



**Maryknoll Vocation Encounter:  
“Encountering Christ in Mission”  
Thursday, July 29 – Sunday, August 2, 2010**

If you are contemplating service with Maryknoll Lay Missioners, please consider joining us for the Maryknoll Vocation Encounter this summer!

This discernment event is designed to help Catholic women and men, as single persons or as couples, to answer the questions:

1. *Do I want to serve in mission?*
2. *Do I want to serve in mission overseas?*
3. *Do I want to serve with Maryknoll?*

We neither encourage nor ask participants at the end of the program to make a commitment to Maryknoll. Instead, participants are able to learn about life as a Maryknoll missionary, and begin to reflect on whether this might be a good fit for their interests and skills.

The weekend is a joint gathering of individuals discerning a minimum of 3 ½ years of mission with Maryknoll Lay Missioners, or a lifetime of mission with the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers or the Maryknoll Sisters. These three Maryknoll entities work together to respond to basic needs and help create a more just and compassionate world. This is an opportunity to learn more about the mission of Maryknoll and reflect on how you might participate in these efforts.

Participants in this spiritual and informative event will meet current and returned missionaries; listen to mission stories from those who have worked in Asia, Africa, and the Americas; visit the campus of each Maryknoll entity; learn about the evolution of Maryknoll’s overseas mission efforts; and engage in individual and small group prayer and discussion.



The respective headquarters of the three Maryknoll entities are within walking distance of one another, located on the scenic Hudson River in Ossining, NY, approximately 30 miles north of New York City. Room, board, and admission are free of charge. We ask participants to provide their own transportation to and from the event. We will begin at 5:00pm on Thursday, July 29 and end by 2:00pm on Sunday, August 1.

An information form for the event follows. This form helps us to get a sense of your previous experience and whether a potential 3 ½ year commitment with Maryknoll Lay Missioners might be a good fit. Please complete this form and return it to Michelle Born, Admission & Recruitment Manager. Once we receive your information form, we will contact you to let you know if there is space available for you to register for the Encounter.

Thank you for your interest in Maryknoll Lay Missioners and the Maryknoll Vocation Encounter. We look forward to hearing from you!

### To use the following PDF form:

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- Click your pointer next to the field you want to fill.

- The I-beam icon  will appear when you can type text into the form field. Just type as you normally would.
- The Pointing Finger  appears over check boxes. Just click once and a check mark will appear.
- To move to the next field, either click on the line you want to fill, or move through the form by using your keyboard's "tab" key.

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### To send:

- Open your email.
- Choose attach.
- Choose the file you just saved.
- Email to Michelle Born at MBorn@mklm.org.

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- Print your form, fill it in with a pen, and mail it via U.S. Post Office or fax to:
  - Michelle Born  
MKLM  
PO Box 307  
Maryknoll, NY 10545-0307  
Fax: 914-762-7031
- Please note: this method also works for **Oh No! I hate computers!**



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INFORMATION FORM**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Religious affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Children names & ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Any cross-cultural experience?	Duration?
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Previous volunteer work?  
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What motivates you to come to this Maryknoll Vocation Gathering?  
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Please mark the Maryknoll entities you are interested in learning about:

Maryknoll Lay Missioners \_\_\_\_\_ Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers \_\_\_\_\_ Maryknoll Sisters \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed form by **June 30** to:

Mail: Maryknoll Lay Missioners, c/o Michelle Born, PO Box 307, Maryknoll, NY 10545  
FAX: 914-762-7031 (ATTN: Michelle Born)  
E-mail: [mborn@mklm.org](mailto:mborn@mklm.org)