REGISTRATION FORM

I would like to attend the seminar, Sunday, April 17, through Wednesday, April 20, 2022, at Shellbourne Conference Center.

Enclosed is $ _____ ($450 per priest / $200 per seminarian). Checks payable to Midwest Theological Forum.

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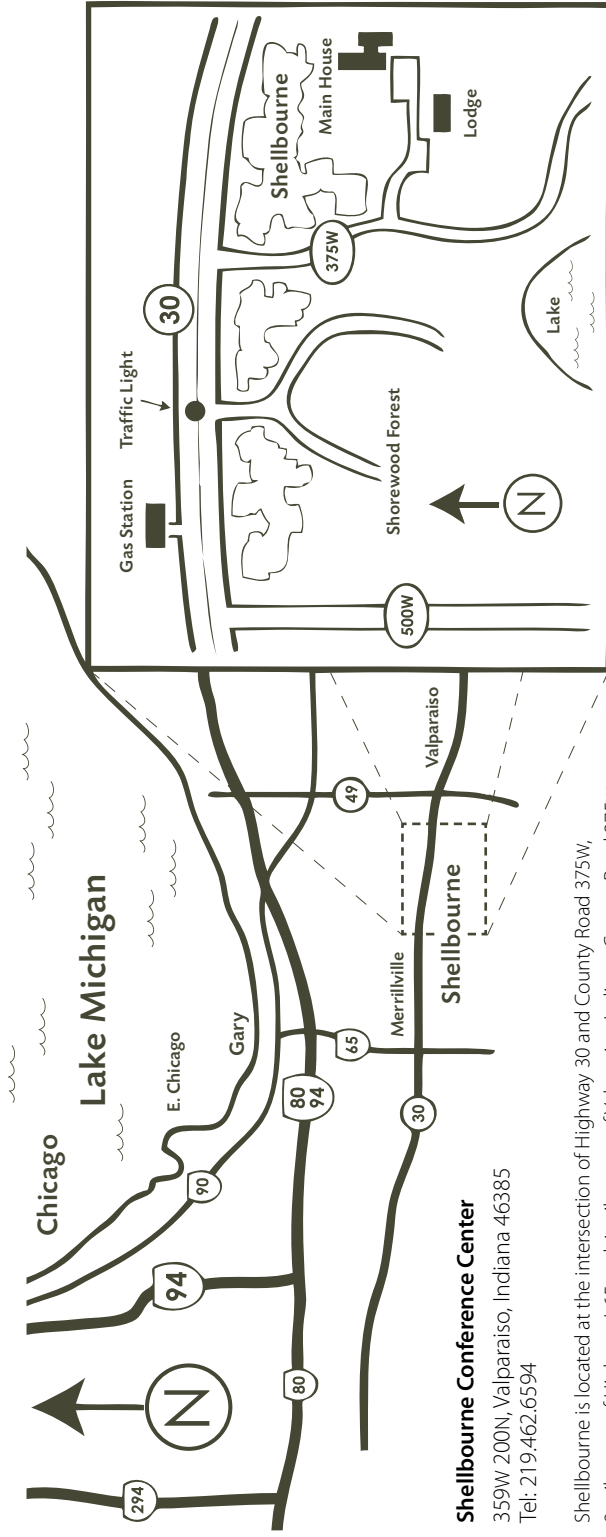City, State, ZIP Code _____

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Priests and deacons: Please bring an alb and white stole.
Seminarians: Please bring an alb.

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Thirty-Eighth Easter Seminar
for Priests and Seminarians

April 17 to 20, 2022

Shellbourne Conference Center
Valparaiso, Indiana

TOPICS *and* SPEAKERS

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022

6:30 P.M. Arrival and Light Supper

8:00 P.M. Introductory Talk

Monday, April 18, 2022

7:00 A.M. Morning Prayer

7:15 A.M. Preached Meditation

7:45 A.M. Eucharistic Concelebration
(*Please bring alb and stole*)

11:00 A.M. **The Power of the Word of God (Session I)**
REV. KEVIN ZILVERBERG
Assistant Professor of Sacred Scripture
St. Paul Seminary, Minnesota

4:45 P.M. Holy Hour

7:00 P.M. **The Power of the Word of God (Session II)**
REV. KEVIN ZILVERBERG
Assistant Professor of Sacred Scripture
St. Paul Seminary, Minnesota

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

7:00 A.M. Morning Prayer

7:15 A.M. Preached Meditation

7:45 A.M. Eucharistic Concelebration
(*Please bring alb and stole*)

11:00 A.M. **The Gospel of St. John in the Life of the Priest (Session I)**
VERY REV. JAVIER DEL CASTILLO
Vicar of the Prelature of Opus Dei
for the Midwest

4:45 P.M. Holy Hour

7:00 P.M. **The Gospel of St. John in the Life of the Priest (Session II)**
VERY REV. JAVIER DEL CASTILLO
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Wednesday, April 20, 2022

7:15 A.M. Morning Prayer

7:30 A.M. Preached Meditation

8:00 A.M. Eucharistic Concelebration
(*Please bring alb and stole*)

9:00 A.M. Breakfast and Departure

"To speak from the heart means that our hearts must not just be on fire, but also enlightened by the fullness of revelation and by the path travelled by God's word in the heart of the Church and our faithful people throughout history."

POPE FRANCIS
The Joy of the Gospel, no. 144

As priests and future priests, we are not immune to the present culture of activism and frenetic activity. The demands on a priest can be quite daunting: the heavy workload of funerals, weddings, baptisms, care for the sick, and parish administration falls on the shoulders of the parish priest. How do you avoid burn out, disillusionment, and a loss of priestly zeal?

Priests and bishops who preach and give witness to the Gospel with authority and enthusiasm, draw nourishment from the contemplation of the word of God in the Liturgy of the Hours, the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and in personal prayer. Ongoing study of the word of God helps the priest hear the voice of the Holy Spirit. This seminar aims to cultivate a greater fascination with the Divine Word, empowering priests and seminarians to inspire this appreciation in the people entrusted to our pastoral care.

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