**2015 DOMINIC: LEADERSHIP, SPIRITUALITY AND FREEDOM**

**Programme**

**Friday 10th July**

8.00am  Registration
9.00 am  Bus to St Dominic’s College for Opening – Powhiri (welcome)
10.00am  Bus to Lincoln Green
10.15am  Morning tea

10.30 – 12.00  Keynote Speaker #1 Margaret Mayce
12.00pm  Lunch

1.00 – 2.00pm  Workshop/Session
2.15 – 3.30pm  Keynote Speaker #2 Chris Duthie Jung
3.30pm  Afternoon tea

6.00  “Artisan” Wine tasting mix and mingle
7.00pm  Conference dinner at Lincoln Green

**Saturday 11th July**

9.00am  Prayer
9.15am - 10.30am  Keynote Speaker #3 Helen Bergin
10.30am  Morning tea

11.00 – 11.15am  2016 Pilgrimage – Margaret O’Shea
11.15am -12.15  Workshop

12.15pm  Lunch
1.15 – 2.30pm  Margaret Mayce

2.30pm  Afternoon tea
3.00pm  Bus to St Dominic’s Catholic College for Tour
4.00pm  Mass celebrated by Bishop Pat Dunn

**Sunday 12th July**

9.00am  Prayer
9.15am  Workshop/Session 3
10.00am  Morning tea

10.30am  Margaret Mayce
11.30am  Closing Liturgy followed by light lunch
DR MARGARET LEE, MS WARNICK-TOMLINSON & MRS ERICA QURESHI
Living the Gospel the Dominican way with Habits of Spirit
The 16 Habits of Spirit program provides one layer of a multi-layered program of charismatic infusion through college culture. It is an overt method of both explicitly and implicitly teaching and learning about those Gospel values that have been attributed to St Dominic and the Dominicans.

JARLATH KELLY
Te Wairuatanga o te Tangata Whenua.
The spirituality of the people of the land. Te Wairuatanga o te Tangata Whenua.
This session will explore the links between Maori spirituality and kaupapa, and Catholic and Dominican teachings. In this session we will use the Maori context to explore imperatives for us as Dominican educators to validate and understand the culture and spirituality of indigenous people and their link to the land. This session will also look at how we can embrace the knowledge of indigenous peoples to enrich our own understanding, spirituality and educational environments.

CHRIS DUTHIE JUNG
Catholic identity and Christian discipleship – same thing?
This workshop will pick up some of the themes explored in Chris’ keynote presentation and direct them at participant’s own experience and context. Issues of leadership, spirituality and freedom will help focus a conversation around what our expectations are for young people emerging from Dominican education.

SHEILA FLYNN
Catherine, Bold Sister, A Fiery Challenge in our Times Spirituality, Leadership and Freedom
Inspired by this intrepid, itinerant preacher, I hope to explore how Catherine integrates the human spirit, drawn inexorably by the Word of Love and Truth, to proclaim this reality fiercely, passionately and generously. And the implications of our own call today to be bearers of Good News.

HELEN BERGIN
Is Christian Freedom alive and well in our Educational institution(s)?
This workshop will follow on from the paper The Holy Spirit, Spirituality and Freedom enquiring what Christian freedom might look like in our educational institution(s). It will delve into questions such as “What are signs of the Spirit’s presence? Who in the school experiences freedom? What benefits might flow from the gift of Christian Freedom?”

ELIZABETH HELLWIG OP
Dominic to Oceania - How, When, Where, Why!
From 1589-1829 it was illegal to be a nun in England or Ireland. By 1860 about 50 brave young Dominicans travelled across the world in tiny sailing ships to bring Catholic Education to Australia and New Zealand…. We are the product of their risk taking for the sake of the Gospel!
DOMINIQUE MARTURIA
Pillars: a framework for Student Leadership.
A practical exploration of the Pillars of Dominican Life applied to student leadership. This workshop will invite you to delve into the nature of community, prayer, service and learning at your school and the implications for student leaders.

MARIA THOMPSON & MARG O’SHEA
Dominic for Little Ones - Listening ,Dialogue, Action
A practical response to primary schools needs. Developing, sharing and adapting a scope and sequence to tell the story of Dominic and his followers. Using RE guidelines to facilitate the process.

KEVIN TOOMEY
Workshop 1: Las Casas, Vittoria and Pope Francis
Bartolome de las Casas and Francisco di Vittoria faced great problems that arose in the “New World” of Latin America in the fifteenth century. The experience of Bartolome and the theologising of Francisco have laid the foundations of our modern ideas on human rights and human dignity, and are a part of the world wide reality that Pope Francis is facing in his own Latino way.

Workshop 2: St Dominic’s Gradualism: An approach to life and education
Dominic, all his life, risked himself time and again in attempting to find ways of preaching the gospel that made sense and that worked. This paradigm has legs for us: as we seek, sometimes grapple, to find ways that make sense of our lives.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Margaret Mayce is a member of the Sisters of St. Dominic, Congregation of the Holy Cross, Amityville, New York. She is currently the Representative of the Non-Governmental Organization – Dominican Leadership Conference – at the United Nations, New York. In this capacity, she works with Dominican Friar Mike Deeb, OP, who represents the Order at the United Nations in Geneva. Margaret serves as Chair of the NGO Committee for Social Development, and is engaged in a wide range of issues, including poverty eradication; climate change; the plight of women and girls worldwide; and financing for sustainable development. Prior to her position with the Dominican Leadership Conference, Margaret served on her Congregation’s Leadership Team as Councillor for Ministry. While in this position, she was elected to membership on the National Board of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR). Margaret has also served as the Director of Hispanic Ministry for the
Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY, and lived and worked in the Dominican Republic for three years as part of the Diocesan Mission team from the Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY. She holds a B.A. in Sociology from Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY; a Masters in International Political Economic Development from Fordham University, Bronx, NY; and a Certificate in Preaching from Aquinas Institute of Theology, St. Louis, Missouri.

Dr Chris Duthie-Jung is Director of the National Centre for Religious Studies and Head of Partnerships at the Catholic Institute of Aotearoa New Zealand (TCI). His recent doctoral research explored the Catholic religious identity of pakeha young adult Catholics and considered the findings in view of contemporary studies of secularization. Chris now works in the ongoing development of Religious Education curricula and Catholic Special Character in NZ Catholic Schools. With extensive experience in youth and young adult ministry his research and teaching continues to focus on the contemporary situation of Catholic young people.

Helen Bergin, a Dominican sister, lives in community with one other sister in Auckland. Some decades ago, Helen had three very happy years teaching at St Dominic’s College, Henderson. Most recently, she taught theology within the Catholic Institute of Theology and is now doing similarly within the University of Auckland. Reflecting on a theology of the Holy Spirit brings her joy and plenty of challenge. In addition, time spent with family, community and friends is very important and life-giving.