

National Catholic Office for the Deaf  
Pastoral Week 2009  
Schedule

Subject to changes

**Friday, Jan. 16, 2009**

Registration begins at 3pm  
4-5pm Reconciliation  
5pm Mass  
7-8pm "Welcome New Members Orientation"  
8-10pm Welcome Reception (meal ticket)

**Saturday, Jan. 17, 2009**

8:30am Mass, Opening Ceremonies  
9:30am Opening Presentation:  
**Deacon Joseph McLaughlin, Canada**  
Topic: Deaf Catholics in Today's World  
11:00am Committee Meetings (Ministry Formation,  
Technology, Religious Ed, and Development)  
12:00pm Group Lunch (meal ticket)  
1:30pm Keynote Presentation:  
**Rev. Michael Depcik, Chicago, IL**  
Topic: Experiencing VBlog- Using the Internet for  
reaching out to Deaf Catholics  
3:00pm Break  
3:15pm Deaf Pastoral Workers Meeting, Interpreters  
Meeting  
4:30pm Communal Penance Service  
5:30pm Dinner on your own  
7:00pm Sharing Stories-Rome Pilgrimage  
8:00pm Ultreya Gathering

**Sunday, Jan. 18, 2009**

8:00am Special Interest Meetings  
(ie. St. Thomas Univ.)  
9:45am Buses to St. Patrick's Seminary  
11:00am Mass with Bishop Justice  
12:30pm Lunch at St. Patrick's Seminary/Tour  
2:30pm Regional Meetings (at St. Patricks)  
4:00pm Return to Hotel  
6:30pm Cocktails  
7:00pm Banquet

**Monday, Jan. 19, 2009**

7:30am VIP Breakfast  
9:00am Mass  
10:00am Keynote Presentation:  
**Rev. Jerry Brown, CA**  
President, St. Patrick's Seminary  
Topic: God's Call - Religious and Lay  
11:15am Break  
11:30am Workshops  
**Rev. William Key, WI** - Topic: "Eye-Centered  
Revisited" A revisit of the study of the  
spirituality of Deaf peoples. Books will be  
available for sale.  
**Julie Rems-Smario, CA** - Topic: Deaf Hope and  
Domestic Violence in the Deaf Community  
**Rev. Rich Luberti, MI** - Topic: Using the  
Internet for Catholic Liturgy  
**Matthew G. Hysell, Canada** - Topic: Lay Ministry  
Leadership and Liturgy  
1:00pm FREE Afternoon/Evening

**Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2009**

9:00am Morning Prayer  
9:30am General Business Meeting  
10:30am Workshops - repeat of Monday  
12:00pm Group Lunch (meal ticket)  
1:45pm Closing Presentation:  
**Hellen Mbabazi, Uganda** Topic: Deaf Ministry in  
a Foreign Land  
3:15pm Closing Remarks  
4:00pm Closing Mass

**Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2009**

8:30am Mass  
9:00am Post Conference -  
**Deacon Patrick Graybill, NY and  
Sr. Patricia Francis, Chicago, IL**  
Topic: "Spiritlinking Leadership" workshop-  
12:00pm Lunch Break  
1:00pm Post Conference continued  
4:00pm Closing