What on Earth is Discipleship Today?

with Anthony Gittins, CSSp

December 6-7, 2013
10:00 a.m. Friday to 1:00 p.m. Saturday
Co-sponsored by the Sisters of the Humility of Mary

Born in Manchester, England, Father Gittins is a member of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (CSSp), and Professor Emeritus at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. There he has held the Bishop Ford Chair of Mission Theology, and is currently Professor of Theology and Culture. He has taught, lectured, offered workshops or given retreats in more than thirty countries from Africa to the Pacific. He has served as a hospital Chaplain, worked for more than a decade among the Mende people of Sierra Leone, West Africa, and works among and with homeless women on the streets of Chicago. He is the author of fifteen books on theological and anthropological topics, and on mission and spirituality including:

- Ministry At The Margins: Strategy and Spirituality for Mission
- A Presence That Disturbs: A Call to Radical Discipleship
- Come, Follow Me: The Commandments of Jesus

Discipleship is an open invitation to absolutely everyone. But Jesus sets the terms. And many people do not want to pay the price—then and now. But the essence of Christianity is discipleship. We will explore what it means for us today, in our own particular circumstances.

The day and a half program will include four presentations by Fr. Gittins and liturgy.

Cost: $90.00
(includes program, lodging for one night, and meals from continental breakfast on Friday morning to lunch on Saturday)

Commuter Rate: $50.00
(includes program and all meals)

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