

Preaching Institute

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Inspired by Paul:

*Forming a
Community of Disciples
through Sunday Preaching*

Featured Speakers:
Reverend Ron Knott and
Reverend James Wallace

JUNE 22-25
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“The community that gathers Sunday after Sunday comes together to offer God praise and thanksgiving, or at least to await a word that will give meaning to their lives and enable them to celebrate the Eucharist. What the preacher can do best of all at this time and in this place is to enable this community to celebrate by offering them a word in which they can recognize their own concerns and God’s concern for them.”

Join us in this four-day institute. (Fulfilled in Your Hearing, no. 14)

The role of the Sunday preacher cannot be underestimated, particularly in this time in history when the people of God are in great need of hearing a word of hope, a word of faith, a word that forms them into a community of disciples. Come and be inspired by the Word of God, by the wisdom of others, by sharing and learning with your colleagues in ministry.

Come and renew your ministry of preaching!

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The Offices of Worship, Priestly Formation, Diaconate and The Athenaeum of Ohio/Mt. St. Mary’s Seminary.

Week at a Glance

MONDAY • 11am to 9pm

11am – 3pm • Registration, Lunch, Welcome & Keynote
3:30pm – 5pm • Preaching Practicum & Library Tour/Web Resources
5:30pm – 9pm • Evening Prayer, Dinner & Keynote

TUESDAY • 8:15am to 6pm

8:15am – 12pm • Eucharist & Plenary Session
12pm – 1:30pm • Lunch
1:30pm – 6pm • Preaching Practicum, Skills Sessions & Workshops

WEDNESDAY • 9am to 8pm

9am – 12pm • Gathering Prayer & Plenary Session
12pm – 1:30pm • Lunch
1:30pm – 5:30pm • Preaching Practicum, Skills Sessions & Workshops
5:30pm – 8pm • Eucharist & Banquet

THURSDAY • 8:15am to 12pm

8:15am – 10:30am • Eucharist, Preaching Practicum & Skills Sessions
11am – 12pm • Concluding Session

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VISIT US ONLINE:

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Schedule

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MONDAY

- 11:00am • Registration
- 12:00pm • Lunch
- 1:30pm • **Welcome & Keynote with Fr. Ron Knott**
*“Claiming Your Pulpit for
Spiritual Leadership”*
- 3:00pm • Break
- 3:30pm • Preaching Practicum or
Library Tour/Web Resources
- 5:30pm • Evening Prayer
- 6:00pm • Dinner
- 7:30pm • **Keynote with Fr. Jim Wallace**
*“Paul: The Pastoral Preacher – Preaching
Today’s Needs from a Pauline Perspective”*

TUESDAY

- 8:15am • Eucharist
- 9:00am • Gathering Prayer
- 9:15am • Plenary Session 1 with Fr. Ron Knott
“Claiming your Pulpit for Personal Sanctification”
- 10:30am • Break
- 11:00am • Plenary Session Continued
- 12:00pm • Lunch
- 1:30pm • Preaching Practicum or Skills Sessions*
- 3:00 pm • Break
- 4:00 pm • Workshops**
- 5:30pm • Evening Prayer
Free for Personal Dinner Plans

WEDNESDAY

- 9:00am • Gathering Prayer
- 9:15 am • Plenary Session 2 with Fr. Jim Wallace
“A Homiletic Examen of Consciousness”
- 10:30am • Break
- 11:00am • Plenary Session Continued
- 12:00pm • Lunch
- 1:30pm • Preaching Practicum or Skills Sessions*
- 3:00pm • Break
- 3:30 pm • Workshops**
- 5:30pm • Eucharist
- 7:00pm • Banquet

THURSDAY

- 8:15am • Eucharist
- 9:00am • Gathering Prayer
- 9:15am • Preaching Practicum or Skills Session*
- 10:30am • Break
- 11:00am • Concluding Session
with Fr. Wallace and Fr. Knott
- 12:00pm • Lunch (*optional*)

PARTICIPANTS MAY CHOOSE FROM THE PREACHING PRACTICUM TRACK OR THE SKILLS SESSIONS

THE PREACHING PRACTICUM track is designed to assist participants in honing their preaching skills. Participants should bring a copy of the readings for the Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time and come prepared to write and preach a homily. During the four-day track, participants will have the opportunity to exegete the texts and share perspectives in small group sessions. They will be challenged to employ some of the concepts and ideas presented in the morning sessions, as well as work with a professional homiletician on the skills of writing and preaching a homily.

THE SKILLS SESSIONS are designed for those who do not wish to participate in the preaching practicum experience. The skills sessions will offer participants an opportunity to learn and practice a variety of skills to improve their preaching.

TUESDAY SKILLS SESSIONS:*

- *Four Traditional Types of Preaching* Fr. James Schmitmeyer
- *“Tell me the Story”: Storytelling, Narrative and First Person Homilies*
Dr. Susan Fleming McGurgan

WEDNESDAY SKILLS SESSIONS:*

- *What Writers have to Teach Preachers* Fr. James Schmitmeyer
- *New Lenses for Old Frames: A Homily Preparation Workshop*
Dr. Susan Fleming McGurgan

THURSDAY SKILLS SESSION:*

- *The Messenger and the Message: Preaching Performance*
Fr. James Schmitmeyer and Dr. Susan Fleming McGurgan

THE WORKSHOPS are designed to explore new scholarship, studies and concepts in the preparation and preaching of homilies.

