

ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

Department of Special Needs Ministries



Second Annual Conference on **FAITH, DEAFNESS & DISABILITIES:** Creating Communities Where All Are Welcome

Saturday, February 13, 2010

9 am - 5 pm

Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament

6001 Western Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20015

5:30 pm Closing Liturgy

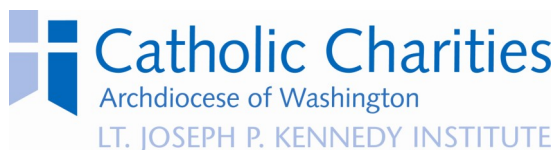
Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Donald W. Wuerl

Registration: \$15 To Register please go to www.adw.org (click on Conference banner on left)

Snow date is March 27, 2009.

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**Second Annual
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9:30 Welcome & Introduction

Monsignor John J. Enzler
Pastor, Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Chairman, Potomac Community Resources, Inc.

9:45 Keynote Presentation

Brian Cox, Executive Director, Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council
“Disability Issues, The State We Are In”
Chuck Short, Special Assistant to the Montgomery County Executive Ike Leggett
“Creating Disability Program Opportunities in Your Parish and Community”

10:30- 10:45 AM Break

10:45- 12 Noon

Town Hall Meeting and Introduction of Session Presenters

Moderator: Rev. William Byrne, Secretary, Archdiocese of Washington Secretariat of
Pastoral Ministries and Social Concerns

12 Noon Recitation of the Angelus

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Featured Luncheon Speakers

***Celebrating 50 Years of Service: The Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Institute of Catholic
Charities***

Daphne Pallozzi, Director of the Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Institute
Delores Wilson, Founding Director of the Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Institute &
Director of Bethlehem House

Breakout Sessions

1-1:50 PM

2-2:50 PM

3-3:50PM

4:00 PM: ***Creating New Resources Through Collaboration***
James M. Sullivan, President, & Steve Riley, Executive Director,
Potomac Community Resources, Inc.

4:15 PM: ***Wrap Up and the Way Forward (conclude by 5:05)***
Rev. William Byrne

5:30 PM: Closing Liturgy and Commissioning
Most Reverend Donald W. Wuerl, S.T.D.
Archbishop of Washington

Breakout sessions:

Workshops on **parish based programs/services, community based programs/services**

Parish Workshops:

- Catechesis
- Life Issues & Prenatal Diagnosis
- Deaf Ministry
- Hispanic Ministry
- Creating Parish Ministry
- Inclusion Options in Catholic Schools for Students with Special Needs
- Meeting of Liturgical Sign Language Interpreters for the Archdiocese of Washington

Community Workshops

- Creating Residential Opportunities
- Creating Recreational/Social/Employment Opportunities
- Promoting Shared Interests Through Effective Advocacy
- Creating Access to Blind Awareness
- Legal & Financial Planning for Special Needs Families

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