

Virginia LARCUM Conference

2012

Richmond, Virginia

Friday and Saturday,
November 30 - December 1

living
out the
LARCUM
covenant

Vatican II at 50



VIRGINIA
LARCUM
CONFERENCE

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welcome

to Richmond, Virginia

PARTICIPATING LOCAL CHURCHES

Christ Lutheran Church
7809 Woodman Road, Richmond VA 23228
(804) 266-5775

Church of the Epiphany, Episcopal
8000 Hermitage Road, Richmond VA 23228
(804) 266-2503

Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church
8200 Woodman Road, Richmond VA 23228
(804) 262-7315

Lakeside United Methodist Church
2333 Hilliard Road, Richmond VA 23228
(804) 266-7016

PARTICIPATING BISHOPS

Most Reverend Francis X. DiLorenzo
Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond

Reverend Richard Graham
Bishop of the Metro Washington, D.C. Synod, ELCA

Rt. Reverend Ted Gulick
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia

Rt. Reverend Herman Hollerith, IV
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia

Rt. Reverend Shannon Johnston
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia

Rt. Reverend Susan E. Goff
Bishop Suffragan of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia

Bishop Young Jin Cho (delegate, Reverend Tom Joyce)
Bishop of the Virginia Conference, United Methodist Church

Most Reverend Paul S. Loverde
Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington

Reverend James F. Mauney
Bishop of the Virginia Synod, ELCA

Rt. Reverend F. Neff Powell
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia

schedule

FRIDAY, November 31, 2012

3:00-4:30pm

BISHOPS' FORUM:

"Living Out the LARCUM Covenant"

at Christ Lutheran Church

Interested pastors of parishes from four communions come and are present for conversation and interaction.

The panel of bishops will discuss the progress of the two or three items chosen for work together, the result of the meetings held among bishops, ecumenical staff, and State LARCUM Committee members last year and since noon of the previous day.

Tasks agreed upon by bishops and ecumenical officers will be lifted up, and questions will be received from pastors. Bishops will ask pastors, "What are you committing to do in the community as parishes?"

Reflection and discussion will follow in this open forum.

6:00-7:00pm

**REGISTRATION, WELCOME RECEPTION
& ORIENTATION FOR CONFERENCE ATTENDEES**

at Lakeside United Methodist Church

7:00pm

PRESENTATION I:

**"Remembering the Formative Period
in Ecumenical Relations"**

Dr. John Borelli

8:00pm

WORSHIP OF THE GREAT ASSEMBLY

Most Reverend Paul S. Loverde, **Preacher**

Signing of the Covenant 2012 by All Bishops

register

SATURDAY, December 3, 2011

at Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church

8:00am

REGISTRATION FOR NEW ARRIVALS/BREAKFAST

9:00am

SOLEMN MORNING PRAYER

Led by a LARCUM Bishop

9:30 - 10:00am

SECOND BISHOP'S PRESENTATION

Reverend James Mauney

10:15am

PRESENTATION II:

"Developing an Ecumenical Vision"

Dr. John Borelli

11:00 - 11:15am - Questions and Answers

11:15am - 12:15pm

PRESENTATION III:

"Continuing the Commitment to Ecumenism"

Dr. John Borelli

12:30 - 1:30pm - Lunch

Local Group Presentations will be Received with table discussion during lunch

1:30pm

BISHOPS' PANEL: "The plan for 2013"

Two bishops and two ecumenical officers will lead a discussion of evaluations and plans for living out the 20 points of the State LARCUM Covenant

2:30pm

CLOSING DEVOTIONS

Still at Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Led by a LARCUM Bishop

Please register as soon as possible with the registrar AND make arrangements at the hotel of your choice (below).

Regular conference fee:

\$35.

Student rate

\$10.

Please note this year there is no additional lunch offered to attendees on Friday afternoon.

For discussions, we will be seated according to geographic region in Virginia to encourage local ecumenical clergy groups. For this reason, please let your fellow clergy know about our program and give them a personal invitation on behalf of the Virginia LARCUM Committee! Thanks.

Please send all correspondence to Registrar:

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lodging

Be sure to mention the LARCUM conference to receive the reduced conference rates.

All include breakfast, internet and fitness centers.

Best Western Executive Hotel

7077 West Broad Street, Henrico 23294

804-672-7007

\$76. King/2 Queen, microwave and refrigerator

Country Inn & Suites

8010 West Broad Street, Henrico 23228

804-755-6605

\$79. King/2 Queen; \$95. Suite (microwave and refrig.)

