#### REGISTRATION FORM

Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip	
Home Telephone	Work Telephone
Cellphone	
Email Address	

#### Registration Fee:

\$245 (before September 6, 2011) \$265 (after September 6, 2011) Space is limited.

Registration fee includes materials; overnight accommodations on Friday and Saturday; breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday; and breakfast and lunch on Sunday.

#### **Scholarships:**

To apply, contact New Ways Ministry in writing by September 6, 2011.

Make checks payable to New Ways Ministry
and send with registration form to:
New Ways Ministry
4012 29th Street
Mount Rainier, MD 20712
To use a credit card, call 301-277-5674
or see www.NewWaysMinistry.org.

# About New Ways Ministry

New Ways Ministry is a national Catholic organization providing a bridge-building ministry of reconciliation and justice for gay and lesbian persons, their families, friends, and the Church.



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New Ways Ministry Executive Director Francis DeBernardo will be available to assist with prayer services and retreat facilitation.

#### New Ways Ministry

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November 18-20, 2011 Bon Secours Spiritual Center 1525 Marriottsville Road Marriottsville, Maryland 21104

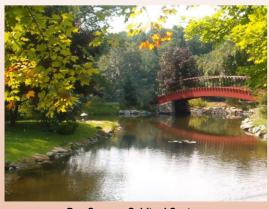
Facilitated by **Anthony Padovano** 

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# **Description**

This retreat will explore contemporary themes in spirituality, with an emphasis on the meaning of sexuality in becoming a whole person. Using the theology of Vatican II, each participant will examine his own personal journey to become a sexually and spiritually mature person through examining such concepts as conscience, integration, justice, community, hope, ministry, and renewal. Using insights from Thomas Merton and other contemporary spiritual authors, the focus will be on practical applications to real-life situations in day-to-day life as sexual and spiritual beings. These reflections will be geared toward helping each individual understand his mission in the modern world.



**Bon Secours Spiritual Center** 

# **Schedule**

#### Friday, November 18, 2011

3:00 pm Check-in begins

6:00 pm Dinner

7:30 pm Presentation

9:00 pm Evening Prayer

9:30 pm Social

#### Saturday, November 19, 2011

8:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am Morning Prayer

9:30 am Presentation

10:30 am Quiet time

11:00 am Small group discussion

11:30 pm Large group discussion

12:00 pm Lunch

2:30 pm Presentation

3:30 pm Quiet time

4:00 pm Small group discussion

4:45 pm Large group discussion

5:30 pm Free time

6:00 pm Dinner

7:30 pm Evening Prayer

8:00 pm Film and discussion

9:30 pm Social

#### Sunday, November 20, 2011

8:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am Presentation with discussion

10:15 am Evaluation

10:45 am Eucharist

12:00 pm Lunch

1:30 pm Departure

### **Presenter**



Anthony T. Padovano is a Distinguished Professor of Literature and Philosophy at Ramapo College, New Jersey. He was the first elected president of CORPUS (the National Association for the Married Priesthood). He is the au-

thor of twenty-nine books, mostly on topics in spirituality and theology, including: Conscience and Conflict, Reform and Renewal: Essays on Authority, Ministry and Social Justice, The Church Today: Belonging and Believing, A Retreat with Thomas Merton: Biography as Spiritual Journey, Resistance and Renewal.

Since 1986, Anthony has been serving as pastor of The Inclusive Community where Catholics and Protestants worship together. He has been visiting professor at twenty-five American colleges and universities, and lectures world-wide on the topics of priesthood and church reform. Anthony holds doctoral degrees from Gregorian University, Rome, and Fordham University, NY. He was the founding president of the Justice and Peace Commission, Diocese of Paterson.