Family Systems
(Part 2)

September 14, 2011 - May 9, 2012
Deadline for registration is September 2, 2011.
Registrations will be accepted after
the deadline, space permitting.

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# Family Systems Perspectives for Clergy and Laity (Part 2)

This is Part Two of a three-part course; the parts can be taken in any order. Participants in this class will enjoy a hands-on approach to develop a fuller knowledge of Family Systems Theory and how it can help them understand their relationships with members of their congregation. No previous study of Family Systems is necessary.

## Audience
For clergy, ministers, and lay members of congregations of any denomination.

## Text
*The Eight Concepts*, Roberta Gilbert.

Those who have taken the previous course with the text *Extraordinary Leadership* by Dr. Gilbert will find this course to be a rewarding further exploration of Bowen Theory and its application to pastoral ministry.

The Rev. John R. Rushofsky earned his M.Div. in Theology from Mount St. Mary Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD, and his M.S.Ed. from Duquesne University. He studied Bowen Family Systems Theory at the Marian Family Institute and Western Pennsylvania Family Center where he is now a faculty member. Ordained in 1979, Fr. Rushofsky has served at St. Anne in Castle Shannon, St. John the Baptist in Plum Boro, and was the founding pastor of St. Martin de Porres in McKeesport. After serving as director of clergy personnel for the Diocese of Pittsburgh from 2000-2008, he became the pastor of St. Sebastian Parish, Ross Township, Pa.

## Schedule
Wednesday, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. (bring your lunch)

- September 14 & 28, October 12 & 26, November 9, and December 14, 2011
- January 11, February 8, March 14, April 11, and May 9, 2012

## Location:
WPFC Conference Center
733 N. Highland Ave.
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412-362-2295

## Cost:
$180

## Credits
2.2 Continuing Education Units. Attendance is taken; certificates available upon request.

## To Register
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## Registration Deadline
Friday, September 2, 2011

## Cancellation Policy
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## Further Questions?
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Bowen theory views family functioning over generations and the family as an integral part of all life. It tracks the family as a whole, a family that is gradually evolving and changing. This contrasts with the prevailing individual model in psychology and psychiatry that views problems as flaws or upsets within a person. Programs focus on theory and its applications in personal, work, and clinical settings, and typically occur in small groups.