“Spiritual Ecumenism: The Soul of the Ecumenical Movement”

Friday and Saturday, November 22-23, 2019

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Fr. James Loughran, SA
Presenter

This is the perfect opportunity for local LARCUM clergy groups to come together and renew this worldwide tradition of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in your local community. Please invite members in your local clergy groups to join us!

PARTICIPATING LOCAL CHURCHES

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Included here are a few of the many nearby hotels on the beach:

Holiday Inn Va Beach - Oceanside
2103 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach 23451
(757) 491-1500
$123/night, free wifi

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Virginia Beach Oceanfront
1801 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach 23451
(757) 422-4695
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1801 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach 23451
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$75/night, free wifi, free breakfast

You can register on line at virginialarcum.org

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: no charge

AGAIN THIS YEAR:
You can register online at virginialarcum.org

Invite your friends to the conference on behalf of the Virginia LARCUM Committee! Thanks.

Please send all correspondence to Registrar before November 8, 2019:
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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 day celebration;
2. sponsor seasonal prayer services, especially during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity;
3. encourage shared lectionary studies;
4. promote pupil 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 formation 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 chaplains;
9. support statewide, regional and local LARCUM Conferences, and establish annual 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 formation 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/synodal/dioecesan/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.