



Office for Persons with Disabilities & Office for Ministry with Young Adults

March 20, 2021

Agenda

10:00 Introductions by Sr. Kathleen Schipani, IHM

Parker Davis & L'Arche Participants

10:10 Prayer and Presentation

10:45 Q/A - Please use raise hand feature & chat feature.

11:00 Best Buddies, PA – Citizens Program

Andrew Harbaugh, Program Manager

Milli Protheroe, Director of Programs

11:10 Small Group Chat - Discussion Rooms

In your parish, how can you envision fostering connections between young adults with & without disabilities. What are to do steps?

11:25 Wrap Up and Closing Prayer



Closing Prayer:

O dearest St. Joseph, I consecrate myself to thy honor and give myself to thee, that thou mayest always be my father, my protector, and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me a great purity of heart and a fervent love of the interior life. After thine example, may I do all my actions for the greater glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary! And do thou, O Blessed St. Joseph, pray for me that I may share in the peace and joy of thy holy death Amen.

www.opdarchphilly.org – Office for Persons with Disabilities

www.archphila.org/YYA/ - Office of Ministry to Young Adults

www.bestbuddies.org/pennsylvania - Best Buddies, PA

<https://www.larcheusa.org/> - L'Arche USA

Get to Know the L'Arche Presenters:

Adam Richards: Adam is a core member living at L'Arche Portland in Portland, OR. Adam has been a member of L'Arche for over 15 years. He is a great advocate for building relationships, and active in his church community. Adam is also enjoys sports and has been named the Portland Pickles's number one fan!

Therese Deslippe: Therese is a L'Arche House Leader and lives with Adam at L'Arche Portland. Therese joined L'Arche with the intention of a "gap year" after college before grad school, and has now been living in the community for over 2.5 years. Therese is an avid reader and frequent customer of Door Dash.

Parker Davis: Parker is the Digital Communications Manager for L'Arche USA. Parker has been a part of L'Arche for almost 5 years, and currently lives in Los Angeles, CA. Outside of his inclusion work and ministry experiences, Parker enjoys spending his time painting and illustrating.

Get to Know the Best Buddies Presenter:

Andrew Harbaugh: Andrew believes in the importance of collaboration and inclusion. He is the Program Manager for Best Buddies and a proud graduate of Gwynedd Mercy University. He is a member of St. David Parish in Willow Grove, PA and considers himself a life-long learner.

Office for Persons with Disabilities & the Deaf Apostolate

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The Office for Persons with Disabilities fosters the full inclusion of people with all disabilities into the life of the Church and serves as a pastoral resource for parishes and individuals in providing access and welcome to persons with disabilities. The Deaf Apostolate provides Masses and Sacraments in American Sign Language, pastoral care and religious education to the Catholic community who are deaf/hard of hearing. **Websites:** www.opdarchphilly.org / www.deafcatholicphilly.org

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To read about this newly restructured Ministry go to: www.archphila.org/YYA/

Accessible Outline

10:00 – Welcome and Intro - *Sr. Kathleen*

10:10 – Lead in Centering/Prayer - *Parker*



10:15 – Introductions - *Adam, Therese, & Parker*



10:20 – What is L'Arche? - *Parker*



10:25 – What is “Belonging” (Heart) - *Adam & Therese*



10:35 – Tips and Tools for Ministry Inclusion (Practical) - *Parker*



10:45 – Q&A - *Adam, Therese, & Parker*



11:00 – Andrew Shares



11:10 – Small Groups



11:25 – Closing & Prayer

