

Open Hearts**Open Minds****Open Doors**

Celebrating Our Tenth Anniversary of Creating Access and Inclusion in Worship

Final Inclusion Representative Meetings!

The last of six annual Inclusion Representative meetings are scheduled for **Tuesday, July 18**, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Old St. Mary's, Church, 1500 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60605 and **Thursday, August 24**, 2 to 4 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 1077 Tower Rd., Winnetka, IL 60093. All parishes are invited to send a representative to the Gatherings. RSVP to 708-922-9455 or jmeyer@pathwaysawareness.org. Guest speaker is Deacon Tom Lambert of the Commission on Mental Illness. Meeting places are accessible. All are welcome.

Inclusion Awareness Day September 24, 2006

Mark your calendar and begin planning now for Inclusion Awareness Day! Use the day to reflect on how well your congregation welcomes worshippers of all abilities every day of the year. Watch our website, www.inclusioninworship.org, for the 2006 Inclusion Awareness Day Workbook of planning materials.



Joanne Meyer of Pathways Awareness Foundation meets Henri Nouwen's brother and nephew in Toronto

Pathways at Henri Nouwen Symposium

To commemorate the 10th Anniversary of Father Henri Nouwen's death, scholars from around the world gathered in Toronto to reflect on the impact of Henri Nouwen's spiritual thought. Pathways Awareness Foundation presented a workshop on Father Nouwen's 1996 keynote address at the Inclusion Conference called by Joseph Cardinal Bernardin in partnership with Pathways. Father Nouwen's *Vulnerable Journey* talk is the spiritual foundation for the Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors movement. Call Pathways at 1-800-955-2445 to order a DVD, audiotape or CD of the complete keynote address.

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.

Meet an Inclusion Rep

Regina and Leonard Buchino keep inclusion alive at Church of the Holy Spirit, Schaumburg, as active parish Inclusion Representatives. The husband and wife duo were featured in a recent Schaumburg Review article for their efforts to raise awareness to the need for access and inclusion at their church. A new ramp to the altar was completed this year and plans for modifying washrooms are in place. Once a month the couple minister as greeters before services and Regina addresses the congregation every year on Inclusion Awareness Day.



Inclusion Reps Reggie and Leonard Buchino demonstrate the gifts received when all people are included in worship and ministries.

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NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS

- **Final Inclusion Rep Meetings Scheduled**
- **Inclusion Awareness Day, Sept. 24, 2006**
- **Pathways at Henri Nouwen Symposium**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Weekend of September 24, 2006
Inclusion Awareness Day

EXHIBITS AND WORKSHOPS

JULY 18, 2006

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

AUGUST 24, 2006

Inclusion Representative Meeting
Sacred Hearts Church, Winnetka

AUGUST 25, 2006

Episcopal Diocese Religious
Educators Gathering

NOVEMBER 17 AND 18, 2006

Chicago Catechetical Conference
Rosemont, IL

Inclusion Tip

Explore the spiritual foundation for the Open Hearts movement. Start a Henri Nouwen reading group and discuss *Adam, God's Beloved*. Visit www.henrinouwen.org for free study guides and tips on starting and facilitating a reading group.

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