

Mercy Conference and Retreat Center Presents

PREVENTING PORNOGRAPHY FROM SAPPING THE SOUL: PRESENTATION ON PASTORAL INTERVENTIONS AND APPROACHES FOR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH PORNOGRAPHY USE

April 28, 2015

9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

The Program for Psychology & Religion at St. Louis Behavioral Medicine Institute presents a workshop for clergy and other parish ministers on how to effectively respond as pastoral caregivers when members of the church seek counsel for issues related to pornography use.

Morning Session: Dr. Susanne Harvath, Director of Psychological Services and Professor of Pastoral Counseling at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary and Rev. James Mason, recently named rector at the Seminary.

Afternoon Session: Dr. Bruce Hartung, Psychologist and Professor Emeritus at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, and Dr. Christopher Grimes, Psychologist and Director of the Psychology & Religion Program at SLBMI, will join Dr. Harvath for a panel discussion and Q/A opportunity from these psychologists who are engaged in counseling those who have experienced problematic behavior related to the use of pornography.



Susan Harvath, Ph.D.



Rev. James Mason, J.D.



Bruce M. Hartung, Ph.D.



Christopher Grimes, Psy.D.

Cost : \$60, which includes a box lunch and handouts

Registration: 9:00 AM

Workshop Begins: 9:30 AM

Lunch: 12:00 PM

Workshop Ends: 3:00 PM

Who should attend: This workshop is appropriate for clergy and other parish ministers (e.g., youth directors, parish nurses, pastoral counselors, spiritual directors, etc.) to whom those struggling with pornography might turn for help and guidance. Ministers from all Christian traditions and denominations are invited to attend, as well as ministers from other faiths.

About the Program for Psychology and Religion: The Program for Psychology and Religion at St. Louis Behavioral Medicine Institute serves the psychological, medical, and spiritual needs of the clergy and religious from many parts of the world. The Program offers a full range of mental health, wellness and educational services for religious professionals, and psychotherapy and counseling for people of faith.

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