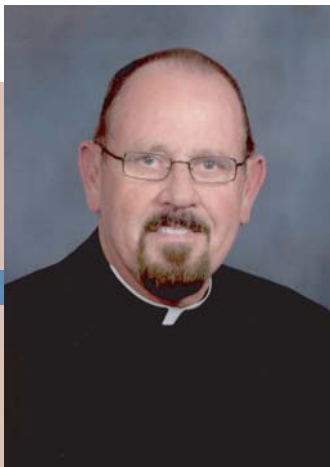
TUESDAY WORKSHOPS:**

- *Conversations with Fr. Knott and Fr. Wallace*
- *Prophetic Preaching for the 21st Century* Dr. Jessie Thomas
- *The Preacher’s Character and Self-Understanding* Deacon David Shea
- *Preaching Across Generations* Fr. Leonard Wenke

WEDNESDAY WORKSHOPS:**

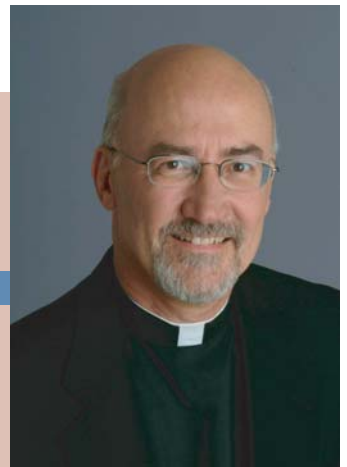
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- *Preaching Across Cultures* Dr. Jessie Thomas
- *Congregational Analysis as Part of Homily Preparation* Fr. P. Del Staigers
- *Addressing/Understanding Unmet Needs in Catholic Preaching*
Deacon David Shea

Reverend Ron Knott



Rev. J Ronald Knott was ordained for the Archdiocese of Louisville in 1970 and is now serving as the founding director of the *Saint Meinrad School of Theology Institute for Priests and Presbyterates*. He has served his diocese as a home missionary, country pastor, cathedral rector and vocation director. Father Knott is also a weekend campus minister at Bellarmine University in Louisville and writes a weekly column for his diocesan paper, *The Record*. The NFPC awarded Father Knott their *2008 Touchstone Award* for his work with presbyterates. Father Knott is the author of *Intentional Presbyterates: Claiming Our Common Sense of Purpose*, *From Seminarian to Diocesan Priest: Managing a Successful Transition*, *Intentional Presbyterates: The Workbook* and *The Spiritual Leadership of a Parish Priest*. Father Knott has also published three collections of homilies, and six collections of his weekly columns. He has published articles in *America*, *Church*, *The Pastoral Review* and *Seminary Journal*.

Reverend James Wallace



James A. Wallace, C.S.R., is professor of homiletics at the *Washington Theological Union* in Washington, D.C. Ordained in 1970, he has been involved in the education of those preparing for ministry as preachers and lectors since 1973. His publications include *Living the Word, Year B* with Dennis Sylva, *Lift Up Your Hearts: Homilies for the A, B, C Cycles* with Robert P. Waznak and Guerric De Bona, *Preaching to the Hungers of the Heart*, *The Ministry of Lectors*, also trans as *El Ministerio de los Lectores*, and articles in *New Interpreters' Handbook of Preaching, America, Worship, New Theology Review, The New Dictionary of Sacramental Worship*, and *Liguorian* magazine. He has served as president of the *Catholic Association of Teachers of Homiletics* and *The Religious Speech Communication Association*. He has conducted preaching workshops and given lectures in the United States, the US Virgin Islands, South Africa, Singapore, Belgium, the Netherlands, England, and Poland.

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deadline June 1, 2009

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PLEASE MARK ALL THAT APPLY

- TUITION: \$250.00 PER PERSON**
INCLUDES 3 LUNCHESES, 1 DINNER & BANQUET
- OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS**
AT MT. ST. MARY SEMINARY
INCLUDES BREAKFAST
- SINGLE: 93.00 PER PERSON**
- DOUBLE: 63.00 PER PERSON**

SPECIAL NEEDS: CHECK HERE IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIAL ASSISTANCE.

CANCELLATION POLICY: A \$50.00 PROCESSING FEE FOR CANCELLATIONS PRIOR TO 6/1/09. AFTER 6/1/09, CANCELLATION FEE OF \$100.00

PLEASE CHOOSE EITHER PREACHING PRACTICUM OR SKILLS SESSIONS

- PREACHING PRACTICUM**
- OR
- SKILLS SESSIONS**
PLEASE CHOOSE ONE SESSION PER GROUP
- FOUR TRADITIONAL TYPES OF PREACHING**
- "TELL ME THE STORY": STORYTELLING, NARRATIVE AND FIRST PERSON HOMILIES**
- WHAT WRITERS HAVE TO TEACH PREACHERS**
- NEW LENSES FOR OLD FRAMES: A HOMILY PREPARATION WORKSHOP**

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE WORKSHOP PER GROUP

- CONVERSATIONS W/ FR. KNOTT & FR. WALLACE**
- PROPHETIC PREACHING FOR THE 21ST CENTURY**
- THE PREACHER'S CHARACTER AND SELF-UNDERSTANDING**
- PREACHING ACROSS GENERATIONS**
- CONVERSATIONS W/ FR. KNOTT & FR. WALLACE**
- PREACHING ACROSS CULTURES**
- CONGREGATIONAL ANALYSIS AS PART OF HOMILY PREPARATION**
- ADDRESSING/UNDERSTANDING UNMET NEEDS IN CATHOLIC PREACHING**