



## CONFERENCE INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

### Preface

For 35 years, the Huether Lasallian Conference has provided an invaluable opportunity for Lasallian educators of the Brothers of the Christian Schools of the U.S./Toronto Region and beyond to come together to explore issues of special interest and importance, and Huether 2009 is no exception. In choosing ***Providing Sanctuary for All in Times of Crisis*** as this year's theme, the Planning Committee is seeking to highlight a most important dimension of our educational mission.

Because this theme is of critical importance to all educators and we have scheduled presenters of national acclaim to address the topic, we wanted to invite other Catholic educational colleagues to join us to learn and share experiences.

We look forward to a gathering of many educators, both Lasallians and non-Lasallians, from all levels of education and types of ministry. What follows is pertinent information to guide you as you plan to attend what promises to be an exciting and enriching formation and professional experience.

### Location

The Conference will be held at the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza at 35 West Fifth Street, Cincinnati, OH. The hotel is a National Historic Landmark and charter member of Historic Hotels of America. It is located at the corner of Fifth and Race Streets in the heart of downtown Cincinnati. Located within the Carew Tower shopping and dining complex, it is connected via an enclosed skywalk to 35 shops and restaurants. The hotel is also a short drive from one of our schools: La Salle High School. For more detailed information about the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza Hotel, please call 513-421-9100 or visit their website: <http://www.cincinnatihilton.com/>. Please note that this website will provide you with information about the hotel and the surrounding area, but will **not** allow you to reserve a room. You may reserve your hotel room when you complete the on-line Conference Registration Form, but please check with your chief administrator before making your hotel reservations.

### Date

The Conference will convene on **Thursday, November 19, 2009** and conclude on the evening of **Saturday, November 21, 2009** with the Distinguished Lasallian Educator Banquet at La Salle High School.

### Pre-Huether Lasallian Conference Schedule

This year's gathering will offer two, simultaneous pre-conference sessions on Thursday, November 19 from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Brother David Trichtinger, counselor, and Michael E. Dolan, director of Guidance & Counseling, at La Salle College High School in Wyndmoor, PA will present a session on *Children in Crisis: Loss & Grieving*. At the same time, Dina McManus, therapist, and David A. Wallace, coordinator, of the Juvenile Sexual Victim & Offender Program at LaSalle School in Albany, NY will conduct a workshop on *Sexual Abuse Awareness 101: A Primer for Educators and Caregivers*. We strongly encourage you to communicate with your chief administrator if you are interested in attending one of these sessions and check the appropriate box on the registration form to confirm your attendance. The cost of attending these workshops is covered under the full Huether registration fee. Please see the Pre-Conference Information sheet for more details.

## **Huether Lasallian Conference Schedule**

The main Conference begins on **Thursday, November 19** with registration from 2:00-5:00 p.m. in Salons H & I on the 4th floor. For those attending a pre-conference session, please arrive early to registration. The opening session will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be highlighted by a keynote address by Brother Alvaro Rodriguez Echeverria FSC, Superior General of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. The opening session will be followed by a social where you will have an opportunity to mingle and network with educators from around the country.

The next morning, **Friday, November 20**, Dr. Kenneth V. Hardy, professor of family therapy at Drexel University in Philadelphia, PA will deliver a keynote address on the topic *Reconnecting with the Lives of Our Children: Pathway to New Partnerships*. Later that morning will feature a keynote address by Dr. Mary Pipher, author, presenter and clinical psychologist, on *The Sanctuary of the Family*. A question and answer period will follow both presentations. Each presenter will hold separate sessions that will give participants an opportunity to dialogue with them. Participants will have a chance to attend both sessions.

On **Saturday, November 21**, we explore the topic *Lasallians Speak: Responding Creatively and Compassionately to Our Students and Families in Crisis*. Three unique panels will discuss this topic simultaneously; high school communities, childcare agency and middle school communities, and higher education and adult learning communities. You should attend the panel discussion best suited for your ministry. The closing keynoter, Brother Thomas Johnson, FSC, Vicar General, will share his overall reflections on the conference theme. Time will be set aside after the keynote address for questions and answers. The morning session will conclude just after noon and the afternoon will be unscheduled. During the free time, you may explore the many shops and restaurants located in the Carew Tower or walk outside the front doors and travel around the heart of downtown Cincinnati.

Saturday evening, La Salle High School will host a Eucharistic Liturgy and the annual Distinguished Lasallian Educator (DLE) Awards Banquet.

## **Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Awarded by La Salle University**

A new component of this year's Conference is the opportunity for participants to receive CEUs awarded by La Salle University in Philadelphia, PA. Two academic areas of La Salle University will award CEUs as follows:

- Graduate Theology and Ministry Program will award 1 CEU for participation in the entire Huether Lasallian Conference under the course title *Providing Sanctuary in Crises*: (\$20.00).
- Social Work Program will award up to 9 CEUs for participation in the following sessions and course titles at the Huether Lasallian Conference, with the associated number of CEUs to be awarded:
  - *Sexual Abuse Awareness 101: A Primer for Educators and Caregivers Seminar and Children in Crisis: Loss & Grieving Workshop*: 2 CEUs each two hour session (\$20.00).
  - *Providing Sanctuary to All in Times of Crisis*: 5 CEUs for the entire day Friday (\$20.00).
  - *Our Lasallian Response*: 2 CEUs for Saturday morning sessions (\$20.00).

Participants requesting CEUs will register for these credits and submit payment via credit card using the following weblink: <http://lasalle.augusoft.net/index.cfm?fuseaction=1010>. **A listing of the Huether CEU courses will not be available on this link until Monday, October 19, 2009.**

## Travel

- **The most convenient airport is Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG).**
- **Executive Transportation Shuttle:** The official shuttle service from CVG airport to hotels and downtown Cincinnati. Advance reservations are recommended by calling toll free 800-990-8841 or you may visit the reservation counter located near each baggage claim area when you arrive. The cost is \$20 one-way and \$30 round-trip.
- **Off-site Airport Car Rental** is available at the airport. Courtesy phones are located near the exits in each baggage area for making rental reservations. Shuttles are available every 5 to 10 minutes to take you to the rental company of your choice. Terminal 3 passengers catch their shuttle from the Car Rental Shuttle Station at the east end of the terminal, past Baggage Carrousel 5/6. Terminal 2 passengers still catch their rental car buses outside the terminal.
- **Hotel Parking:** Self parking is available in the Tower Place Garage for \$15.00 per day. The cost of Valet parking is \$16.80, which is a 20% reduction in cost.
- **Amtrak Station** is located at the Cincinnati Union Terminal on 1301 Western Avenue on 16th Street in downtown Cincinnati. The most convenient mode of transportation to travel from the Amtrak Station to the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza is Cincinnati's public transit system called TANK. There is a TANK bus stop directly outside the train terminal. Please call (859) 331-8265 or visit [www.tankbus.org](http://www.tankbus.org).
  - Amtrak 1-800-872-7245 or visit [http://www.amtrak.com/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=Amtrak/am2Station/Station\\_Page&code=CIN](http://www.amtrak.com/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=Amtrak/am2Station/Station_Page&code=CIN)

If you have any questions, please contact your chief administrator or Michele Beaubeouf at the Christian Brothers Conference by phone at 202-529-0047, ext. 106 or by email at [michele@cbconf.org](mailto:michele@cbconf.org).

Many thanks in advance for your support of this important endeavor. We look forward to seeing you in Cincinnati!