

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM OF LORAIN COUNTY - 2010 SPEAKERS SCHEDULE

Lorain County Community College, Spitzer Conference Center, Elyria, Ohio

Luncheon Buffet: 11:30 a.m. – Speaker 12 – 1 p.m.

\$15 per person; Call 440-244-0643 or email fflorain@gmail.com

- FEBRUARY 5** **SR. MARGARET MACH**
Director, Diocesan Office of Evangelization
Title: The Call of the New Evangelization – What is it? What does it mean?
How do we create community again? How do we become more welcoming?
Explanation of the “new evangelization”
- MARCH 5**
Rm 118 **REV. WILLIAM THADEN**
Pastor, Sacred Heart Chapel, Nat’l Board Member of NAPRC
Title: Silence, Reflection and Connection: The 3 Non-Negotiables of Parish
How we can use Scripture to help in the implementation
of small faith communities within parish
- APRIL 9***
2nd Friday **SR. BARBARA O’DONNELL, HM**
Education and Spirituality Center, Villa Maria
Title: Perspectives on Climate Change
God’s creation and “going green” – not just a slogan but moral obligation
- MAY 7** **DR. PAUL WRIGHT, MD**
Cardiologist and Author, Co Worker Missionaries of Charity
Title: Tentative – Exploring the Call to Charity and Justice
Follow up to his previous presentation and deeper insights into Sr Dohner’s presentation on Haiti. Why we work with the poor? What calls us? Why now? Why here? (Haiti)
- JUNE 4** **REV. WALTER HYCLAK**
Pastor, St Mary of the Falls Parish
Title: The Chain is Broken – A Family Dilemma: Raised ‘em Catholic and Now??
Older adults and their role in their own family dealing with the dynamics of today and the faith of their adult children
- JULY** **NO GATHERING: RECOMMENDED READING**
- AUGUST 6** **REV. ALLAN LAUBENTHAL**
Center Pastoral Leadership, Professor Emeritus- St Mary Seminary
Title: Tentative – The Church Emerging from Vatican II
A review of recent changes and the directions they indicate
- SEPTEMBER 3** **DR. MARK AULISIO, PHD**
Associate Professor Bioethics, Case Western Reserve
Title: What We Would Not Choose, We Would Never Give Back: Reflections on the Life of Baby Emma
Providing a presentation on ethics that is “timely” for the current year
- OCTOBER 1** **REV. JOSEPH FORTUNA**
Pastor, Ascension Parish
Title: Tentative – Celebrating the End of Life
A Catholic understanding of the role of the last sacraments and celebrating the end of life in contrast to the current trend toward loss of sense of tradition
- NOVEMBER 5** **MOST REVEREND RICHARD LENNON**
Title/topic: TBA
- DECEMBER 3** **SR. CYNTHIA GLAVAC, OSU**
Writer and OSU College Professor
Title: Tentative – The Legacy of the Martyred Church Women – Lessons for Today
30th Anniversary of the martyrdom. What does it mean for us today and what lessons can we learn from their heroic sacrifices.