



# ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON • DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRIES



## Second Annual Conference on FAITH, DEAFNESS & DISABILITIES:

*Creating Communities Where All Are Welcome*

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2010 • 9 AM - 5 PM • 5:30 PM MASS**  
**SHRINE OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT • 6001 WESTERN AVENUE, NW • WASHINGTON, DC 20015**

9:30 AM Welcome & Introduction  
**Monsignor John J. Enzler, Pastor,**  
Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
Chairman, Potomac Community Resources, Inc.

9:45 AM Keynote Presentation  
**Brian Cox, Executive Director,**  
Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council  
“*Disability Issues: The State We Are In*”  
Chuck Short, Special Assistant to Montgomery  
County Executive, Ike Leggett  
“*Creating Disability Program Opportunities  
in Your Parish and Community*”

10:45 AM - 12 Noon  
Town Hall Meeting  
**Moderator: Rev. William Byrne, Secretary,**  
Archdiocese of Washington Secretariat  
of Pastoral Ministries and Social Concerns



Wheelchair Accessible  
Sign Language Interpreted



12 Noon Recitation of the Angelus  
**LUNCH**  
Featured Luncheon Speakers  
Celebrating 50 Years of Service: **The Lt. Joseph P.  
Kennedy Institute of Catholic Charities**  
**Daphne Palozzi, Director of the Lt. Joseph P.  
Kennedy Institute; Dolores Wilson, Founding  
Director of the Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Institute &  
Director of Bethlehem House**

**Breakout Sessions**  
**1-1:50 PM • 2-2:50 PM • 3-3:50PM**  
Workshops on parish based programs/services,  
community based programs/services

**Parish Workshops:**

- Catechesis
- Life Issues & Prenatal Diagnosis
- Deaf Ministry
- Hispanic Ministry
- Creating Parish Ministry
- Inclusion Options in Catholic Schools for Students with Special Needs
- Meeting of Liturgical Sign Language Interpreters for the Archdiocese of Washington

**Community Workshops:**

- Creating Residential Opportunities
- Creating Recreational/Social/ Employment Opportunities
- Promoting Shared Interests
- Though Effective Advocacy
- Creating Access to Blind Awareness
- Legal & Financial Planning for Special Needs Families

4:00 PM  
Creating New Resources Through Collaboration  
**James M. Sullivan, President, & Steve Riley, Executive  
Director,** Potomac Community Resources, Inc.

4:15 PM Wrap Up & The Way Forward  
**Rev. William Byrne**

5:30 PM Blessed Sacrament Church  
Closing Liturgy and Commissioning  
**Most Reverend Donald W. Wuerl, S.T.D.**  
Archbishop of Washington

Snow date is March 27, 2010.

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