



National Association
of Deacons

Biennial Conference 30 June- 3 July, 2011

St Leo's College, University of Queensland

Believe what you read. Teach what you believe. Practice what you teach.

Rite of Ordination

Day	Time	Event
Thursday 30 June	3-5:00	Registration
	5:00	Welcome and announcements. Dcn Mick O'Donnell, Secretary NAD Exec
	5:30	Evening Prayer
	6:30	Dinner
	7:45	Small group* meet and greet.
	8:45	Social time
Friday July 1	6:30-8:30	Breakfast
	9am	Morning Prayer
	9:30	Presentation: Receive the Gospel of Christ whose herald you have become. + Joseph Oudeman OFM Cap DD
	10:20	Morning tea
	10:45	Small group discussion + Q&A
	11:20	Mass Preparation
	11:30	Conference Opening Mass + Most Rev John Bathersby DD
	12:30	Lunch
	2:00	Presentation: Believe what you read. Rev Fr Bill O'Shea
	2:50	Small group discussion
	3:20	Q&A
	3:40	Afternoon tea
	4:30-5:30	State and territory round up. (Regional Reps)
	6:00	Evening Prayer
	6:30	Dinner
	7:30	Ministry snapshots (3 deacons present 15min snapshot)
8:30	Free time	

Saturday July 2	6:30	Breakfast
	8:30	
	9am	Morning Prayer
	9:30	Presentation: Teach What You Believe. Ms Penny Carroll
	10:20	Morning Tea
	10:45	Small group discussion
	11:15	Q&A
	11:30	Presentation: Practice What You Teach. Rev Dcn Gary Stone
	12:30	Explore Brisbane by Bus (lunch included)
	4:30	Small group discussion
	5:30	Reports from the Executive and ACBC Diaconate Advisor
	6:30	Evening Prayer
7:00	Conference Dinner	
Sunday July 3	6:30- 8:30	Breakfast
	9:00	Morning Prayer
	9:30	Presentation: After the Ordination: What the Diaconate Could Be. Rev Dcn Anthony Gooley
	10:30	Morning tea
	11:00	Small group discussion
	11:30- 11:45	Q&A
	12:00	Mass + Joseph Oudeman and Closing address (Dcn Peter Olsen)
	1:00	Lunch
		Departure

* Participants will be allocated to small groups of about six. These will be mixed by region, ordained, candidates, aspirants and whatever other options seem needed