

Fear Factor:

A Seminar facing the biology and spirituality of fear in the context of an economic down-turn

CALLING All Clergy and Wardens in Province One (New England)

Every age has its context for doing ministry. The context of this age, in this country, is a context of fear because fear sells. This three hour seminar Presented by **The Rev Canon Charles LaFond**, Canon For Congregational Life for the Diocese of New Hampshire, is based on a curriculum used among clergy in that Diocese three weeks after the beginning of the financial collapse. The seminar will teach church leaders about the biology, physiology and spirituality of fear. It will teach how fear works, what it does to the brain, and how to teach, preach, and manage parish life in the context of fear.

Answer your Questions.

- How does the brain work regarding fear?
- How has our culture become a "fear culture?"
- What effect does television and internet advertising have on our fears?
- What does scripture say about fear?
- What do the ancient mystics, church mothers and church fathers say about fear?
- What antidotes to fear does the church have and how can we better use them?
- How does economic fear differ from biological fear?
- How does fear about the economy affect pledging, volunteering and giving?

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Take it all Home.

- You will receive all the materials needed to replicate this presentation in parishes; 54 pages of articles quotes and teaching aids, as well as a powerpoint slideshow and accompanying presentation notes.
- Leave with a working knowledge of the physiology, psychology and spirituality of fear and hope.

Friday, February 6th, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

St. Paul's,
21 Centre Street, Concord, NH

Friday, February 6th, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

The Cathedral of St. John
271 North Main Street, Providence, RI

Saturday, February 7th, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

St. David's Agawam,
699 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA

Cost: This program, its resources and its materials are being shared with the province at cost. Development of all materials is a gift from the Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire. No money is being made by this event.

FEAR FACTOR REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Diocese: _____

I plan to attend the Fear Factor Seminar on: (check one)

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My at-cost contribution is enclosed in the amount of \$20.

(Make checks payable to The Episcopal Diocese of Maine, Memo: Workshop name & date)

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REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 30, 2009