**“*CELEBRATION OF MERCY*”**

***A FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE***

In honor of the “Year of Mercy,” the House Of Mercy and Encouragement together with Our Lady of Lourdes parish is “opening wide the doors of mercy” to **all** families, individuals and couples by sponsoring a family life conference. Topics will be presented by a wide variety of professionals to help support us on our journey in life. All of us have a story. All of us face challenges in life. Come and be welcomed, inspired, encouraged, and renewed!

**When:** Saturday, March 12, 2016. 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Where:** Our Lady of Lourdes Conmy Center; 750 San Salvador Drive, Dunedin

**Details:** Upon registration you will select which topics you would like to attend. Each session is 45 minutes with 15 minutes in between sessions. Saturday morning mass will be offered at 9:00 am in the church for those who would like to attend. Morning check in time will be from 9:15 am – 9:45 am. The schedule of the day is as follows:

9:00am – 9:30am: Mass for those who wish to attend (plenty of time to check in after Mass and before the beginning of the seminars.)

9:15am – 9:45am: Check in registration

9:45am – 10:10am: Reflections on Mercy – Fr. Gary Dowsey

10:15am – 11:00am: Session 1

11:15am – 12:00pm: Session 2

12:15pm – 1:00pm: Session 3

Cost: $20 per individual; $30 per couple or immediate family. Fee will help offset the cost of the day and includes coffee, iced tea, and refreshments**. Registrations must be made by Tuesday March 8, 2016**

**Special Activities for Youth**: While parents attend the conference middle and high school students will be preparing food kits to be distributed by Catholic Relief Services to those in need in impoverished areas.

**Babysitting**: Available to parents with children 3 through 10 years old. RESERVATIONS must be made in advance with conference registration (no exceptions).

Name of REGISTERED parent(s) attending:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of children and their age:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Name and Grade of Middle/High School Student Attending Special Activities:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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