



Be An Angel

We have set the cost of tickets for our Faith Convention V (September 13, 2008) at \$50 per person. We think this price is fair and will allow maximum participation for this LIVOTF event. The reality is that hotel ballrooms are expensive as are hotel meals. We must pay our speakers and reimburse their travel. We pay gratuities to those who serve us. So the cost per ticket is not enough to ensure a financially successful event. That's why we need additional help.

We are asking you to be an **ANGEL** and to encourage others to be **ANGELS**. **All ANGELS** will be acknowledged in an Honor Roll distributed at the convention. The Honor Roll will also be placed on our website. Anonymous donations will, of course, be welcomed as well.

- SERAPHIM** \$1000 donation entitles contributor to two free tickets.
- CHERUBIM** \$500 donation entitles contributor to two free tickets.
- THRONES** \$250 entitles contributor to one free ticket.
- DOMINIONS** \$200 entitles contributor to one free ticket.
- VIRTUES** \$100
- ARCHANGEL** \$50

Contributions should be sent to:

LIVOTF

c/o Mr. Ernie Herrington
23 Sejon Drive
Sayville NY 11782

Attending the Convention? Please send your Angel contribution with your registration form.

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Long Island Voice of the Faithful

Presents

Faith Convention V: "A Forum on the Emergence of the Laity in the 21st Century"

Saturday, September 13, 2008

Huntington Hilton
Melville, NY

8:30am – 4:00pm

Moderator:

Paul Tonna

Featured Speakers:

Paul Lakeland, Ph.D.
Leonard Swidler, Ph.D.

PRESENTERS

Leonard Swidler, Ph.D.

Temple University Professor, Catholic thought and Inter-religious Dialogue. Author of over 180 articles and 60 books including "Making the Church Our Own" and "How We Can Reform the Catholic Church from the Ground Up".

Paul Lakeland, Ph.D.

Professor and Chair of the Department of Religious Studies at Fairfield University. Author of six important books on key issues affecting the Catholic Church, among them, "Liberation of the Laity" and "Catholicism at the Crossroads".

MODERATOR

Paul J. Tonna, former presiding officer of the Suffolk County Legislature, Roman Catholic Activist for the poor and the environment; Paul resides in Huntington with his wife Carol and their 8 children.

THE PANEL

(The panel in formation will include representatives of the following organizations:)

- VOICE OF THE FAITHFUL
- FUTURE CHURCH
- CALL TO ACTION
- COMMON GROUND
- PAX CHRISTI
- SNAP

Why Should You Attend?

Come learn what other faithful Catholics from diverse backgrounds are thinking and saying about the contemporary Church.

Revisit your friends and associates in the Long Island Catholic community.

Support the work of Long Island Voice of the Faithful.



PROGRAM

8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration & Coffee
9:00 – 9:20 am	Welcome Discussion of the Role of Laity
9:20 – 10:00 am	Dr. Paul Lakeland Presenter
10:00 – 10:10 am	Break
10:10 – 11:30 am	The Panel responds
11:30 – 12 noon	Question and Answer Panel & Speaker
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch - Recognition Awards Discussion - Church Governance
1:00 – 1:40 pm	Dr. Leonard Swidler - Presenter
1:40 – 1:50 pm	Break
1:50 – 2:30 pm	The Panel responds
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Question & Answer Panel & Speaker
3:00 - 3:10 pm	Break
3:10 - 4:00 pm	Closing Mass

When: Saturday, September 13, 2008

Where: Huntington Hilton
598 Broadhollow Road
Melville, NY 11747

Cost:* \$50 per person, lunch included

Time: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Registration Deadline: September 1, 2008

Tickets will be mailed. Late registration on day of convention if space is available.

*Ticket price should not prevent anyone from attending. Send what you can afford, and if you can send more, be an angel. The ticket cost does not cover expenses related to the convention.

Directions: The Huntington Hilton is located on the west side of Route 110 about one mile south of the LIE.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please send registration form and check to:

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Please make checks payable to LIVOTF, Inc.

Name -----
 Address -----
 Phone (day) ----- (Evening) -----
 Email ----- Parish -----
 Number of Tickets ----- Total Amount Enclosed: -----

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VOTF MISSION

To provide a prayerful voice, attentive to the Spirit, through which the faithful can actively participate in the governance and guidance of the Catholic Church.

GOALS

Support those who have been abused
 Support priests of integrity
 Shape structural change within the church