

BASIC DIRECTIONS IN NATIVE MINISTRY -- June 18-25, 2012

A seven-day institute for **personnel who are beginning or wanting to learn about Native ministry** will be held at the Sioux Spiritual Center in Howes, South Dakota. The institute is sponsored by the National Tekakwitha Conference.

The Institute will begin on **Monday, June 18, 2012 at 6:00 PM Mountain Daylight Time** with supper and will end on **Monday, June 25, at 11:00 AM**, with departures after lunch to Rapid City Regional Airport.

Airport shuttle service will only be available at these times: pick-up ONLY on Monday afternoon, June 18 [*schedule your flight to arrive in Rapid City between 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM*]; departure ONLY on Monday afternoon, June 25 [*schedule your flight to depart Rapid City no earlier than 1:00 p.m.*] The cost of the shuttle is not included in the tuition. The round-trip shuttle price is \$50.00, payable in advance or upon arrival at the Center.

There will be 31 hours of class work associated with the workshop. Speakers will cover topics that include Native culture, missiology, anthropology, liturgy, catechetics, deacon ministry, health issues, and principles of recovery using AA. Although the institute will take place in a Lakota setting, it will develop basic principles of inculturation that can be used in approaching any culture.

Space is limited. Enrollment will be closed after 22 people who apply have been accepted. The cost for the institute is \$800.00. This includes room (**double occupancy**), meals and materials. Double occupancy means that you can expect to have a roommate. Rooms are air-conditioned.

A \$50.00 deposit is required with the application along with a letter of recommendation from the applicant's pastor or supervisor. *The letter must provide information on the applicant's ministry with Native people.* The deposit is non-refundable after May 15.

When you are accepted an additional payment of \$350 is due by May 1. This payment is not refundable after May 15. Checks are payable to the Sioux Spiritual Center.

A final payment of \$400 is due upon arrival at the institute as well as shuttle payment if applicable.

There will not be a break-day during the institute. Those wishing to tour the Black Hills should plan to do that before or after the institute.

For further information or if you have questions, please contact Fr. Peter Etzel, S.J., Sioux Spiritual Center, 20100 Center Road, Howes, SD 57748-7703

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APPLICATION FORM

DATE _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

DIOCESE OR RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY _____

NAME OF TRIBE YOU WILL BE WORKING WITH _____

1) What Native ministry are you at present engaged in or are being assigned to?

*2) Please have your pastor, supervisor of your Native American ministry, or religious community leader send a letter of recommendation [it may be sent by email]. **The letter must provide information on your ministry with Native people.***

*3) List any **dietary restrictions** or other needs you may have.*

Please mail completed application form, letter of recommendation [if it was not sent by email], along with a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 in U.S. Funds (check payable to the Sioux Spiritual Center) to:

Basic Directions 2012
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