

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF COLOR & PAX CHRISTI USA (PCUSA)

### Are you Catholic and African-American or Latino?

Pax Christi USA wants to identify you and 30 others to participate in a daylong workshop on the history of racial justice in the Catholic Church.

- Presenters include members of The Black Catholic Theological Symposium and The Academy of Hispanic Catholic Theologians in the U.S.
- The day will unfold in the context of prayer, mutual dialogue, and a deep reverence and respect for the other.
- Metro Atlanta is one of six locations for workshop.

Sunday, May 4, 2014 10:00 am—4:00 pm

LIMITED SEATING

**NO CHARGE** 

# INVITATION REQUIRED

(This flyer is not an invitation.)

- Pax Christi USA membership not required
- Simultaneous translation provided if necessary
- To receive an invitation, contact Joe Goode at cpatchat92@aol.com or Carole Lacour at lared111@aol.com by Wednesday, April 16

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CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF COLOR AND PAX CHRISTI USA + PRAYER + MUTUAL DIALOGUE + DEEP REVERENCE & RESPECT + CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF COLOR AND PAX CHRISTI USA +

### An Ecumenical Journey of Reflection & Walking Prayer

Organized by the Archdiocese of Atlanta Office of Justice & Peace Ministries

Friday April 18, 2014

34th Annual

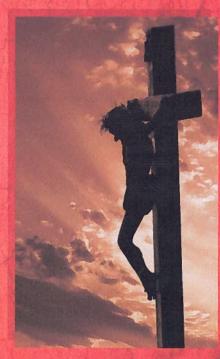
# GOOD FRIDAY PILGRIMAGE

Begins at 9am at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Ends at apx. 12:30pm at the King Center Crypt

(Buses will be available at the end of the journey to take participants back to the start point,

## Join us on Good Friday, April 18th, 2014 as we...

- Journey to 14 different urban stations with
   brothers and sisters of many faiths
- Reflect on today's social justice issues as they connect to the sufferings Christ endured in His passion and death
- Open in prayer with Catholic
   Archbishop Wilton Gregory
- Close in reflection withEpiscopal Bishop Rob Wright





For more information visit www.archatl.com



# OUR LADY of LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Faith To Work
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2014 Ministry Fair

# Putting Our Faith To Work

Sunday May 18th

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After 8am/10am/12pm Mass

Join us for

Ministries' Missions \* Food \* Raffles \* Games \* Fellowship For more information attend the Ministry Fair See list of ministries on back In his defense Jesus said to them, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I too am working."

John 5:17

Our Lady of Lourdes
Catholic Church
Faith at work...



2014 - Hunger Walk



# Come and join Ministries at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

Atlantans Building Leadership for Empowerment(ABLE)/Gamaliel

Altar Servers

Alumni Association

**Amazing Grace Liturgical Dancers** 

**Baby Boomers** 

Bible Study

**Book Store** 

Centennial

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya

**ERACE** 

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** 

(Eucharistic Ministers)

**Finance Council** 

Haiti Ministry

**Health Promotions** 

**History** 

Knights of Peter Claver

**Knights of Peter Claver-Ladies Auxiliary** 

Lectors

Life After the Pink Slip

Life Issues

**Liturgy Committee** 

**Lourdes Athletics** 

Lourdes Book Club

Lourdes Lunch

**Lourdes Media Production** 

Men's

**Newcomer Welcome Group** 

**Nursery Volunteers** 

One Church, One Child

Our Lady of Lourdes Music

Parenting

Pax Christi Atlanta at Lourdes

**RCIA** 

Silent Retreat

Simon's Call AIDS

Social Action

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Ushers

Women's Council

Young Adult Group

Young at Heart/Filled with Spirit

# **UPDATE ON STEPHEN'S MINISTRY**

### WHAT EXACTLY IS THIS STEPHEN MINISTRY WE'VE BEEN HEARING ABOUT?

Stephen Ministry is lay caring ministry. Stephen Ministers are not counselors or therapists; rather, they are caring Christian friends who can offer a listening ear to help others through the tough times in life. Stephen Ministers are trained and supervised in their ministry. If you are going through a tough time and could use a caring friend......

#### **WHAT DO STEPHEN MINISTERS DO?**

Stephen Ministers offer caring Christian friendship and concerned listening to people when they need it most.

#### A FRIEND IN NEED

In times of trouble, we look to God and caring Christian friends to listen to us while we work through our feelings. A Stephen Minister can be such a friend, either to you or to someone you know. These Stephen Ministers are committed to providing Christian care for others experiencing many different needs. If you or someone you know could benefit from the trained, caring presence and listening ear of a Stephen Minister......

### WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU ASK FOR HELP FROM A STEPHEN MINISTER?

When you ask for help from a Stephen Minister, a Stephen Leader will contact you to talk more about Stephen Ministry and what it can mean to you. If your needs can be best served by a Stephen Minister, you will be matched with someone who will support you through this tough time. **Confidentiality** is a **TOP** priority for Stephen Ministers. You do not need to be concerned that other people will discover what you talk about with your Stephen Minister.

#### WE ALL KNOW SOMEONE.....

Someone in crisis who doesn't know where to turn.....Someone who is tense, upset, worn out needing someone to talk with.....Someone to care. You'd like to help. But how? There are three easy steps.

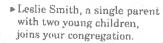
- 1. Listen and care for your friend in your own relationship together.
- 2. Ask your friend for permission to share his or her need with someone who can help. Be sure to tell your friend that all information will be kept **confidential**.
- 3. Once permission is given, report his or her need as promptly as possible.

CALL ANYTIME – THE REFERRALS COORDINATOR – MIZETTE COAKLEY ON 404-983-0956 and/or EMAIL: <a href="mizettecoakley@yahoo.com">mizettecoakley@yahoo.com</a>. AND/OR......

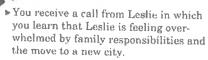
ALSO CALL: DEACON CHESTER GRIFFIN ON 404-272-5238 and/or EMAIL: <a href="mailto:cgriffin@lourdesatlanta.org">cgriffin@lourdesatlanta.org</a> or <a href="mailto:chebass@aol.com">chebass@aol.com</a>

# The Stephen Ministry Connection

Christ Caring for People through People



- You meet Leslie, and the two of you spend time talking.
- ▶ You and Leslie greet each other each Sunday morning and often sit together in church.
- ▶ You and Leslie become better acquainted, and you give Leslie your home number.



▶ You listen and tell Leslie about Stephen Ministry, You share how others in similar situations have found encouragement, strength, and help from a Stephen Minister.

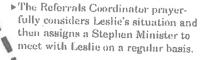
Leslie agrees to your contacting the pastor or Referrals Coordinator about assigning a Stephen Minister, with the understanding that all information will be kept confidential.



▶ You call the pastor or Referrals Coordinator and share some basic information about Leslie and Leslie's present difficulties without going into a lot of detail.



▶ Leslie meets with the Referrals Coordinator to discuss Stephen ▶ The Referrals Coordinator calls Leslie. They set up a time to meet to discuss Leslie's situation and to prepare Leslie for Stephen Ministry.



- ▶ The Stephen Minister contacts Leslie and sets up a time for the two of them
- ▶ The Stephen Minister and Leslie meet for the first caring visit ... and caring ministry continues from there.

