

New Schedule



Come & See: The Way of Love is the Way of Life

This retreat is open to all who want to learn about Bishop Curry's new **Way of Love**Initiative and required of SSFM Fall Semester 2018 students.

October 5th and 6th

Location: Saint Cyril Spiritual Center, Villa Sacred Heart, 580 Railroad Street, Danville, PA 17821-1698. Cost \$150.00

Formation: Orientation – Disorientation - Reorientation (Brueggemann, Spirituality of the Psalms)

Before you arrive:

- I. Review the "The Way of Love" initiative and resources on our website: diocesecpa.org/the-way-of-love
- II. If you are taking fall courses, choose your fall semester courses and register online at diocesecpa.org/ssfm.
- III. Pray about the ways to deepen community formation through liturgy and prayer practices.
- IV. Be prepared to experience a series of designs on how to put "the Way of Love" into action in your life and in your parish.

The Way of Love is The Way of Life: Friday /October 5th

- 11:30 Arrive, settle in
- 11:45 Gather in Bishop McDevitt Room-welcome and pray
- 12:00 Dinner
- 12:30 Welcome and Bible Study
- 1:00 Session I: Introduction to Podcasts as Proclamation
 - Live conversation with accessible core scholars Deirdre Good (Stephenson School for Ministry, Dio of Central PA), Althea Spenser-Miller (Drew University), and Joshua Davis (Alabama School for Ministry) about developing a weekly focus on lectionary texts and current issues for sermon preparation in Episcopal, UMC, Lutheran, Presbyterian, and other denominations.

2:30 Session II: Introduction to "The Way of Love" with The Rev. Canon Dan Morrow

- i. What is it?
- ii. Why use it?
- iii. Overview: Take a look at it—include the family model
- 3:30 Break
- 3:45 Spiritual Practices Workshop: "The Way of Love: Pray & Worship" with The Rev.

Marsha Roscoe

- 5:00 Supper
- 5:45 SSFM Students: Populi Training with The Rev. Shawn Strout; or Break
- 6:45 Session II: Sharing "The Way of Love" in your parish and Diocese
 - > Small group engagement of one session—for adults
 - > 7:45 Return to whole group
- 8:00 Compline
- 8:40 Organizational time for the Saturday Eucharist Celebration

Free time

The Way of Love is The Way of Life: Saturday October 6th

- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:15 "The Way of Love" Bible Study
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Session III: Sharing "The Way of Love"
 - Small group engagement of one session for families, return to whole group to debrief
 - ➤ How to share the Way of Love for families

Noon Dinner

12:45 Session IV: Living into "The Way of Love"

- Small group round table discussion; how you will plan to use it yourself and share it in your parish and/or diocese.
- > 1:45 Whole group sharing of ways to use it
- > Determine Accountability to each other
- 2:15 Stretch and Break
- 2:30 Celebration of Holy Eucharist
- 3:30 Travel home safely and go with Blessings of Love and Support for the Journey.