

Open Hearts**Open Minds****Open Doors***Creating Access and Inclusion in Worship***Final Chance to Attend Inclusion in Worship Meetings!**

Come receive valuable handouts, share progress, and learn new ways to include parishioners of all abilities at one of two final inclusion meetings on:

Thursday, July 19, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Old St. Mary's Church

1500 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago

Or

Wednesday, Aug. 1, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

St. Robert Bellarmine Church

4646 N. Austin Blvd. Chicago.

Tips from guest speaker, Father Joseph Mulcrone, Catholic Office of the Deaf, on reaching out to parishioners with hearing loss and

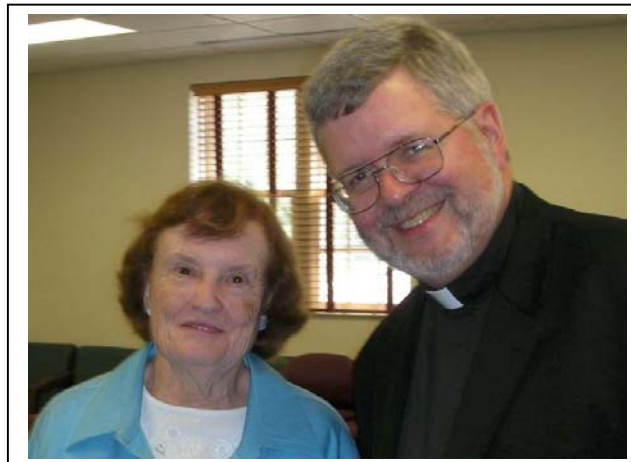
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Our Lady of the Ridge, Chicago Ridge

strategies from parish inclusion reps that raise awareness to the need for access and inclusion are a part of each meeting. Terry Giblin, Inclusion



Guest speaker Father Joseph Mulcrone, Catholic Office of the Deaf, and Pat Steiner, Inclusion Rep from Queen of All Saints at the Vicariate II inclusion meeting

Rep from St. Joseph's, Homewood, began in her parish by spearheading the creation of two accessible parking spaces. Remodeling church washrooms to be accessible and unisex followed. "Awareness of the need to be inclusive has gone up and we are now working on access to the altar," said Terry.

Mike Grady, Inclusion Rep from Our Lady of the Ridge, who attended the Vicariate V meeting, said "The annual meetings always inspire me to do more."

RSVP to 1-800-955-2445 or friends@pathwaysawareness.org.

ABOUT PATHWAYS AWARENESS FOUNDATION

Pathways Awareness Foundation was established in 1988 to raise awareness about early intervention and inclusion of children and youth with physical challenges. The Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors Program promotes inclusion in worship. For more information please call 1-800-955-2445, write to 150 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 2100, Chicago, IL 60601, email friends@pathwaysawareness.org or visit www.inclusioninworship.org.

Inclusion Awareness Day September 30, 2007

Mark your congregation's calendar and plan now for Inclusion Awareness Day! Marilyn Korney, Inclusion Rep from St. Thomas of Villanova parish, is running bulletin articles anticipating Inclusion Awareness Day. "The materials on the website www.inclusioninworship.org were helpful as I wrote the articles. I have also asked the music ministry to use the song *Open Doors*, downloaded from the website, on Inclusion Awareness Day," explains Marilyn.

Inclusion Reps Sr. Yvonne Mattioli and Pat Spencer, at Prince of Peace parish, are using the *Open Hearts* DVD and lesson plans to prepare a teacher in-service and Inclusion Awareness Day activities for the school children.

Regina Buchino, Inclusion Rep from Church of the Holy Spirit, is preparing a reflection after the homily for Inclusion Awareness Day. "This is the third year I will give a reflection from my wheelchair and the second from

our newly accessible altar. I tie the reflection to the readings for the day. Many parishioners greet me after Mass and thank me for sharing how much inclusion means to me," said Regina.

Visit www.inclusioninworship.org or call 1-800-955-2445 to order the *Open Hearts, Minds, Doors* DVD, the Henri Nouwen DVD and more.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 19, 2007

Inclusion Representative Meeting
Old St. Mary's Church, Chicago

AUGUST 1, 2007

Inclusion Representative Meeting
St. Robert Bellarmine Church, Chicago

SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

Inclusion Awareness Day

Inclusion Tip

Disability Awareness Month posters, bookmarks, stickers and idea packets for planning activities to promote inclusion are available from the Indiana Governor's Planning Council at <http://www.in.gov/gpcpd/projects/#aware>

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NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS

- **Final Inclusion Rep Meetings Scheduled**
- **Inclusion Awareness Day, Sept. 30, 2007**