



Learning Weekend
February 8 & 9, 2019

Doing Theology:
Naming, Claiming, and Proclaiming God
How we know what we know about God

Who should attend?

- All SSFM students and faculty, who are available
- Anyone discerning their baptismal call and/or vocation
- Members of the Commission on Ministry
- Parish discernment teams
- Parish search teams

Why should we attend? Receive Tools for putting our life experience into conversation with our faith through tradition, culture and insight.

Location:

Saint Cyril Spiritual Center Villa Sacred Heart
580 Railroad Street Danville, PA 17821-1698
Cost \$150.00 for the weekend

What is our Learning Weekend about?

An experience of seminars and workshops on a most essential tool for mission and ministry, Theological Reflection. We will reflect throughout our sessions on how am I equipped to be a blessing to others? Guest presenters: Dr. Deirdre Good, The Rev. Shawn Strout, The Rev. Dr. David Zwifka.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday /February 8th

11:30 a.m. Arrive, settle in

11:45 a.m. Gather in the Bishop McDevitt Room. Welcome and prayer.

12:00 p.m. Dinner

12:45 p.m. **Session I – Intro to “*Doing Theology*” Why Theological Reflection?**

In every age the community of faith must discover the shape of its ministry. We must discern how we are to be faithful to the gospel and effective in mission: to celebrate God's saving presence and to contribute, by word and action and sacrament, to the fullness of this presence - God's reign that comes injustice and peace. Theological reflection is an essential tool in this discernment of contemporary ministry. Dr. Deirdre Good and The Rev. Shawn Strout

2:00 p.m. **Workshop**

Theological Reflection method and practice--What is it?



- 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. **Workshop---Theological Reflection and Scripture- Dr. Deirdre Good, presenter**
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner
- 6:00 p.m. Workshop---Theological Reflection and Liturgy-The Rev. Shawn Strout, presenter**
- 7:30 p.m. Compline -student led
- 8:00 p.m. Free time

Saturday December 9

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Bible Study through Theological Reflection—Deirdre
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. **Workshop---Theological Reflection and Formation—The Rev. Dr. David Zwifka, presenter**
- Noon Lunch
- 12:45 p.m. **Session II – The importance of Theological Reflection (TR) as a ministry resource**
The method for theological reflection assumes that God is revealed in all sources. Outcomes from doing “TR” will be case studies from parish group responses or for individuals in church-based ministry – “Doing Theology” through community experience, community challenge in the culture of the community in which it resides.
- 2:00 p.m. Celebrating Eucharist together
- 3:00 p.m. Travel home safely. Blessings of Love and Support for your Journey.