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# Resources for Challenging Times

for  
Church Staff, Volunteers & Others  
who serve the community



**August 15, 2009**

**St. John Vianney  
Catholic Church  
5801 Oak Hills Drive**

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## Resources for Challenging Times

This conference is designed to inform participants of the many resources available to help people in financially-challenging times. The Center for Healthy Aging, Ministries, Programs & Services (CHAMPS), St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Lutheran Church of the Master, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Faith Westwood Methodist Church and Omaha Vineyard Christian Fellowship, Southwest Church of the Nazarene, St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church and Grace United Methodist Church are the sponsors of this event.

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



Pastor Alberto Silva has served as pastor of Grace United Methodist Church since August 2005. Before becoming a pastor, he worked for JFON as a para-legal Church and Community worker. Presently, he is in his third year of a Master's of Divinity Program at St. Paul School of Theology in Kansas City. Pastor Silva has a Juris Doctor from Creighton School of Law. He has a double major Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Nebraska-Kearney in Spanish Interpretation and Translation and Criminal Justice.



Fr. Damian Zuerlein has been pastor of St. Columbkille Parish since June of 2004. He was ordained in 1981 and served in several parishes as an associate before becoming pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe in 1990. Fr. Damian was originally from Columbus, Nebraska and is the oldest of six children. He received a BA in Philosophy from the University of St. Thomas and his Masters of Divinity from St. Paul Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. He learned Spanish at the Spanish Language Institute in Cuernavaca, Mexico. He has also done post-graduate work in spirituality and counseling at Creighton and the University of Nebraska - Omaha.

Conference cost is \$10, which includes lunch.

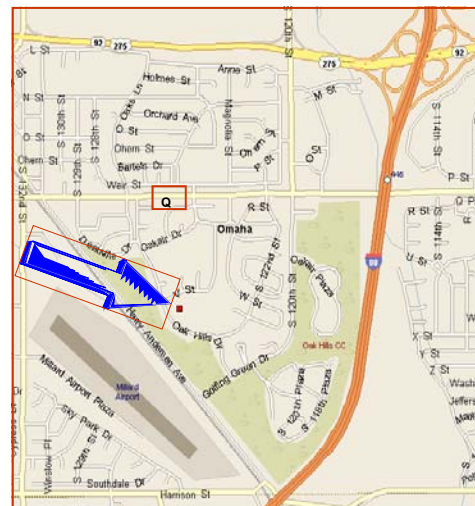
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Walk-ins welcome - cannot guarantee lunch



## Schedule

8:45 - 9:20 AM	Registration
9:20-9:30 AM	Welcome
9:30 - 10:00 AM	Speaker: <b>Pastor Alberto Silva</b> <i>"Called to Love My Neighbor"</i>
10:00 - 10:10 AM	Break
10:10-11:00 AM	First Breakout Session <i>Congregational Care</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Care Callers - Tom Adams, CHAMPS</li><li>• Home Visitation - St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church</li><li>• Pantry Development - St. John Vianney Catholic Church</li></ul> <i>Community Assistance</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Emergency Shelter - Tim Sully, Sienna Francis House</li><li>• Food - Brian Barks, Omaha Food Bank</li><li>• Angel Food Ministries - Leroy Richards, Trinity Methodist Church</li><li>• Clothing - Lisa Nyberg, YWCA Careers Program</li></ul>
11:00-11:10 AM	Break
11:10 - 12:00 PM	Second Breakout Session <i>Health Care</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Medical/Dental - One World Community Health Center</li><li>• Dental/Medical - Charles Drew Health Center</li><li>• Medications - Yvonne Stock, RN, CHAMPS</li><li>• Mental Health - Heartland Family Services</li></ul> <i>Help at Home</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Utilities - Salvation Army</li><li>• Rent - Together, Inc.</li><li>• Weatherization - Nebraska Health &amp; Human Services</li><li>• Home Maintenance - Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging (ENOA)</li></ul> <i>Health Outreach</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Addictions - Catholic Social Services</li><li>• Domestic Violence - Catholic Social Services</li><li>• Mental Health Support - Heartland Family Services</li><li>• Parish Nursing - Faith Community Nursing Network</li></ul>
12:00 - 12:30 PM	Lunch & Networking
12:30-1:00 PM	Speaker: <b>Father Damien Zuerlein</b> <i>"Welcoming the Stranger"</i>
1:00-1:50 PM	Third Breakout Session <i>Connecting to the System</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General Assistance - Nebraska Health &amp; Human Services</li><li>• SNAP &amp; WIC - Nebraska Health &amp; Human Services</li><li>• Homestead Exemption - Volunteers Assisting Seniors, (VAS)</li></ul> <i>Taking Care of Those Who Serve</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Caring for the Caregiver - <b>Kathy Schinker</b>, MS. LMHP, LAD</li></ul>
1:50-2:00 PM	Closing

## ***“Resources for Challenging Times”***

### Registration Form

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

This Conference seeks to encourage networking. Please include the information you are willing to share with other conference participants.

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