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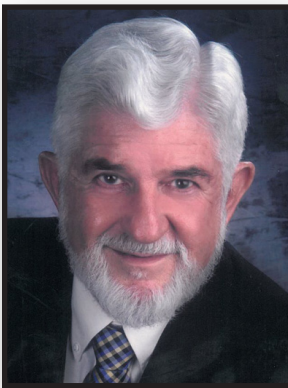
KEYNOTE PRESENTERS



BROTHER ALVARO RODRIGUEZ ECHEVERRIA, FSC

Superior General of the Brothers of the Christian Schools

Brother Alvaro, a native Costa Rican, has been the Superior General since 2000. He was the President of the Union of Superiors General from 2001 to 2006 and participated in the Synod of Bishops in 2001 and 2006. He served most of his life in Central America where he was Director of Novices and Provincial for the District of Central America which included Panama, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. During his time as Provincial, Guatemala suffered from civil strife resulting in the deaths of thousands of indigenous people and many religious including Brother James Miller. In 1993, he was elected Vicar General of the Institute. He holds graduate degrees in Religious Studies from the Institute of Pius X of the University of Salamanca, Spain, and in Philosophy from the La Salle University of Mexico City.



BERNARD J. LEE, S.M., PhL., ThD.

Professor of Theology at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, TX

Fr. Bernard Lee is a noted lecturer, author of ten books, co-author of four others and author of multiple articles in scholarly and popular media. *The Beating of Great Wings: A Worldly Spirituality for Active, Apostolic Communities*. Mystic, Connecticut: Twenty-Third Publications, 2004, is a groundbreaking work that speaks of reinventing religious life while still being faithful to the founder's spiritual goals. It is guaranteed to provoke thoughtful discussion. Also of interest will be his current research on the contemporary U.S. Catholic church and his efforts to design and implement outreach programs for young adults in the U.S.A using a similar model to the successful gatherings in Taize, France. Fr. Bernard holds graduate degrees in Greek and Latin from the Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, Contemporary Philosophy from Universite de Fribourg, Switzerland, and Philosophical and Systematic Theology from the Graduate Theological Union, University of California, Berkeley.



SISTER MARY SUJITA, S.N.D.

Former Superior General of the Sisters of Notre Dame, Patna, India

Prior to her two six year terms as Superior General of the Sisters on Notre Dame, Sr. Mary served her community and the people of India as a teacher, a social worker and the social service coordinator for the Patna Province of the Sisters of Notre Dame. For eight years she was the Bihar State Project Officer for the empowerment of Women in the State of Bihar, a project of UNICEF and the Government of India. Sr. Mary regularly shares her experiences and wisdom with non-profit groups and religious communities throughout the world, including the Brothers' 2007 General Chapter. Sr. Mary holds a B.A from Sophia College, Bombay, a M.S.W. from Nirmala Niketan, Bombay, a diploma in Mass Media Communication from St. Xavier's, Bombay, and studied Micro Credit Enterprise Development at Bharam University, England.

Registration materials will be available February 28th

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