Embassy Suites

2925 Emerywood Parkway, Henrico 23294

804-672-8585

\$105. King Suite; \$125. Double Suite

Hampton Inn and Suites

5406 Glenside Drive, Henrico 23228

804-756-1777

\$94. King/2 Queen (use code LAC)

Quality Inn and Suites

8008 West Broad Street, Henrico 23228

804-346-0000

\$55. King/2 Queen

covenant

The unity of the church is the gift of the Spirit and a task of the church. We hereby CALL INTO COVENANT our respective Synods, Dioceses and Conferences and COMMIT OURSELVES to the following actions. In behalf of the unity of the church, WE WILL:

1. pray for each other, particularly at the principal Sunday celebration;
2. sponsor seasonal prayer services, especially during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity;
3. encourage shared lectionary studies;
4. promote pulpit exchanges in accord with the respective guidelines of each tradition;
5. encourage cooperation among member churches in providing premarital preparation for ecumenical marriages;
6. encourage shared religious formational and educational events, e.g. youth ministry, vacation Bible school, living room dialogue;
7. develop joint efforts in evangelism and social justice;
8. develop covenants among our congregations, institutions and chaplaincies;
9. support statewide, regional and local LARCUM Conferences, and establish annually a joint meeting of our ecumenical bodies;
10. encourage each diocese and synod to develop supportive prayer services and covenanting models for its congregations through their respective ecumenical and liturgical committees;
11. urge congregations to study the existing dialogues among our churches;
12. develop covenants among schools and academies for shared programs;
13. ask congregations to develop and reflect on their cooperative ministries to discover areas of convergence among our four churches;
14. sponsor shared retreats and formational events for clergy and parish leadership;
15. develop campus ministry covenants among Catholic Campus Ministry, Canterbury Association, Lutheran Student Union, and Wesley Foundation, and support covenants at existing ecumenical ministries and with college chaplains;
16. seek ways to coordinate program and planning at the district/synodical/diocesan/conference level;
17. collaborate at the judicatory level on justice issues and social concerns;
18. review and evaluate this Covenant annually at a meeting of the state LARCUM Committee representatives with Bishops;
19. establish goals annually which advance this Covenant;
20. celebrate the renewal of this Covenant annually at the statewide LARCUM conference.

May the Holy Spirit, who has brought us to this moment of covenanting, bring us to ever deepening levels of unity. To this end we affix our names and recommend it to our respective judicatories, this 1st day of December, 2006.

speaker

Fifty years ago this year, the first session of the Second Vatican Council convened, drawing together more than 2500 bishops and religious superiors from the world over. With them came thousands of clergy and other assistants, experts or "periti," to assist with the conciliar process of developing the vision of the council, first given by Pope John XXIII, into concrete acts. Among the preparatory commissions was a Secretariat for the Promotion of Christian Unity, charged with the task of making the council an ecumenical council, but unexpectedly from the beginning of the preparation phase, the Secretariat also assumed the task of preparing something regarding the church and the Jews. Eventually granted permanent status in the Roman Curia by Pope John, the Secretariat proved to be one of the most successful conciliar commissions with responsibility for a decree and two declarations, all on new initiatives for the Catholic church, and shared responsibility for the Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation. The full support of Pope Paul VI, after the death of Pope John in 1963, and his ability to manage the council to a practical conclusion in 1965 insured the success, though not without difficulty and controversy, in establishing these new ministries for ecumenical dialogue, Jewish-Christian dialogue and interreligious dialogue.



John Borelli is Special Assistant for Interreligious Initiatives to President John J. DeGioia of Georgetown University. Dr. Borelli also serves as the U. S. Jesuit Assn's Coordinator for Interreligious Dialogue and Relations. He served as Associate Director of

the Secretariat for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs at the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops for over 16 years and Interim Director from 2001-2002. He staffed the Bishops' Subcommittee on Interreligious Dialogue managing three ongoing dialogues with Muslims, Buddhists, and Hindus, and other interreligious projects. He also staffed ecumenical dialogues with Orthodox Christians for eight years and the ecumenical dialogue with Anglicans for eight years. He served as President of National Ecumenical Officers Association from 2000-2003. He was a consultant to the Vatican's Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue for seventeen years

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