

PRESENTATION MINISTRIES

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"SEIZE THE HOPE"

Dear Presentation Ministries Supporter,

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Presentation Ministries (PM) is pleased to announce that it will again offer a summer Bible Institute to area families and individuals. This year's Institute will be held from **Thursday**, **August 14th through Sunday**, **August 17th at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center** located at 5440 Moeller Avenue, in Norwood, Ohio.

Fr. Al Lauer, founder of Presentation Ministries, began the Bible Institute in 1987 to help Catholics build a greater appreciation of Christ's gift of the Eucharist in the Mass. Fr. Al also used the Ministries as a means to promote daily reading and teaching of the Bible and to introduce the concept of forming Home-Based communities where Catholics could come together in their homes in support of each other as they combated a growing "Culture of Death."

Unfortunately, like many other religious and community organizations, Presentation Ministries was forced to suspend its Bible Institute event in 2020 due to the severity of the COVID 19 outbreak locally and throughout the U.S.

Presentation Ministries continues to have a large local and national following through PM's production and distribution of the daily Mass reflections in its publication "One Bread, One Body." And though Fr. Al tragically died of cancer in 2002, recordings of his Daily Bread radio broadcasts are still carried on more than 34 U.S. radio stations, including **Sacred Heart Radio** here in greater Cincinnati.

Presentation Ministries believes that the revival of its annual Bible Institute this summer, with the theme of "Seize the Hope" certainly supports the Catholic Church's 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope. The 2025 Bible Institute will provide a series of talks and workshops that will support attendees as they work to identify and embrace this Hope in their daily lives.

PM is currently working to finalize the list of Bible Institute speakers that will be headed by pro-life Cincinnati Businessman **Tony Maas**, **President of JTM Provisions**, and **Fr. David Endres**, Academic Dean and professor of Church History at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary. Fr. Endres also is the nephew of Fr. Al Lauer.

As in past PM Bible Institutes there is NO specific charge to attend any talk or workshop – attendees will be asked to prayerfully consider making a donation of their choosing. Food providers will be on hand should attendees want to purchase meals onsite. A limited number of single and double rooms also will be available to rent should attendees need to stay overnight.

Daily Mass and Confession opportunities will be made available throughout the Bible Institute. PM's Bible Institute Committee is currently finalizing an Institute Program detailing the events scheduled each day and has set up a telephone number to call should an individual have any questions. **That number is 513-279-3114.** Please prayerfully consider joining us.

May God bless you and your family!
Presentation Ministries Bible Institute Committee