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Rev. Maurice J. Nutt, C.Ss.R., D.Min.

Preaching for Priests and Deacons

Week Two: July 2-5, 2012

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Lay Preaching

Week Three: July 9-12, 2012

Joyful, energetic, Bible-fed and Spirit-led – these are but a few words that describe the Reverend Maurice J. Nutt!

Born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri, Fr. Nutt professed vows in the Redemptorist congregation on July 24, 1983. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 10, 1989.

Fr. Nutt has received numerous awards and citations for his leadership and civic efforts. He holds a Doctor of Ministry Degree in Preaching from Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, Missouri; a Master of Theology Degree from Xavier University of Louisiana in New Orleans, Louisiana; a Master of Divinity Degree from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, Illinois; and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Philosophy and Communication from Holy Redeemer College in Waterford, Wisconsin. In June 2001, Fr. Nutt completed a *Leadership Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government* from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at

Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He is a proud Life Member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Father Nutt is a member of the Redemptorist Parish Mission Preaching Team based in Chicago, Illinois; and, he is a member of the faculty of the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University of Louisiana in New Orleans, Louisiana, where he teaches Preaching. Fr. Nutt has written three books: *Thea Bowman: In My Own Words*, *Advent and Christmas Wisdom from St. Alphonsus Liguori*, and *Lent and Easter Wisdom from St. Alphonsus Liguori*. He is also a contributor to the *African American Catholic Youth Bible*, a collaborative project between the National Black Catholic Congress and St. Mary's Press to be published in 2013. Fr. Nutt has also published articles about preaching, evangelization and stewardship.

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Fr. Freddy Washington, C.S.S.p., D.Min.

This course was CANCELLED, effective 5/14/12.

CATECHIST FORMATION: Evangelizing and Ministering to the Black Catholic Church

Week One: June 25–28, 2012

Fr. Freddy Washington, C.S.S.p. is the pastor of St. Mary Magdalene and St. Ambrose Parishes in Chicago, Illinois. Fr. Washington is a member of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (Spiritans). He is the new Chair of the Parish Life Committee of the Presbyterial Council of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Fr. Washington is a native of Charleston, South Carolina. Before his arrival in Chicago, he was a Hospital Chaplain at Harlem Hospital in New York City, a High School Religion teacher, Director of Religious Education, Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology at Xavier University in New Orleans, Louisiana (where he also earned his Master's of Theology) and an adjunct instructor of Pastoral Theology at Loyola-Marymount University in Los Angeles, California.

Fr. Washington earned his Bachelor's of Arts from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, his Master's of Divinity from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, Illinois and his Doctorate from the United Theological Seminary.



Julie Welborn, M.Div., M.A.

SCRIPTURE: Using Scripture to Build and Establish Faith in Black Adults and Youth

Week Two: July 2-5, 2012



Julie Welborn is an anointed woman of God who has a unique gift for creating peaceful environments where healing and restoration can take place. She has extensive experience in all aspects of ministry, particularly serving youth and young adults.

Ms. Welborn spent ten years as a program director for LINK Unlimited (a spiritually based educational nonprofit that serves African American high school youth in the Chicago area) and seven years as youth minister for the Faith Community of Saint Sabina. It was in these capacities that she honed her retreat implementation and facilitation skills. She has owned and operated a retreat consulting business and has coordinated retreats across the country, where her stirring oratory has touched, challenged, encouraged and moved.

However, Ms. Welborn's passion and gift for creating atmospheres for authentic encounters with God extends beyond retreats. She is a skilled teacher and preacher who has taught confirmation, communication and reconciliation sacramental classes, shared the gospel as a (10-weeks of Old Testament) scripture teacher for the Chicago Catholic Scripture School, preached at churches and conferences of various denominations and has been featured as a guest speaker at schools and various educational organizations.

Ms. Welborn was the founder and co-owner of the café/bakery - Perfect Peace Café & Bakery, where she pursued her love of baking and exercised her gift for creating atmospheres that inspired transformation and healing (through food and fellowship) in a friendly, relaxing, and peaceful environment.

Ms. Welborn has taught in the Certificate and Enrichment Program, during the summer of 2011 at Xavier University of Louisiana's Institute for Black Catholic Studies in New Orleans, Louisiana. Her classes included Introduction to the Bible and Jesus and the Gospels. She holds a Master's of Divinity and a Certificate in Biblical Spirituality from Catholic Theological Union and a Master's of Arts in Communication from the University of Illinois both in Chicago, Illinois and a Bachelors of Arts in Theater from Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts. Ms. Welborn is currently employed with the Archdiocese of Chicago as a Marketing Consultant with Enrollment Management and Catholic School Identity & Mission.