Schedule of Events

Friday, June 10, 2011

1:00 – 5:00 PM
Registration, Administration Bldg.

1:30 PM
Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament; Holy Rosary (optional), Church of St. Gregory the Great

2:30 PM
Afternoon Session I, Stillman Dining Hall

Introduction: Rt. Rev. Dom Caedmon Holmes, O.S.B., Abbot of Portsmouth Abbey

Address: “The Blasted Heath: The Death of Catholic England”
Rt. Rev. Dom Aidan Bellenger O.S.B., Abbot of Downside

4:00 PM
Afternoon Session II, Stillman Dining Hall

Introduction: Dr. James DeVecchi, Headmaster, Portsmouth Abbey School

Address: “Are Shakespeare’s Prayers Catholic?”
Dr. John Cox, Hope College

5:00 PM
Refreshments, Stillman Dining Hall Foyer

5:30 PM
Vespers, Church of St. Gregory the Great

6:15 PM
A Shakespeare Concert, Auditorium

~ Concert Program ~

Sir William Walton
(1902-1983)
arr. Muir Mathieson
(1911-1975)

Henry V Suite
I. Overture: The Globe Playhouse
II. Passacaglia: Death of Falstaff
III. Charge and Battle
IV. Touch her lips softly and part
V. Agincourt Song

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
(1840-1893)

Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture

Troy Quinn, Conductor
7:00 PM Buffet Dinner, Stillman Dining Hall
8:30 PM Scenes from “Romeo and Juliet”, Auditorium
9:00 PM After-Glow, Winter Garden

7:45 AM Mass, Church of St. Gregory the Great
8:00 - 9:30 AM Registration, Administration Building
8:00-9:15AM Breakfast, Stillman Dining Hall
9:30-10:30 AM Morning Session I, Auditorium
  Introduction: Dr. Mary Beth Klee, Founder of Crossroads Academy, NH
  Address: “As You Like It and the Elizabethan Catholic Dilemma”
  Clare Asquith, Author of “Shadowplay”
10:30 AM Break and Refreshments, Auditorium Foyer
11:00-12:00 PM Morning Session II, Auditorium
  Introduction: Mr. Kale Zelden, Academic Dean, Teacher of Humanities, Portsmouth Abbey School
  Address: “The Problem of Catholic Piety in the Henry VI Plays”
  Dr. Glenn Arbery, Assumption College
12:00-1:00 PM Lunch, Stillman Dining Hall
1:00 PM Buses to Newport Casino Theatre, meet at the Administration Bldg. lot
2:00 PM Theater of the Word production of “Hamlet” with Joseph Pearce of EWTN
  Stanford White’s Newport Casino Theater
3:45 PM Early Bus returns to Portsmouth Abbey
4:45 PM Late Bus returns to Portsmouth Abbey
5:30 PM Vespers, Church of St. Gregory the Great
5:50-6:45 PM Reception, Stillman Dining Hall Foyer and Terrace
7:00-9:00 PM Dinner and Keynote Speaker, Stillman Dining Hall

Saturday, June 11, 2010
Introduction: Rev. Dom Damian Kearney, O.S.B. ’45,
Director of Oblates, Portsmouth Abbey School

Keynote Speaker: “The Catholic King Lear” Father Peter Milward S.J.,
Professor Emeritus, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan

Pentecost Sunday, June 12, 2011

Masses at 7:00 and 8:00 and Sung Mass at 9:30 AM: Byrd’s “Mass for Five Voices”

8-9:15 AM Breakfast

9:30 AM Byrd’s “Mass for Five Voices”, Church of St. Gregory the Great

11:00 AM Morning Session I, Auditorium

Introduction: Mrs. Laureen Bonin, Teacher of English,
Portsmouth Abbey School

Address: “‘Changing Eyes’ Faith and Fluctuation in Romeo and Juliet”
Dr. Gerard Kilroy, University College, London

12:00 PM Morning Session II, Auditorium

Introduction: Dr. Blake Billings ’77, Head of Christian Doctrine Department,
Director of Spiritual Life and Christian Community Service,
Portsmouth Abbey School

Address: “The Tempest and Catholic Exploration of America”
Dr. Dennis Taylor, Boston College

1:00-1:30PM Brunch, Stillman Dining Hall

1:30 PM Closing Session, Stillman Dining Hall

Introduction: Dr. Michael Bonin, Head of the English Department,
Portsmouth Abbey School

Address: “Virtue and Human Dignity in the Taming of the Shrew”
Fr. David Beauregard, Our Lady of Grace Seminary

Closing Comments

2:30 PM Check Out