

Opportunities for Prayer and Reflection

*The Lithuanian heritage of the Sisters of the Immaculate Conception
welcomes you to an oasis of tranquility and peace nestled on 17 acres
in Putnam, Connecticut. A place where you can...*



- *Replace tension with holy relaxation*
 - *Replace turbulence with sacred calm*
 - *Replace anxiety with a quiet spirit filled confidence*
 - *Replace fear with strong faith*

There will be times for personal prayer and reflection, guided prayer experiences plus an opportunity to celebrate Mass together on Saturday evening.

Theological Reflection

Friday, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

“Finding God in our Everyday Lives”

Facilitator: Barbara Smith

Guided Prayer Experience #1

Saturday, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

“Who Do You Say That I Am”

Facilitator: Barbara Smith

Guided Prayer Experience #2

Saturday, 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

“The Spirit Calls and We Respond”

Facilitator: Barbara Smith

Presentation followed by Mass

Saturday, 7:15 to 9:00 p.m.

“The Role of the Priest and People, through, with and in Christ”

Celebrant: Msgr. Kevin W. Wallin

Guided Prayer Experience #3

Sunday, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

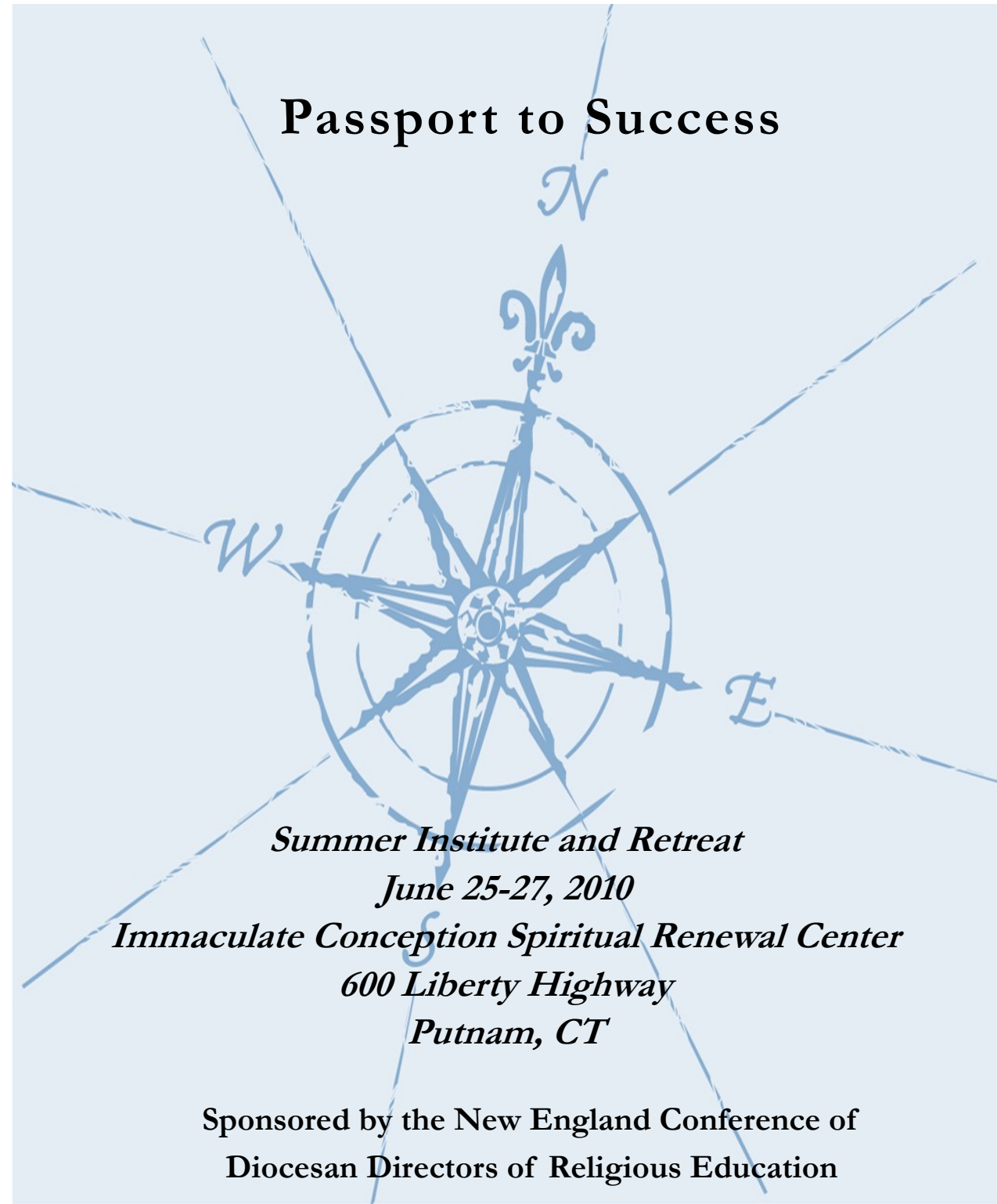
“Spirituality in the Workplace”

Facilitator: Barbara Smith

For more information: visit our website at www.necddre.org or contact your Diocesan Director or Olive S. Greene at ogreene2@optonline.net or 203-366-1387.

To register: complete the enclosed Registration Form; make check payable to NECDDRE and mail to: **Olive S. Greene, 604 West Taft Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604**

Passport to Success



Summer Institute and Retreat

June 25-27, 2010

Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center

600 Liberty Highway

Putnam, CT

**Sponsored by the New England Conference of
Diocesan Directors of Religious Education**

Passport to Success

A Four Part Journey for Training and Enrichment

Passport Part I

Preparing for the Journey

Designed for new or nearly new parish catechetical leaders

Focus:

Participants identify their gifts and leadership qualities and clarify the nature and scope of their parish responsibilities plus

An opportunity to increase skill & knowledge in the following areas:

Management/Administration

Communication/Relationships

Curriculum Implementation

Recruiting/Training Catechists

Team of Presenters:

Sr. Clare Bertero

Sr. Paula Robillard

Claire McManus

Barbara Ramian

Begins Friday at 1 p.m. to

Saturday 12 p.m.

Friday Evening is free

Passport Part II

Embarking on the Journey

Participants must have completed Part I prior to beginning Part II

Focus:

Building on the foundation of Part I or its equivalent

Call to Discipleship

Role of the Catechetical Leader in Prayer and Worship

Role of the Catechetical Leader in Evangelization

Team of Presenters:

Deacon Bruce Bonneau

LaVerne Bertin

Sr. Paula Robillard

Olive S. Greene

Begins Saturday at 1 p.m. to

Sunday 12 p.m.

Passport Part III

Ports of Call

Open to anyone involved in parish ministry

Focus:

Based on the 9 topics in *The Effective DRE: A Skill Series* from NCCL/Loyola

Topics offered:

Understanding Catechesis

Friday: 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Presenter: Barbara Ramian

Catechizing for a Just World

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Presenter: Jayne Dougherty

Building Community

Saturday: 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Presenter: Mary Ellen Mahon

Maintaining Professional Balance

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Presenters: Olive Greene & Sr. Paula Robillard

Passport Part IV

Extending your Journey

Open to parish ministers or persons who seek to enrich their faith

Focus:

Based on the Loyola Series - *Catholic Basics: A Pastoral Ministry Series*

Topics offered:

Mary and the Saints

Friday: 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Presenter: Claire McManus

Ecumenism

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Presenter: Susan Kay

Sacramental Theology

Saturday: 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Presenter: Msgr. Kevin W. Wallin

Ecclesiology

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Presenter: Mary Marsan