- Networking, exhibits, book table
- 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM
Minnesota Room
- Dr. Catherine Meeks – *Let’s Keep Making It CLEAR (Consistent Life Ethic A Reality)***
Sociologist, civil rights activist, life coach, author, speaker
Introduced by Carol Crossed, CL Board member and multi-issue activist
- 10:50 AM – 12:20 PM
Kathleen’s Corner
- Peace Camp for children*
Little Friends of Peace
- 12:30 – 2:00 PM
Cafeteria/Minnesota Room
- Lunch, exhibits, book table, networking
- 2:00 - 3:15 PM
America Room
- Workshop 4: **Direct Action**
Paul Magno, Plowshares Action participant
Bob Cooke, Pax Christi Metro DC
Rev. Patrick Mahoney, Director, Christian Defense Coalition
Claire Schaeffer Duffy, Saints Francis & Thérèse Catholic Worker, Worcester, MA; activist, writer
Patrick O’Neill, Fr. Charles Mulholland Catholic Worker, Garner, NC; activist, writer
MODERATOR Tony Masalonis, CL Board member , sidewalk pro-life counselor & death penalty activist
- 2:00 - 3:15 PM
Clover Room
- Workshop 5: **Stand and Be Heard – Nourishing the CLE in Today’s Political Climate**
Working Within the Democratic Party: Kristen Day, Director, Democrats for Life of America
Working Within the Republican Party: Nick Neal, Ron Paul supporter
Working Within the Green Party: Sheldon Schafer, Former Green Party candidate for Congress
Working as a Political Independent: Joe Schriener, Independent candidate for President
MODERATOR: Bill Samuel, President, Consistent Life
- 2:00 - 3:15 PM
Iowa Room
- Workshop 6: **Early Christians and the Consistent Life Ethic**
Rob Arner, author, *Consistently Pro-Life: The Ethics of Bloodshed in Ancient Christianity*, and CL Board member
MODERATOR: Richard Stith, CL Board Member & Professor of Law, Valparaiso University
- 2:00 – 3:15 PM
Kathleen’s Corner
- Peace Camp for children*
Little Friends of Peace
- 3:15 – 3:50 PM
Minnesota Room
- Networking, exhibits, book table

- 4:00 – 5:15 PM
Clover Room
Workshop 7: **Other Issues Related to CLE**
Environment: Sheldon Schafer, science educator & former Green party Congressional candidate
Animal rights: Phil Eddy, animal rights activist & Northeast Regional Coordinator, Students for Life of America
MODERATOR: Rachel MacNair, CL Vice President & Director, Institute for Integrated Social Analysis
- 4:00 – 5:15 PM
America Room
Workshop 8: **Winning Conservatives to the Anti-War Cause**
Mary Meehan, speaker, writer, freelance journalist
MODERATOR: Richard Stith, CL Board Member & Professor of Law, Valparaiso University
- 4:00 – 5:15 PM
Iowa Room
Workshop 9: **Reconciliation**
Rachel Muha, Founder, Brian Muha Memorial Foundation; Director, CL Kids; CL Board member
Vicki Schieber, Board Chair, Murder Victims' Families for Human Rights; Education Coordinator, Catholic Mobilizing Network
MODERATOR: Mary Rider, CL Co-Founder and current Treasurer
- 5:30 – 7:15 PM
Cafeteria
Dinner
Speech by **Serrin Foster**, President, Feminists for Life of America
Peace BEGINS in the Womb *and spreads throughout the world*
Introduced by Linda Naranjo-Huebl, Co-Editor, *Prolife Feminism: Yesterday and Today*
- 7:30 – 9:00 PM
Minnesota Room
Aimee Bedoy – *Perpetuating Peace and Life: Engaging Youth in the Consistent Life Movement*
Founder & Executive Editor, *Life Matters Journal*
Former President, Carnegie-Mellon University Life Matters Club
Joined by university students Nick Neal and Catherine Rodriguez
Introduced by Tony Masalonis, CL Board member

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 AM Sunday. Remember to turn your clocks ahead 1 hour before you go to bed.

Sunday, March 11, 2012

Sunday morning activities are open to people not registered for the Conference. Those not registered will need to stop by the front desk of the Center for name badges, so please allow time for this. Free will offerings will be collected during the worship services to defray the costs of providing them on-site.

- 9:30 – 10:30 AM
Minnesota Room
Catholic Mass
Fr. Jim Noonan, M.M., Celebrant
Assisi Community, Washington, DC
- 9:30 – 10:30 AM
America Room
Protestant worship service
Message given by Rob Arner, seminarian, CL Board member, and author of *Consistently Pro-Life: The Ethics of Bloodshed in Ancient Christianity*
Brian Gorman, worship leader
- 9:30 – 10:30 AM
Schruben Room
Informal discussion for Conference participants not attending one of the scheduled worship sessions
- 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM
Minnesota Room
Sharing by participants on their reasons for supporting the Consistent Life Ethic
MODERATOR: Mary Rider, CL Co-Founder and Treasurer

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch, exhibits, book table, networking
Cafeteria/Minnesota
Room

1:00 – 2:30 PM **Beyond Today – CLE Activities for Next Week, Next Year, Next Generation**
Minnesota Room Participatory session opened with speech by **Rachel MacNair**, Vice President, Consistent Life,
and Director, Institute for Integrated Social Analysis

NOTE: The Consistent Life Board will meet 4-9 PM Sunday and 9 AM – 2 PM Monday in the Schruben Room at the Center.

For full information on the Conference, see the Conference Web site at <http://cl25conf.wordpress.com/>

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