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FROM: Christian R. González, Communications Office
TO: Parish staff
RE: Enclosed material from diocesan offices

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Retiro de Cuaresma

*Reflexionando sobre el amor de nuestro Señor* con Padre Henry Cuellar

sábado Abril 13, 2019 9:30-2:30

Encontrando y viviendo la Misericordia: a veces sentimos que nuestro pecado es más grande que la misericordia de Dios. Pero, la realidad es que la misericordia de Dios es mucho más grande. Vengan a un día de reflexión con el Padre Henry Cuellar Jr., Pastor Asociado en St. William, para empezar el proceso de recibir la misericordia. El costo será de $35 e incluirá el almuerzo.

Para registrarse por favor llame al (254) 780-2436 o visite nuestro sitio web [cedarbrake.org](http://cedarbrake.org)

Por favor inscríbase a más tardar el lunes 6 de abril.
The Struggling to Understand Suicide retreat will be held at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton on April 6 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. There is not a full understanding of suicide, but this day will allow for an open discussion and hopefully will bring healing to those who have lost a loved one or a friend because of suicide. Dr. Louis Gamino will present a two-hour session. Brian Egan and Beverly Collin will share some healing reflections and Mass with the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated.

Dr. Louis is an author, speaker, licensed psychologist, family man and lifelong person of faith. His professional affiliation is with Baylor Scott & White Health and Texas A&M University College of Medicine in Temple where he has practiced for 37 years. He is a member of St. Luke Parish in Temple. Louis brings a conversational voice and a values-driven approach to his writing, speaking and clinical work. His core values include personal integrity, a commitment to helping others, the sacredness of life and the human dignity of each person. Louis believes in cultivating an attitude of wonder and gratitude, always seeking to understand the meaning and significance of one’s life experiences. His professional writing promotes sensitive, compassionate and ethical care for people who are bereaved or nearing death. The cost is $40 and includes lunch (some scholarships available if needed).

To register, please call (254) 780-2436 or visit cedarbrake.org.
Go & Make Disciples is a three-part series focused on forming men and women as Missionary Disciples, challenging them to deepen their own relationship with Jesus and to share Him and His teachings with others. Through these dynamic and engaging sessions, participants become better equipped for success in their evangelization efforts.

DISCOVER JESUS
May 11
The shared mission of discipleship and evangelization depends on personal prayer and one's openness to the Holy Spirit. In this session we will focus on the encounter with Jesus, the proclamation of the kerygma and a response to that invitation.

TRANSFORMED
June 1
The church needs leaders who understand what parish renewal looks like and how to achieve it. This session will focus on hands-on pastoral practices of evangelization and discipleship.

DISCERNING MY CHARISMS
July 13
Every Christian is called to a unique purpose in life, a work of love only they can do. This session will lay the foundation for understanding the critical role of charisms in the life and service of others, a parish or a community.

LOCATION
St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, Pflugerville

TIME
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Check in begins at 8:15 a.m.)

COST
$45 per session - discounts available for groups of 5 or more

REGISTER AT
www.austindiocese.org/missionarydisciples

QUESTIONS
Contact juliana-rueda@austindiocese.org or call (512) 949-2422
GO & MAKE DISCIPLES
A LEADERSHIP SERIES FOR THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

REV. BRUCE NIELI, CSP
Father Bruce is an evangelist and Paulist missionary based at St. Austin Parish in Austin. As part of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, he was appointed a Missionary of Mercy by Pope Francis. A native of Long Island, NY, Father Bruce was ordained in 1973. He is past Director of Evangelization of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Fr. Bruce leads parish missions and retreats and speaks at a variety of diocesan and regional conferences in English and Spanish.

MARCEL LEJEUNE
Marcel is the President and Founder of Catholic Missionary Disciples. As an evangelist, international speaker and award winning author, Marcel loves helping others to know the love of Jesus and then share Him with others. He served as the Associate Director of Campus Ministry at St. Mary’s Catholic Center at Texas A&M Univ. for 11 years. The most important part of his life, and his vocation, is being a husband and a father. Marcel and his wife, Kristy, have five children.

SR. HELEN RAYCRAFT, OP
Sr. Helen is a member of the Sinsinawa Dominican Congregation. She holds a master’s in Education and Counseling and a doctorate in Ministry in Spiritual Direction. As a missionary, her ministry focused on the evangelization and formation of basic ecclesial communities in Latin America and many places in the U.S. Nearing 50 years of ministerial service, Sr. Helen is a member of the Dominican Missionary Preaching Team residing in Austin.

PAUL GEORGE
Paul is a passionate believer and communicator of the Gospel, he has traveled the world proclaiming God’s love and freedom as a youth minister, diocesan director, author, and full-time evangelist. He holds a master’s in Theological Studies from the University of Dallas. George co-founded Adore Ministries, a Catholic nonprofit whose mission is to call all people to worship God with their entire lives. He and his wife have four children.

JOSÉ JUAN VALDEZ
José Juan serves as the Director of Adult Faith Formation and Family Life at Emmaus Parish in Lakeway. Originally from Romita, Guanajuato, Mexico, he is certified as a Family Education Specialist, and holds a master’s in Pastoral Studies from the University of St. Thomas in Houston. José Juan is an author and has self-published five books on various topics in Spanish, such as Introduction to the Bible, Vatican II, and Evangelization of Young Adults.

DAWN ROUEN
Dawn’s ministry formation began with five years of campus ministry at Texas A&M University followed by 10 years as the Adult Faith Formation Director at St. Thomas More in Austin. She holds theology degrees from the University of Dallas (bachelor’s) and Catholic University of America (master’s in Systematics). She has worked with a wide variety of ministries from RCIA to Outreach helping people to connect with Christ, grow in His love and share in His mission.