

Basic Storytelling Skills & Theology for Ministry
School of Sacred Storytelling Summer Session I [June 10-30, 2006]
 [No Memorization of Stories. Instead, the natural way of "Visualizing" Stories is taught.]

1. - *Saturday Morning, June 10* - St. Ann's Catholic Church, Hagerstown
Five Key Techniques: How to Eliminate Memorizing & Enjoy Sgtorytelling!
2. - *Monday Evening June 12* - Trinity Lutheran Church, Hagerstown
Telling Old Testament stories from the books of Genesis to Kings
3. - *Wed. Morning June 14* - Our Lady of Lebanon Church, Washington DC near Silver Spring
Telling the Parables of Matthew and Mark: the Call to Decision
4. - *Wed. Afternoon June 14* - Our Lady of Lebanon Church, Washington DC near Silver Spring
Telling the Parables of Luke: the Call to Compassion
5. - *Friday Morning June 16* - St. Ann's Catholic Church, Hagerstown
Remembering and Shaping Tales from our Family Trees in the context of Faith
6. - *Tuesday Afternoon June 20* - TBA
Stories of Baptism from Scripture & Christian tradition
7. - *Thursday Evening June 22* - TBA
Telling Stories from the Lives of the Saints. Examples from the Early Church
8. - *Saturday Morning June 24* - Trinity Lutheran Church, Hagerstown
Faith Formation for Everyone through African-American Stories
9. - *Saturday Afternoon June 24* - Trinity Lutheran Church, Hagerstown
Faith Formation for Everyone through Native-American Stories
10. - *Monday Afternoon June 26* - TBA
Stories from the Eastern Churches
11. - *Wednesday Evening June 28* - St. Ann's Catholic Church, Hagerstown
Telling Advent Stories of St. Nicholas & St. Lucy & the Prophet Elijah
12. - *Friday Morning June 30* - TBA
Stories for Evangelization during the Forty-Days of Lent
13. - *Wednesday Morning July 5* - St. Ann's Catholic Church, Hagerstown
More Lukan Parables: the Call to Compassion
14. - *Wednesday Afternoon July 5* - St. Ann's Catholic Church, Hagerstown
Stories & Parables in the Gospel of John: the Call to Vocation"
15. - *Friday Morning July 7* - TBA
Tales of Hurt & Hope from Personal Memory in the context of Faith
16. - *Saturday Morning July 8* - TBA
How to Develop Vivid Characters, Morality, & Gospel Values through Storytelling
17. - *Saturday Afternoon July 8* - TBA
Telling Old Testament stories from the books of the Prophets to the Apocrypha
18. - *Tue. Afternoon July 11* - Our Lady of Lebanon Church, Washington DC near Silver Spring
Stories of the Eucharist from Scripture & Christian tradition
19. - *Thursday Evening July 13* - TBA
Stories of St. Francis & St. Clare: How to Mirror the Gospel in Our Lives
20. - *Saturday Morning July 15* - TBA
Faith Formation for Everyone through Hispanic-American Stories
21. - *Saturday Afternoon July 15* - Trinity Lutheran Church, Hagerstown
Faith Formation for Everyone through European-American Stories
22. - *Monday Afternoon July 17* - Our Lady of Lebanon Church, Washington DC near Silver Spring
Stories from the Eastern Churches: Desert Spirituality of Maronite & Armenian Traditions
23. - *Wednesday Evening July 19* - Trinity Lutheran Church, Hagerstown
Advent Stories of Elizabeth & Zechariah, Mary & Joseph, Angels & Shepherds
24. - *Friday Morning July 21* - TBA
Stories of Christian Initiation from Palm Sunday through Holy Week

Fees: \$49 per class with discounted advance purchase tickets

School of Sacred Storytelling

Summer Session Details: Tuition & Registration

LOCATION (Hosts): We continue to seek local hosts in all areas. Sponsoring churches will receive one free registration in return for meeting space. Host churches are: **Trinity Lutheran Church, Hagerstown, St. Ann's Catholic Church, Hagerstown, Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Church, Washington DC** Other Locations in the Greater Washington-Baltimore Metro area TBA

DAILY SCHEDULES: Morning seminars are from 9 to 12 • Afternoon seminars are from 12 to 3
Evening seminars are from 6 to 9 • All-Day seminars are from 8 to 11 and 12 to 3.

TUITION Enrollment can be made for individual seminars or for a series of ten seminars. Each seminar is 3 hours. Ten seminars total 30 hours.

-- Tuition for a series of ANY ten seminars is \$49 per seminar (totaling \$490 for the series of ten seminars.) A total of 24 seminars will be offered. Registrants may choose **ANY TEN** from the larger list of twenty-four. Each seminar is a complete and self-contained unit with no prerequisites needed. Morning, afternoon, evening, and the double-seminar (whole-day) sessions may be mixed and matched according to the registrant's needs.

-- **Also, a ticket of ten may be shared by a number of people.** For example, five people from the same parish or school may wish to attend one seminar. They would use five of the ten tickets for the one seminar. The other five tickets could then be used individually by one person or together by another group.

-- Tuition for a single individual seminar is \$95. This is the price at the door, which can be fully applied towards the purchase of a ten-series ticket at the end of the day.

-- Minimum of five registrations required to have the seminar held. Maximum registrations is fifteen persons. These numbers are selected to ensure the best group dynamics and maximum group participation. Cancellation notice will be given 48 hours beforehand if there are fewer than five registrants. **Session format: opening storytelling, lecture, discussion, application, resource materials and closing storytelling.**

CERTIFICATION Completion of 30 hours results in a "Certificate in Sacred Storytelling" from the School of Sacred Storytelling. This is non-denominational certification that can be applied in different churches for different ministries. Though rooted in his Catholic Christian tradition, Dr. Wilhelm's approach has been broadly ecumenical since he began his ministry a generation ago.

Also Qualifies for Credit towards Apprenticeship Program - Completion of 30 hours also qualifies the participant to apply for the "Apprenticeship Diploma" program of the School. This year's apprenticeship week will be held on August 7-11. It will be held at Hallwood Retreat Center in Comus, Maryland (between Germantown and Frederick at the foot of Sugarloaf Mountain.) This facility is the site of annual apprentice week, held every summer at the beginning of August.

A residential course "Storytelling as Sacred Art: Skills and Theology" will be held in **Iceland** on July 26-August 1

A residential course "Storytelling for Advent & Christmas" will be held in Santa Fe, **New Mexico** on December 11-15

Dr. Robert Bela Wilhelm, is the instructor. He is author of the weekly "Lectionary Storybook" Th.D in Sacred Storytelling, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California, M.A. in Religious Education, Catholic University of America

Registration Form on Next Page:

Registration Form
School of Sacred Storytelling
Summer Session - Greater Washington/Baltimore Metro Area
June 10 - July 21, 2006

Single Registration (\$95) • Multiple Registrations (\$49 per seminar. \$490 total)

Your Name:

Church or School:

Address:

City/State/Zipcode:

Phone:

E-mail:

Participant Name(s)	Seminar Date & Time	Location
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Return with payment of \$95 for single registration or \$490 for ten registrations
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