

We retire from work, not from life.

In fact should we not say that we retire

for life, for a fuller life

or for life in abundance?

This conference aims to enrich our lives

with spiritual growth and inner

happiness....

and teach us strategies that will

result in successfully recruiting and

retaining enthusiastic volunteers.



*Life in Abundance
(John 10:10)*

**CATHOLIC OUTREACH
CO-ORDINATORS
CONFERENCE**

March 31 – April 1 2008

St John of God Retreat Centre
47 Gloucester Crescent
Shoalwater WA 6169



*Ordinary people helping other ordinary people
with ordinary tasks*

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Monday **Volunteering**

9.00am Arrivals and registration
9.30am *Recruiting Volunteers*
How to develop a powerful recruitment plan
Target marketing - sure-fire recruitment tool of the future
Being aware of trends
Why most organisations fail to use “word of mouth” recruiting effectively
What are the most successful recruitment strategies in Australia

10.30am Morning tea

10.45am *Retaining & Recognising Volunteers*
How to retain volunteers and for longer than ever before
The 10 top reasons why volunteers leave and what to do about them
How to revolutionise your retention techniques
How to turn your volunteers into raving fans forever
How to create a truly successful recognition and reward system
How to customise your recognition so it becomes your ultimate recruitment and retention tool

12.30pm Lunch

2.00pm *Where to From Here?*

3.00pm Afternoon tea

3.30pm *Blueprint for the Future*

6.30pm Evening meal

Tuesday **Fuller Life**

7.30am Breakfast
9.00am *Healing Our Images of God*
images from the Old and New Testaments
10.30am Morning tea
11.00am *Exploring New Images of God*
from the Writings of Julian of Norwich, Brian Wren, Meister Eckhart and Teilhard de Jardin
12.30pm Lunch
2.00pm *Eucharist*
2.30pm *Conference Conclusion*

Dr Judy Esmond

..... is the leading expert on gaining, sustaining and retaining volunteers. She is one of the most in demand speakers in her field. Judy has toured many countries with her innovative ideas and is the author of several books, the latest of which is ‘Count On Me’. She holds a Diploma in Welfare Psychology and a Bachelor and Masters degree in Social Work from Curtin University and a PhD from the University of Western Australia. Judy comes from a background of volunteering in sports and was an Australian and state representative in two sporting fields.

Mr John Auer

.....holds degrees from Universities of Melbourne, Stanford and Chicago. He is an experienced spiritual director having studied at ‘The Ignation Spirituality Centre’ in London for three years, as well as at York (UK). He leads retreats, workshops and days of reflection on the themes of Contemplative and Ignation Spirituality. He is currently joint State Co-Ordinator for the Christian Meditation Community (WA).

Registration Form

Title _____
Surname _____
First name _____
Tel _____
Parish _____

Special dietary requirements

Registration Fee \$120 per person
(Registration fee includes all meals and accommodation)

*Please complete this registration form
and return with cheque made
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