

# Registration Form

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## Registration Fee (includes meals)

**before** March 31, 2017      **\$185.00**

**after** March 31, 2017      **\$225.00**

*No registrations will be accepted after May 5, 2017*

*No online payments can be accepted*

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## Pastoral Study Days 2017

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***“Go therefore and make  
disciples of all nations ...”***

*(Mt 28.19)*

**Growing Together  
and Serving Others  
as Communities of Communities**



## Pastoral Study Days

**May 29-31, 2017**

Best Western Plus  
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London, Ontario

# Pastoral Study Days 2017

## Pope Francis: the Parish as an Evangelizing Community



“The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community. While certainly not the only institution which evangelizes, if the parish proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptivity, it continues to be “the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters”.

This presumes that it really is in contact with the homes and the lives of its people, and does not become a useless structure absorbed group made up of a chosen few. The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God’s word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach.”

*Evangelii Gaudium 28*

## Our Presenter

Mark Mogilka is Director of Stewardship and Pastoral Services for the Diocese of Green Bay, WI. He has held various diocesan positions for the past 42 years. He also works as a Senior Consultant with Meitler. He is a national speaker, organizational consultant and writer in the areas of pastoral planning, multiple parish pastoring, pastoral leadership, parish life and the future of the Church.

Mark has two masters degrees, one in Social Work and the other in Religious Studies. He is the 2007 Yves Congar Award recipient for “extraordinary service, initiative, creativity and service” by the Conference for Pastoral Planning and Council Development. He is co-author, with Dr. Kate Wiskus, of the book “Pastoring Multiple Parishes” (Loyola Press, 2009).

Mark is married with four mostly grown children and eight perfect grandchildren.



## Schedule

### Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

- 5:00 pm registration
- 7:00 pm **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 7:15 pm **Evening Prayer**
- 7:45 pm **PLENARY SESSION I**
  - Mark Mogilka
- 9:00 pm close of evening

### Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 am continental breakfast
- 9:00 am **Eucharist**
- 10:00 am **Bishop Fabbro’s Remarks**
- 10:30 am break
- 11:00 am **PLENARY SESSION II**
  - Mark Mogilka
- 12:00 pm buffet lunch
- 1:15 pm **BREAKOUT SESSION**
  - by Families of Parishes
- 2:15 pm break
- 2:45 pm **“BURNING QUESTIONS”**
  - from the Breakout Session
- 3:30 pm **PLENARY SESSION III**
  - Mark Mogilka
- 4:30 pm close of day
- 5:00 pm cash bar  
dinner on your own

### Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

- 8:00 am continental breakfast
- 9:00 am **Morning Prayer**
- 9:30 am **PLENARY SESSION IV –**
  - Mark Mogilka
- 10:30 am break
- 11:00 am **SUMMARY COMMENTS**
  - Mark Mogilka
- 11:45 am **CLOSING REMARKS AND BLESSING**
  - Bishop Fabbro
- 12:00 pm lunch  
departure