

## Registration

Please indicate your choices:

**Option 1** **\$185\***

Friday 5:30 p.m. (supper) thru  
Sunday lunch at noon: All meals;  
2 nights lodging; program costs .

**Option 2** **\$135\***

Friday 5:30 p.m. thru Saturday  
4:30 p.m.: Friday supper;  
Saturday breakfast, lunch;  
1 night lodging; program costs

**Option 3** **\$90\***

Saturday only, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Includes Saturday lunch,  
program costs; no lodging

**Please NOTE for Options 1 and 2:**

I will **NOT** attend Friday supper  
at 5:30 p.m.

**Please NOTE for Option 1:**

I will **NOT** attend Sunday lunch  
at noon.

**Also available (check all that apply)**

Saturday dinner, if you chose

Option 2 or 3 above. **Add \$8.50\***

Vegetarian diet (no extra cost)

Vegan diet (no extra cost)

**Total Amount Due \$** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If a congregation cannot afford the cost  
please contact Elaine Davia at*

*Elaine\_Davia@bshsi.org.*

*Scholarships are available.*

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**Send registration & payment  
by March 22, 2019 to:**

**Brother Dan Klco, SM**  
**4435 E Patterson Rd, Dayton OH 45430**  
**dklcol@udayton.edu 937.668.6467**

Make checks payable to:

**Diocesan Formation Program**

**CANCELLATION POLICY:**

No refunds after two weeks prior to event

## Intercultural Mission

with Fr. Anthony Gittins, CSSp

Registration & Payment Deadline: March 22, 2019

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation Initials \_\_\_\_\_

I come to the gathering as a:

Candidate/Postulant/Aspirant

Novice

Temporary Professed

Director of Candidates

Director of Novices

Director of Temporary Professed

Member of Formation Team

Support Community Member

Mentor

Other \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete both sides of this registration form. Clip here  
and return to the address on reverse.*

## Intercultural Mission

April 5—7, 2019

Villa Maria  
Education & Spirituality  
Center

Villa Maria, PA

## Program Overview

This program is intended primarily for members of Religious Orders with women and men from different cultural backgrounds.

It is about the challenge of living interculturally: that is, with and through rather than in spite of our different cultures. We need to embrace the dignity of difference, but to do so we first need to understand cultural dynamics and what makes people who they are.

We will proceed systematically establishing a common vocabulary by explaining culture, cross-cultural, multicultural and intercultural -- in a theological context. Then we will examine the apparent paradox that we human beings are both all the same and all different. We will consider the implications of the fact that we can only live our faith culturally (that is, in a culturally-shaped fashion). Consequently, in a community of people of different cultures, we need to take this fact very seriously and respond appropriately. Just as I cannot live my faith through your culture, so you cannot live your faith through mine, and yet we are called to live a common faith. Furthermore, as time passes, our exposure to other cultures should help re-shape our way of living our faith culturally.

As we work through some of these issues, we will also make time for a good deal of (light-hearted) table-talk and reflection.

## About Our Presenter

**FR. ANTHONY GITTINS, CSSp**—Born in Manchester, England, Father Gittins is a member of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (CSSp), and Professor Emeritus at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. There he has held the Bishop Ford Chair of Mission Theology, and is currently Professor of Theology and Culture. He has taught, lectured, offered workshops or given retreats in more than thirty countries from Africa to the Pacific. He has served as a hospital Chaplain, worked for more than a decade among the Mende people of Sierra Leone, West Africa, and works among and with homeless women on the streets of Chicago. He is the author of fifteen books on theological and anthropological topics, and on mission and spirituality including: *Ministry At The Margins: Strategy and Spirituality for Mission A Presence That Disturbs: A Call to Radical Discipleship* *Come, Follow Me: The Commandments of Jesus*, *Living Mission Interculturally: Faith, Culture and the Renewal of Praxis*.



## Weekend Schedule

### Friday

**5:30 p.m.** Supper—Villa Dining Room  
**7:00 p.m.** Welcome, Check in, Prayer  
**7:45-8:30 p.m.** Session I with Fr. Gittins;  
social follows

### Saturday

**8:20 a.m.** Breakfast  
**9:15 a.m.** Morning Prayer;  
Session II with Fr. Gittins  
**12:00 p.m.** Lunch—Villa Dining Room  
**1:30 p.m.** Session III with Fr. Gittins  
**4:30 p.m.** Eucharist  
**5:30 p.m.** Supper—Villa Dining Room  
**7:00 p.m.** Session IV  
Conversation with Fr. Gittins

### Sunday

**8:20 a.m.** Breakfast  
**9:15 a.m.** Morning Prayer,  
Session V with Fr. Gittins  
**11:00 a.m.** Evaluation and Closing Prayer  
**11:45 a.m.** Dinner and Departure

## Driving Directions

### FROM CLEVELAND: (and other points West)

- Take Ohio turnpike (I-80 EAST) to Exit 218
- Follow I-80 EAST toward New York & Sharon (road splits: take left fork)
- Exit I-80 at Hubbard, Exit 234A (Rte 7 & 62)
- Turn right at stop sign
- Continue across Rte 304 (becomes Rte 616)
- Continue on Rte 616 to Rte 422 intersection (Rte 422 is 5.8 miles from I-80)
- Turn left (East) onto Rte 422
- Take Rte 422 East to the first cross-road past the Pennsylvania state line (Evergreen Road)
- Turn right onto Evergreen Road

### From Pittsburgh

- From PA turnpike (I-76 West) take Exit 10 to Interstate 376 west (formerly 60 North)
- From Pittsburgh airport take Interstate 376 west (formerly Rte 60 North)
- Near New Castle, Interstate 376 and Rte 422 merge for approximately one mile.
- Pass Exit for Rte 224.
- Take the next Exit and follow Rte 422 west toward Youngstown.
- Follow Rte 422 West to Evergreen Road. (Approx. 8 miles. A posted sign indicates Villa Maria to the left. The sign appears soon after you pass St. James Church. If you cross into Ohio you have gone too far.)
- Turn left onto Evergreen Road

### Use Entrance #1 to access Conference Center

- Proceed approximately one mile on Evergreen Road to Villa Marie Road.
- Turn right onto Villa Marie Road. Then turn left at the drive marked **Entrance # 1**

### GPS Locator

- Overnight guests use:  
2067 Evergreen Rd, Pulaski, PA 16143
- Commuters (to Conference Center) use:  
225 Villa Marie Rd, Pulaski, PA 16143