

Symposium Schedule

April 17, 2012

Addiction Awareness

Drug, Alcohol, Pornography, & Cybersex

Presenter: Earl Ledford, MSW, LCSW,
CST, SAP, CET, CAP

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May 15, 2013

Domestic Violence:

Recognize, Respond, & Refer

Presenter: Stephanie Kresl, Harbor
House of Central Florida Community
Education & Training Coordinator

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407-886-2244 ext 234
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June 19, 2013

Awareness & Prevention of Youth Suicide

Presenter: Suzanne McCullough,
University Behavioral Center

*Each week approximately 100 young people
commit suicide in our nation. Receive tools to
identify and assist at-risk youth.*

All symposiums will take place from 12:30 p.m. to
3:30 p.m. at the Catholic Charities Headquarters
office located at 1819 N. Semoran Blvd., Orlando.

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Resources for Beyond *the Confessional*



A Symposium Series for Priests

Sponsored by:

Catholic Charities of Central Florida
Office of Outreach and Prevention
Priestly Life Ministry

Through [confession] man looks squarely at the sins he is guilty of, takes responsibility for them, and thereby opens himself again to God and to the communion of the Church **in order to make a new future possible.**
Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1455

As ministers of the Sacrament of Penance, the priest restores penitents to God’s friendship and reconciles them to the Church through the forgiveness of sins.

Once penitents leave the Confessional, they depend on the grace of the Sacrament and the guidance of their confessor to make a new future possible, to go and sin no more.

Representatives of Catholic Charities of Central Florida, the Office of Outreach and Prevention, and Priestly Life Ministry have partnered together to sponsor a symposium series to equip our priests with the resources and knowledge to guide penitents who require additional healing beyond the Confessional.

The symposiums will include:

- A presentation by an expert in the field
- Community referral resources
- Opportunities for fellowship with priests from throughout the Diocese
- Meeting space available before the symposium for deanery meetings if desired

Upcoming Symposium Agenda

Awareness & Prevention of Youth Suicide

Presenter: Suzanne McCullough
 University Behavioral Center, Community Liaison
 407-619-8771

June 19, 2013

12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Catholic Charities Headquarters
 1819 N. Semoran Blvd., Orlando

Space is limited! RSVP by June 17 to emclayton@orlandodiocese.org or call 407-246-4823

A minimum of 20 participants is required.

Suzanne McCullough has been a psychiatric nurse for 13 years and with the University Behavioral Center for the past 6 years, where she is also a Jason Foundation Representative and Community Liaison.



The Jason Foundation, Inc. is dedicated to the prevention of the “Silent Epidemic” of youth suicide through educational and awareness programs to equip young people, educators/youth workers, churches and parents with the tools and resources to help identify and assist at-risk youth.

There are various programs offered at **no-cost** to the community. Programs include A Parent Program, Faith Based Program, Educator Program as well as College Aged Program that target specific populations.

- 12:30 Gather
- 12:45 Prayer – Introductions
- 1:00 Part I - Jason Foundation History, Programs, and Statistics
- 2:00 Break
- 2:15 Part II - Dispelling Myths, Signs of Concern, Risk Factors, What We Can Do
- 3:15 Questions & Answers Survey, and Closing Prayer
- 3:30 Dismissal

Following the symposium a tour of the Catholic Charities facility and programs will be available for any wishing to attend.

Absolution takes away sin,
 but it does not remedy all
 the disorders sin has caused.
Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1459