



OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

FAMILY MINISTRY CONFERENCE DAY

Saturday, September 22, 2007

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

St. John the Baptist High School, West Islip

Mass with
Bishop William Murphy

Our first annual Family Ministry Conference will provide a day of enrichment for parish staff and volunteers. The elements of a “family perspective” as a component of the life-long process of faith formation will be defined (*A Family Perspective in Church and Society*, USCCB).

Possible Workshops

Church Teachings and Family Ministry

Family Ministry: Practical Applications in the Parish

New Ideas for Marriage Preparation and Enrichment

Celebrating Liturgy with Family Connections

Baptism Preparation - A Team Approach

Starting up Family and Parenting Enrichment Programs

End of Life and Caregiving Issues

Ministering with Multicultural Sensitivities and to Diverse Family Situations

Responding to the needs of Aging and Multi-generational Families

Support Groups for Divorced and Separated, Singles, Widows and Widowers

Media and the Family

Mark Your Calendar, more information to follow...