

## DGMS MINISTRY CONFERENCE 2009 - REGISTRATION FORM

The Episcopal Diocese of Springfield Department of General Mission Strategy (DGMS) is again pleased to host a conference to assist all congregations in their work in Christ's ministry. This year's gathering will be held on **Saturday, August 29, 2009**, at **St. John's Episcopal Church, 130 West Eldorado, Decatur, IL 62522**. We pray that many people from our congregations will attend and take advantage of this opportunity for worship, fellowship and learning. *Note: there is no charge for this event -- BUT pre-registration is required for all attending.* Pick-up of registration packets will begin at **9:45 a.m.** in St. John's Parish Hall. The Holy Eucharist will begin at 10 a.m., with Bishop Beckwith celebrating. Following is a list of the various topics and speakers for the day:

The conference will begin with a **General Session** entitled "God gives the increase: Reflections on growth." Archdeacon Shawn Denney will be the presenter.

### Lunch will be provided by the Diocese

Four 45 minute Concurrent Sessions with Questions/Answers – Participants will choose one topic from each session, for a total of two topics.

#### SESSION 1

~ **Adult Christian Education:** Offering adult educational studies that keep them coming back. Presenter: Father Gene Stormer, Canon Missioner, Darrow Deanery

~ **Contemporary Music:** Incorporating different musical styles in Worship. Presenter: Father Brian Kellington, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Pekin

#### SESSION 2

~ Biblical **Stewardship:** Making God's plan for stewardship our own. Presenter: Phil Surdvnski from Crown Financial Ministries-Chicago Metro Area

~ Ministry for **Youth:** Exploring a variety of programs for young people. Presenters: Joe Hooten, Chair, Department of Youth Work, and John Ball, Youth Minister, St. John's, Decatur

The conference will end with a **General Session** for all, concluding by **3 p.m.**

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#### **Complete the Following and Return by August 21, 2009 to:**

Diocese of Springfield, Attention: DGMS, 821 South Second Street, Springfield, IL 62704 or return by email to [diocese@episcopalspringfield.org](mailto:diocese@episcopalspringfield.org). **Thank You!!**

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Church Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Church Town:** \_\_\_\_\_

Session 1: See above for description & circle only one of these topics: **Music** or **Adult**

Session 2: See above for description & circle only one of these topics: **Stewardship** or **Youth**

Lunch Choice - Circle One Sandwich: Turkey, Ham, or Peanut Butter & Jelly