

AN ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITY MEMBERS,
PASTORAL FACILITATORS, CORE TEAMS AND PASTORS.

Communion and Community

This program will explore from both experiential and critical perspectives the theology of church and the spirituality that grounds the small church community experience.

Sr. Catherine T. Nerney, SSJ

Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia

Saturday, November 14th, 2009

9:30AM to 2:30PM

(Coffee available at 9:00AM. Lunch served at 12:00PM.)

St. Thomas Seminary
467 Bloomfield Ave.
Bloomfield, CT

15.00

R.S.V.P. by Nov 4

Sr. Cathy has been deeply involved in small church community development for many years and currently serves as board president for Small Christian Community Connection, one of the three national small Christian community organizations. She holds a Ph.D. in Systematic Theology from The Catholic University of America and specializes in the theology of the church.

An Associate Professor of Religious Studies at Chestnut Hill College, she currently serves there as the Director of the Institute for Forgiveness and Reconciliation. Her recent writings include **A Spirituality of Community in Light of Communion Ecclesiology**, published in *Church* magazine and **Re-Imagining Life Together: A New Gospel of Community**, co-authored with Hal Taussig and published by Sheed and Ward, 2003.

In addition to Sr. Cathy's presentations, Cheryl Lucia, core team chairperson at St. Dominic, Southington will offer some orienting reflections on the theme of developing extended prayer in the small church community experience. The day will conclude with a modeling of this experience of extended prayer.



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Number of Attendees: _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

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