

Wednesday, August 24, 2005

# **The Gift of Self**

Oscar Romero

**1:00 -**

**3:00 PM**     *Arrival & Get settled into rooms*  
**St. Augustine Church & Comfort Inn**

**3:30 PM**     *Opening Prayer*

*Welcome*

*Introductions*

*Who & What is an Augustinian Volunteer*  
**Volunteer Apt**

**6:00 PM**     *Dinner*  
**St. Augustine**

**8:00 PM**     *Ogres are like Onions: Unlayering Ourselves*  
**Volunteer Apt**

**Autobiography – Chapter 1**

**Who am I?**

Thursday, August 25, 2005  
**The Gift of Community**

Dorothy Day & Peter Maurin

- 8:45 AM**     *San Diego Community Meeting (Volunteer Office)*  
*South Africa write their faith journeys (Vol Apt)*
- 9:45 AM**     *Morning Prayer & Journal Question*
- 10:30 AM**    *What is the Common Good?*  
*Going from “Me” to “We”*  
**Volunteer Apt**
- 11:30 AM**    *Community meetings by site*  
*Journal question sharing*
- 12:15 PM**    *Scavenger Hunt*  
**City of Philadelphia**
- 3:30 PM**     *Wrap up for Scavenger Hunt*  
**Volunteer Apt**
- 4:00 PM**     *Leave for Villanova*
- 5:00 PM**     *Communication within Community*  
**Speaker: Kathy Byrnes ???**
- 6:30 PM**     *Dinner*  
**Burns Hall**
- 9:00 PM**     *Spiritual Time Line*  
*South Africa Faith Journey Sharing*  
**Volunteer Apt**

**Autobiography – Chapter 2**  
**What are your expectations for community life?**

Friday, August 26, 2005

# The Gift of Diversity

Martin Luther King, Jr.

- 8:45 AM**     *Bronx Community Meeting (Volunteer Office)*  
*Peru Community Meeting (Volunteer Office)*  
*San Diego write their faith journeys*
- 9:45 AM**     *Morning Prayer (Justin English)*
- 10:30 AM**    *Recognizing our own Cultures*
- 12:30 PM**    *Journal Question*
- 1:00 PM**     *Lunch*  
**Church Hall**
- 2:00 PM**     *Take Myers Briggs Test*  
**Volunteer Apt**
- 2:30 PM**     *Myers Briggs*  
*Speaker: Barbara Haenn???*
- 4:00 PM**     *Conflict Resolution*  
*Speaker: Fr. Bob Murray, O.S.A.???*
- 5:30 PM**     *Community Meetings with AV Alumni*
- 7:00 PM**     *Dinner*  
**St. Augustine**
- 8:30 PM**     *AV Alumni Panel*  
**Volunteer Apt**
- 10:00 PM**    *San Diego Faith Journey Sharing*

## **Autobiography – Chapter 3**

What concerns or questions do I have as I prepare to head to a new place with new people?

Saturday, August 27, 2005

The Feast of St. Monica

# **The Gift of Searching**

## **Retreat Day**

Thomas Merton

**9:00 AM**     *Bronx, Peru & Philly write their faith journey (Vol Apt)*

**9:45 AM**     *Depart for Malvern*

**RETREAT DAY AT MALVERN**

**9:00 PM**     *Bronx & Peru Faith Journey Sharing*  
Malvern

### **Autobiography – Chapter 4**

I commit myself to be an *Augustinian Volunteer*  
because...

Sunday, August 28, 2005

The Feast of St. Augustine

# The Gift of Spirituality

St. Augustine of Hippo

8:45 AM *Lawrence Community Meeting (Volunteer Office)*

**\*\*Please submit all questions for Panel this afternoon by Morning**

**Prayer\*\***

9:45 AM *Morning Prayer (Annie Tompkins)*

10:15 AM *Praying our Experiences*

*Speaker: Fr. Jim Wenzel, O.S.A.*

**Volunteer Apt**

11:15 AM *Augustine & the Augustinians*

*Speaker: Fr. John Denny, OSA*

12:15 PM *Lunch*

1:00 PM *Everything you've always wanted to know about the Church,  
but were afraid to ask*

**Panel: Fr. Kevin DePrinzio, Fr. Joe Farrell, Peggy Schumann, &  
???**

3:00 PM *Get ready for Commissioning*

4:30 PM *Pictures*

**Front steps of St. Augustine Church**

5:00 PM *Commissioning Mass*

**St. Augustine Church**

7:00 PM *Dinner*

**Church Hall**

Autobiography – Chapter 5

**What has my faith journey been thus far in my life  
& Where do I hope to go from here?**

Monday, August 29, 2005

# The Gift of Justice & Peace

Stephen Biko

- 8:45 AM *Philly Community Meeting (Volunteer Office)*  
*Lawrence writes their faith journey (Vol Apt)*
- 9:45 AM *Morning Prayer (South Africa)*
- 10:15 AM *Catholic Social Thought*  
*Speakers: Sean Dolan & Fr. Jack Deegan, O.S.A.*  
*Volunteer Apt*
- 12:30 PM *Lunch (fasting day)*
- 1:00 PM *Leave for Villanova*
- 2:00 PM *Poverty, Justice & Economics*  
*Speaker: Dr. Robert DeFina*
- 3:15 PM *Simple Living in Community*  
*Speaker: John Enny*
- 4:15 PM *Budget Discussion & Challenges for Year*
- 5:00 PM *Community Meetings*
- 6:30 PM *Dinner*  
*Willowburn*
- 9:00 PM *Lawrence Faith Sharing*  
*Volunteer Apt*
- 10:00 PM *Movie*

**Autobiography – Chapter 6**  
**How do I incorporate justice & peace into my daily living?**

Tuesday, August 30, 2005

# The Gift of Free Time

**8:30 AM**     *Chicago Community Meeting (Volunteer Office)*

**9:15 AM**     *Morning Prayer (Philly Faith Journey Sharing)*

**9:45 AM**     *Leave for Shore*

*Lunch & Afternoon at the Beach*

**4:00 PM**     *Get ready for dinner*

**4:30 PM**     *Teacher Training*  
*Speakers: Marie & Nancy Peltier*

**6:30 PM**     *Dinner Out*

*Travel back to Philly*

## Autobiography – Chapter 7

How do I renew and refresh my body and mind  
when I am feeling stressed and overwhelmed?

Wednesday, August 31, 2005  
**The Gift of Service**

Mother Theresa

- 8:45 AM**     *South Africa Community Meeting (Volunteer Office)*  
*Chicago Faith Journey Writing (Vol Apt)*
- 9:45 AM**     *Morning Prayer (Andrea Barberio)*
- 10:15 AM**    *AmeriCorps Session & Loan Info*
- 1:00 AM**     *Lunch*
- 2:00 PM**     *Leave for Villanova*
- 3:00 PM**     *Spirituality of Service*  
*Speaker: Noreen Cameron*  
**Villanova**
- 4:30 PM**     *Chicago Faith Sharing*
- 6:00 PM**     *Dinner*  
**Saxony Hall**
- 9:00 PM**     *Final Wrap Up*  
**Volunteer Apt**

**Autobiography – Chapter 8**  
Why do I want to be of Service to others?



Thursday, September 1, 2005

# **The Gift of Safe Travels**

**9:30 AM**    *Check out of Hotel*

**10:30 AM**    *Closing Prayer*  
                  **St. Augustine Church**

**11:00 AM**    *Leave for sites*