



Memo

Date: April 24, 2017
To: All Priests
From: Monsignor Jim Schillinger, Director, Ongoing Formation of Priests
Re: 6th Annual AUSCP Assembly

Many of you remember the beginnings of the Association of United States Catholic Priests (AUSCP). Founded in late 2011 with a membership of about 1,000 priests from over 120 dioceses, it is now the largest association of priests in the United States. The AUSCP's mission is to offer mutual support and a collegial voice through dialogue, contemplation, and prophetic action on issues affecting the Church and society.

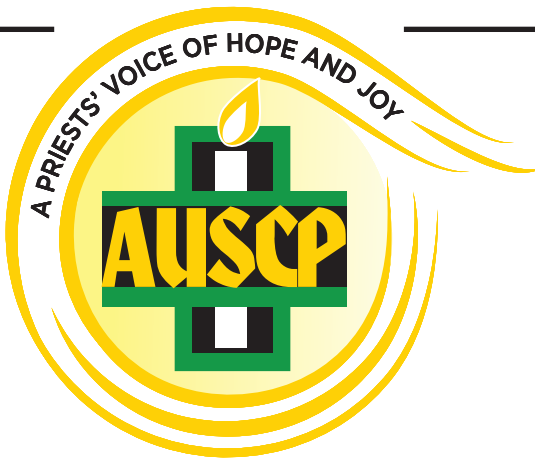
The Archdiocese of Atlanta will be hosting the 6th Annual AUSCP Assembly on June 19-22, 2017 at the Airport Marriott. This year's theme is, "Peacemaking in Our Fractured Society."

The keynote speaker will be Archbishop Wilton Gregory. His address is titled, "Peace Not as the World Gives." The additional speakers are social ethicist Father Bryan Massingale on "To Redeem the Soul of America: Martin Luther King's Vision and Its Challenge to American Catholics;" and JustFaith founder Jack Jezreel on "Pope Francis and a New Paradigm for Parishes."

There will also be a Retreat Day on Monday, June 19th with Bishop Gregory Hartmayer, OFM Conv., Diocese of Savannah, on "Sabbath Space for Grace."

Because we are hosting this national gathering of priests, in the spirit of hospitality and fraternal support, we would like to see a good representation of the Atlanta presbyterate.

The cost of the assembly is \$495. Registration is available at uscatholicpriests.org. Ongoing Formation funding is available for this event. If you would like to use that funding, please submit the attached funding application to me no later than Monday, May 15th.



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or send a check to:
AUSCP
200 St. Francis Avenue
Tiffin, OH 44883

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Announcing the **AUSCP Sixth Annual Assembly**
**June 19-22, 2017 — Peacemaking in Our Fractured
Society.** Come and bring your friends to enjoy:

**Wonderful Fellowship • Prayerful Celebrations
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SHARE IN THE wisdom and enthusiasm of our

ASSEMBLY SPEAKERS



Archbishop Wilton Gregory, Archdiocese of Atlanta, has served in many leading roles in the U.S. church, including president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and chair of the USCCB Task Force to Promote Peace in Our Communities. He has published numerous articles on liturgy.



Jack Jezreel, Founder of JustFaith Ministries, birthed this ministry to invite and prepare people of faith for the life-changing and world-changing call of the Gospel to help heal the world and experience a deeper faith, a more fulfilling life, and a community of care and vitality.



Rev. Bryan Massingale, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, is a professor of theology at Fordham University, former president of Catholic Theological Society of America, consultant to USCCB, National Black Catholic Congress, Catholic Charities USA, Catholic Health Association and the National Catholic AIDS Network; author of *Racial Justice and the Catholic Church*.



**RETREAT DAY: Monday, June 19
10 a.m. — 3 p.m.** prior to the opening of the **ASSEMBLY** at 4 p.m. Retreat Leader is **Bishop Gregory Hartmayer**, OFM Conv., Diocese of Savannah.

ASSEMBLY COST: \$495. Refund minus \$50 processing fee available for cancellations by June 5, 2017. (No extra charge for Retreat Day for Assembly participants.)

For room reservations, contact the Atlanta Airport Marriott Hotel directly at 404-766-7900, or use the link on the AUSCP website at www.uscatholicpriests.org. Rooms are \$124 per night if booked by May 29, 2017. Limited availability; rate available June 16-25, 2017.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA
ONGOING FORMATION OF PRIESTS
APPLICATION FOR FUNDING**

Name: _____

Parish/Ministry: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Description of Study

Title: _____

Dates: _____

Place: _____

Registration Fee: _____

Room and Board: _____

Transportation: _____

Amount of Financial Assistant Sought: _____

Personal Coverage

Will your assignment be covered while you are gone? _____

If yes, by whom? _____

How do you expect this study to aid your ministry? _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

Mail to:
Reverend Monsignor James A. Schillinger
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