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SPIRITUAL WORKSHOPS TO BE HELD AT USD

Author, theologian and lecturer Father John Shea will lead two workshops at the University of San Diego on Thursday, January 14 and Friday, January 15 in the Hahn School of Nursing, room 106.

USD's School of Continuing Education is sponsoring the workshops and information can be obtained by calling 293-4585.

On January 14 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Father Shea will present "The Spiritual Journey: Stories of Adult Faith," a workshop that addresses the religiously significant experiences of adult living. The public is invited; registration is \$5.

Of special interest to members of the clergy, the workshop on January 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., "The Use of Storytelling in Ministry and Preaching," will explore the use of images and faith stories in pastoral ministry with special emphasis on effective sermon preparation and presentation. Registration is \$35, with pre-registration preferred.

Currently the director of the doctor of ministry program at St Mary of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein, Father Shea pioneered applying the art of storytelling to theology, ministry and preaching.

The John Shea programs have been endorsed by the Diocesan Office of the Ministry of Priests and the San Diego County Ecumenical Conference Board.

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