



# ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRIES

## Third Annual Conference on FAITH, DEAFNESS & DISABILITIES:

Creating Communities Where All Can Lead

**SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2011 • 8:15 AM - 5:00 PM**

**SHRINE OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT • 6001 WESTERN AVENUE, NW • WASHINGTON, DC 20015**

8:00 AM Registration/Coffee

8:45 AM Welcome & Introduction  
**Monsignor John J. Enzler, Pastor,**  
Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
Chairman, Potomac Community  
Resources, Inc.

9:00 - 9:45 AM Keynote Presentation  
**Maryann Barth**

*The Deaf Person in the  
Life of the Church*



10:00 - 10:45 AM  
First Breakout Session

11:00 AM Liturgy  
**His Eminence Donald Cardinal Wuerl, S.T.D.**  
Archbishop of Washington

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM LUNCH  
Featured Luncheon Musicians

**Tony Melendez and the  
"Toe Jam Band"**



Afternoon Keynote  
Presentation  
1:45 PM-2:30 PM

**Tony Melendez  
Empowering Hispanic  
Catholics who have Disabilities**

2:45 PM - 3:30 PM  
Second Breakout Session

#### Parish Workshops:

- Symbolic Catechesis
- Life Issues & Prenatal Diagnosis
- Deaf Ministry
- Hispanic Ministry
- Creating Parish Ministry
- Inclusion in Catholic Schools
- Family Support Ministry
- Veterans Outreach
- Ministry Fair
- Faith and Mental Illness
- Saints Among Us

#### Community Workshops:

- Creating Residential Opportunities
- Creating Recreational and Social Programs
- District of Columbia Services and Supports
- Late onset Blindness Supports
- Aging in Place
- Legal & Financial Planning for Special Needs Families

Clergy / Religious Workshop

3:45 PM - 4:00 PM

**Creating Parish-Based Opportunities**  
**James M. Sullivan**

President, Potomac Community Resources, Inc.  
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**Wrap Up & The Way Forward**  
**Rev. William Byrne**  
Secretary, Pastoral Ministry & Social Concern



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