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Victorious Missionaries' National Conference/ 54th Founding Anniversary

Friday, May 4 – Sunday, May 6, 2018

Begins with dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Friday
Ends after breakfast buffet/program at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday

Saturday Presenter: Fr. Mark Dean, OMI

As the disciples walked along the road to Emmaus (*cf. Lk 24:13f*), they were joined by a stranger who opened for them a completely new understanding of scriptures well-known to them.

Fr. Mark would like to share with you how, with the help of Fr. James Alison (perhaps a stranger to you), he has come to see the Scriptures in a new light . . . a light whose source is the Risen Christ. We will first look at a way of understanding ourselves and how this self-understanding impacts our understanding of God. Then we will look at some well-known parables and see how they may point us in a direction we had not anticipated – when seen through the heart of *Jesus, the Forgiving Victim*.



Fr. Mark Dean, a Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate, is currently on staff at King's House Retreat and Renewal Center in Belleville, IL. Previously

he has (among a variety of assignments) served as a formator to Oblate seminarians, pastor to Sweden's northern-most parish, and chaplain to both university students and men incarcerated.

- **Price for weekend:** \$175 (includes six meals, two nights lodging, snacks and handouts)
- **If commuting:** \$115 **Sat. & Sun.:** \$100 **Sat. only:** \$70 (includes lunch and dinner) **Sun. only:** Freewill offering
- **Please Note:** A \$50 deposit must be made by April 23, 2018, to hold your reservation. Deposit is non-refundable.
- We have round-the-clock attendant care. If you require help taking prescription medications/injections, you must bring written directions signed by your physician.

The Victorious Missionaries offer spiritual support for people with disabilities and those who want to share their journey. We warmly invite one and all to take part in our spirituality presentation on Saturday.

VM National Conference Registration

Return by April 23, 2018

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Special diet . . . what kind? Diabetic Low Salt Low Fat Other _____
Special needs in hotel room _____ Need deaf interpreter? Yes No

Check One: Full weekend: \$175 Commuting: \$115 Sat. & Sun.: \$100
 Sat. only: \$70 (w/lunch & dinner) Sun. only: Freewill offering
 Check VISA Discover MC AmericanExpress

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