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**‘The Power
of Prayer’**

CONFERENCE 2017

APRIL 22, 2017

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**The Brotherhood
Of
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Deanery of ESSEX**

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017
St. Mary's

8:15-9:15 am	Registration/Coffee
9:15-9:25 am	Welcome
9:25-9:30 am	Opening Prayer
9:30-10:30 am	First Presentation
10:30-10:50 am	Coffee
10:50-11:50 am	Second Presentation
11:50-12:45 pm	Lunch
12:45-1:00 pm	BAC Picture
1:00-2:00 pm	Third Presentation
2:00-2:20 pm	Coffee
2:30-3:00 pm	AGM
3:00-3:30 pm	Preparations for Church
3:30-4:30 pm	Church Service
4:30-5:00 pm	Travel to Church of the Ascension
5:00-5:30 pm	Cocktails/ Meet & Greet
5:30-7:00 pm	Dinner/Entertainment
7:00-7:20 pm	Guest Speaker
7:20-7:30 pm	Travel Trophy
7:30 pm	Fellowship before the Travel Home

Accommodations:

Comfort Inn

2955 Dougall Ave., Windsor, ON N9E 1S1
Phone: (519) 966-7800
\$101.99 a night

Stonecroft Inn

3032 Dougall Ave, Windsor, ON N9E 1S4
Phone: (519) 969-7600
\$105.00 a night

Registration Form

(Please complete and send in to
Registrar no later Than April 12, 2017)

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

My name tag should read: _____

Parish: _____

**I have the following special dietary needs/
support:** _____

I enclose a cheque made out to:
St. Mary's BAC Conference 2017 for:

\$ _____

Signed: _____

Registrar

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Fee Schedule

Full Registration \$45.00

Youth (Full Time Student) \$35.00

Conference Only \$20.00

Banquet Only \$25.00

**The BAC of
Essex Deanery**
Invites you to the Diocese of Huron

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Conference 2017

Theme
The Power of Prayer

Hosted by the men of:



***St. Mary's Walkerville
&
Church of the Ascension***

***Banquet Speaker:
The Rt. Reverend Linda Nicholls
Bishop of Huron***

Presenters

The Reverend Andreas Thiel

Before his ordination in 2010, Andreas Thiel had an active career as a pianist, appearing in solo and chamber recitals, as well as with orchestra. His current responsibilities as Rector at St. Matthew's Church (Windsor) prevent him from playing as much as in previous years, but music continues to be one of his passions. Another interest is in the area of prayer. Andreas is on the Executive of the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer (Huron), and in partnership with others, works to bring awareness of the multi-faceted ministry of prayer through the AFP. Andreas also serves as chair of the Bishop's Clergy Conference.

Rev. Dr. Wm L. (Bill) Crosby

Dr. Bill Crosby is Professor of Biological Sciences at the University of Windsor. He grew up in suburban Vancouver, BC (Richmond) and later attended various graduate schools and positions in Europe, the USA and Canada before arriving to Windsor in 2004. He and his wife Jane are proud grand-parents to two young grand-daughters from whom life's joys spring eternal. Beginning in 2005, Bill began serving the Church at the then-Parish of St. Barnabas' before that community partnered with the former parish of St. Aidan's Windsor to form the newly established Parish of St. Augustine of Canterbury. He served as a Licensed Lay Reader for several years before being ordained to the Vocational Diaconate in mid-2014. Currently, Bill serves the Parish of St. Augustine under the auspices of a General Permit from the Bishop of Huron, with additional service roles at the Deanery and Diocesan levels. 'Deacon Bill' is a bona fide aviation enthusiast. Spanning several thousand hours, he exercises both MOT and FAA Commercial Pilot Licenses with Multi-engine, IFR (Group 1) and Instructor (Class 3) endorsements, and serves the Windsor Flying Club as a part-time Flight Instructor. His presentation to the 2017 BAC Diocesan conference will recount a recent, unexpected and God-given opportunity to combine his commitment to education and outreach ministry with his passion for powered flight.

Rev'd Frederick Eldridge

A graduate of Huron College, University of Western Ontario. He taught high school English for 32 1/2 years retiring in 1998. Shortly after his retirement he became involved with Hospice in various roles. For the last several years he has been a palliative ward visitor. Ordained a Vocational Deacon on St. Andrew's Day, 2009 with outreach ministry in Spiritual Direction for Church of the Ascension in Windsor. He is a member of the Fellowship of St. John which is associated with The Society of St. John the Evangelist, an Anglican monastic community. He is a graduate of 1996 class in the Spiritual Direction Programme of The Haden Institute at Mt. Carmel Monastery in Niagara Falls. He served as a Royal Canadian Legion Br. 143 secretary for 10 years and since his ordination he served as Branch Chaplain until June 2016. In 2010 he received his Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry from Assumption University in Windsor, Ontario, and in September 2012 he was honoured by Fr. Thomas Rosica, the University President, as one of that university's Alumni of the Century. In 2011 he formed a Prayer Shawl Ministry group at The Church of the Ascension which continues to this day. Currently he is discerning whether to start a D. Min degree in Spiritual Formation.

Fr. Hilton Virginio C. Gomes

My name is Hilton Gomes. Originally I am from Brasil where I was ordained a priest in 1999. I came to Canada in 2007. Here I met my wife Sandy. We have 3 beautiful children and a dog (Luna). My first language is Portuguese, but I also can speak Spanish, Italian and of course English. Although when I arrived here in Canada the only words I knew were "hello" and "good bye". I guess you can say I've come a long way since then, as I do know a "few" more words today. I consider myself a learner. This is how I pray: spending time with family and friends, listening to music, reading, swimming, gardening, meeting new people, presiding the Holy Eucharist and helping other as much as I can. Currently I am the rector of St. Andrew's Parish in LaSalle, the Chaplain at Canterbury College, a member of the Diocesan Companion Committee (Amazonia - Brasil & Huron) and a member of the Chaplaincy Network (University of Windsor), among other things.

I am very thankful of been invited to join the BAC Diocesan conference this year. Thank you and looking forward to meeting you all again this year here in Windsor. God bless you all.

