



THE ENCOUNTER SERIES

The Encounter Series: Seeking Christ in the Poor and Vulnerable

*Sponsored by Diocese of Camden Life & Justice Ministries and
Office of Lay Ministry Formation*

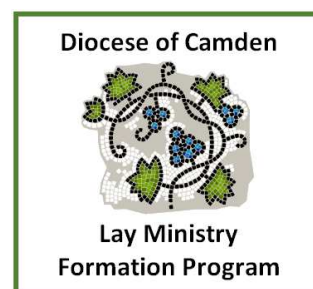
Inspired by Pope Francis' call to build a "culture of encounter" that reaches out to those living on the margins of society, **The Encounter Series** will feature three different experiences meant to engage your heart, head, and hands as we strive to put our faith into action.

Learn about the experiences on the reverse side of this flyer, then get more details and register for one, two, or all three of the experiences online at www.camdendiocese.org/encounter.

Engage your HEART on retreat:	<i>Tuesday, May 5</i>
Engage your HEAD at a lecture:	<i>Monday, May 11</i>
Engage your HANDS in service:	<i>Saturday, May 16</i>



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*Engage your **HEART** on retreat*
Jesus: the Way, the Truth and the Life
Presenter: Sister Rita Woehlcke, SSJ

Jesus – our model for life, sent to reveal to us who we are as an image of God, sent to reveal God’s very self. At this retreat, spend time with Jesus, totally human and totally divine, who teaches us to see him in our brothers and sisters, particularly those who are poor and vulnerable. Through Scripture, prayer, song, silence and sharing you will come to know Him better as the icon for God and a mirror for us. Come, spend time with Jesus.

Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2015
Location: Holy Family Parish | 226 Hurffville Rd. | Sewell, NJ 08080
Time: Mass at 9:00 am – Retreat to follow, ending at 2:30 PM
Cost: \$20 (Checks payable to Diocese of Camden)
Mail check to:
Diocese of Camden
Lay Ministry Formation
631 Market Street
Camden, NJ 08102
Note: Bring a lunch.

*Engage your **HEAD** at a lecture*
First Annual Life & Justice Lecture
Speaker: Dr. Charles C. Camosy, Ph.D.

As Catholics, we are called to be both pro-life and pro-social justice. Dr. Camosy, Professor of Theology at Fordham University, is the author of a brand new book called *Beyond the Abortion Wars: A Way Forward for a New Generation*. In an evening of interactive discussion, Dr. Camosy will talk about how the Catholic teaching on the dignity of every person informs our positions on issues like abortion, poverty, immigration, and more.

Date: Monday, May 11, 2015
Location: Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit | 17 Earlington Ave. | Mullica Hill, NJ 08062
Time: 7:00 pm
Cost: Free admission

*Engage your **HANDS** in service*
Romero Center Ministries Day of Service and Reflection

A great way to “walk the talk,” this day will include several hours of service with a community agency in the Camden area, reflection on the experience, education about the pressing issues in the city, and prayer and Mass together. Hosted by Romero Center Ministries (www.romero-center.org), a ministry of St. Joseph Pro-Cathedral.

Date: Saturday, May 16, 2015
Location: Romero Center Ministries | 2907 Federal St. | Camden, NJ 08105
Time: 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Cost: \$20 (Checks payable to Diocese of Camden; remission instructions in top box above)
Notes: Bring a lunch
Space is very limited, so register early

Register and learn more at camdendiocese.org/encounter

Questions or to register over the phone?
Contact Colleen Mayhew at 856.583.6118 colleen.mayhew@camdendiocese.org