

## ***ACLS MEETING 2015***

**WHO:** All ACLS members and visitors

**WHAT:** ACLS Annual Meeting PLUS many extraordinary opportunities for our members meeting in conjunction with the Cathedral Ministries Conference

**WHEN:** January 12 – 15, 2015

**WHERE:** Hyatt Regency, Minneapolis, Minnesota

**WHY:** Meeting together will provide ACLS members with opportunities to connect with cathedral rectors and staff from around the country. We will also have some very special opportunities everyday for ACLS membership to come together.

**HOW:** This happens only if you come to the meeting! Registration is at the Cathedral Ministries website – be sure to check off for the ACLS track.

### **HIGHLIGHTS FOR ACLS MEMBERS**

#### **MONDAY, JANUARY 12**

- ACLS business meeting at 3:00pm at the Basilica of St. Mary.
- Vespers followed by a ‘heavy hors d’oeuvres’ reception – with other conference attendees
- ACLS portfolio night opportunity provided at the reception

**NOTE:** All of the ACLS only events will be held at the Basilica which is a short distance from the Hyatt. There are shuttle buses from the Hyatt for those unaccustomed to winter walks. We will stay at the Basilica after our meeting and be joined by other conference members for Vespers and the reception.

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 13**

Keynote I: Fr. Thomas Reese, SJ  
“Pope Francis and Church Reform”

- \*Workshop by Johan van Parys on symbols
- \*ACLS retreat. guided by Tim Ternes from St. John’s University with images from the St. John’s bible guiding our way.
- \* Taize Prayer
- \*A special dinner for ACLS members in the Basilica sacristy.
- \*After dinner listen to Br. Wm. Woegger discuss plans for the former Crystal Cathedral

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

Keynote II: Sr. Dianne Bergant CSA

Wednesday brings more opportunities for conversations with other conference participants over breakfast, lunch and the evening conference banquet.

The ACLS track for workshops has the 'Cathedral Décor: Environment for Every Season'.

A special trip is planned to the Minneapolis Institute of Arts where we have a tour and discussion on religious art lead by an Minneapolis Institute of the Arts curator.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

Keynote III: Fr. Jan Michael Joncas

"The Second Vatican Council and Liturgy: Learning from the Past and Hopes for the Future."

After the keynote speaker on Thursday ACLS members will take a bus to St. John's University and Abbey in Collegeville. This abbey was at the forefront of the liturgical movement in the United States and has influenced not only liturgy but also visual arts and architecture that we now take for granted. Once there we will have lots to do: Lunch, tours of Arca Artium and St. John's Bible and the pottery of Richard Breshnahan, Ending with prayer in the Abbey Church. Returning to Minneapolis we will end our time together with dinner at the ACLS president's home.

Registration is through the Cathedral Ministries Conference website. ([www.cathedralministry.org](http://www.cathedralministry.org)) Full schedule is located on this website.

Even though we have many 'extras' planned for ACLS members, there is NO extra fee. All meals are included. This is a benefit of you membership and the generosity of local supporters.