



Diocese of Saginaw



North/west Lower Michigan Synod ELCA

Seminar Commemorating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

Dear Priest, Pastor or Pastoral Administrator,

Bishop Joseph Cistone of the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw and Bishop Craig Alan Satterlee, Bishop of the North/West Lower Michigan Synod of the ELCA, invite you to attend an ecumenical gathering of Lutheran and Catholic parish and church leaders on **Wednesday, October 11**. The event is co-sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw and the North/West Lower Michigan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

This local event is part of the joint Lutheran/Roman Catholic commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation on Oct. 31, 2017. **Our ecumenical gathering will take place on Wednesday, October 11, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and concluding at 2:30 p.m., at the Diocese of Saginaw - Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw, 48603.**

This seminar will include talks by two speakers and lunch, and concluding with an ecumenical prayer service. The two speakers are Bishop Denis Madden, Retired Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore, and church historian John Schultz. Mr. Schultz will discuss the historical context of the reformation and relations between Lutherans and Catholics since the Second Vatican Council. Bishop Madden will present on theological agreements between Lutherans and Catholics based on the document "Declaration on the Way".

You and your parish staff are invited to attend as well any of your parishioners who are involved in or interested in ecumenical ministry. The cost to attend, including lunch, is \$20 per person. The deadline to register is Tuesday, October 3rd. You may register by completing and returning the registration form or e-mailing as directed.

About Bishop Denis Madden

Bishop Denis Madden has been an ordained priest for 50 years, and has served as the auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore for 12 years. Among his many responsibilities was as director of the Tantur Ecumenical Institute in Jerusalem. He served as the Chair of the USCCB Committee on Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs. He has been actively involved in the joint efforts commemorating the anniversary of the Reformation, including co-chairing the dialogues resulting in the document "Declaration on the Way".

About John Schultz

John Schultz earned his doctorate from the Gregorian in Rome. He taught Theology and Church History at Mercy High School in Farmington for many years. He is a long-time faculty member of the Diocese of Saginaw Lay Ministry Program.

**REGISTRATION for
Seminar Commemorating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation
On Wednesday, October 11, 2017**

Name:

Address:

City:

State

Zip

Phone:

Religious Affiliation:

Amount Enclosed:

(\$20.00) per person; check payable to Diocese of Saginaw.

Please note that you must register by either returning the registration form and fee to:

Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI 48603

Or by emailing the form to Mary Kate Budd at mbudd@dioceseofsaginaw.org.

*Registration and payment Deadline: Tuesday, October 3, 2017;
for further information, call Fr. Jim Carlson at [989-798-2109](tel:989-798-2109)
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