

## Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Registration Desk
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Orientation
4:00 – 4:15 p.m.	Welcome
4:15 – 5:00 p.m.	Regional Meetings
5:00 p.m.	Supper
6:30 p.m.	<b>Opening Liturgy</b> <b>President— Bishop Harris</b>
7:30 p.m.	<b>Keynote Address -</b> <b>Archbishop Mancini</b>
8:30 p.m.	Hospitality

## Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Regional Meetings
12 Noon	Lunch
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>
5:00 p.m.	Mass
6:00 p.m.	Preprandials
7:00 p.m.	Banquet
8:00 – 9:30 p.m.	Entertainment
9:30 – 10:30 p.m.	Hospitality

# National Federation of Presbyteral Councils **Annual National Assembly** **2013** **Fredericton, NB**

## Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>First Presentation</b> <b>Richard Corneil</b>
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Break
11:15 – 12:30 Noon	Second Presentation
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch and Break
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Third Presentation
5:00 p.m.	Mass
6:00 p.m.	Supper
8:30 – 10:30 p.m.	Hospitality

## Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m.	Closing Mass
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Addressed by Lt. Governor</b> <b>Graydon Nicholas &amp; Elizabeth</b>
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Where do we go from here?
11:30 a.m.	Lunch and departure



## Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m.	Mass
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Testimonials by Panel
11:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Break
11:15 – 12:30 Noon	Effective Ministries Kit
12:30 Noon	Lunch
Afternoon and Evening	Free time



**October 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013**  
**The Fredericton Inn**  
**1315 Regent Street**

**TOGETHER IN MINISTRY**





**Archbishop Anthony Mancini**, born in Italy in 1945, arrived in Canada with his parents, December 1, 1948 at Pier 21 in Halifax. Ordained priest May 23, 1970, he was named Titular Bishop of Natchitoches and ordained bishop in Montreal on March 25, 1999. On November 29, 2007 he was Installed as Archbishop of Halifax. On December 8, 2011, the Archdiocese of Halifax and the Diocese of Yarmouth were joined to create the new Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth, and Archbishop Mancini was named its first archbishop.

Archbishop Mancini holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Waterloo – Resurrection College, a Licentiate in Theology from l’Université de Montréal, and a Masters in Religious Studies from McGill University. He studied Ecumenical Theology at the University of Geneva and completed his Ph. D. in Pastoral Theology at l’Université de Montréal.



In his Angelus address on Sunday, August 25th, Pope Francis spoke about the words of Jesus from the day’s Gospel: “Strive to enter through the narrow gate.”

The Holy Father noted that Jesus was responding to the question of how many people will be saved. But, the Pope said, “it is not important to know how many are saved. Rather, it is important to know what is the path of salvation.” Jesus Himself is the gate, a gate “that allows us to enter into God’s family, into the warmth of the house of God, of communion with Him. This gate is Jesus Himself.”

Pope Francis emphasised that “the gate that is Jesus is never closed . . . it is always open and open to everyone, without distinction, without exclusions, without privileges.” Jesus, he continued, does not exclude anyone. Some people might feel excluded because they are sinners – but Pope Francis definitively rejected this idea. “No,” he said, “you are not excluded! Precisely for that reason you are preferred, because Jesus prefers the sinner, always, in order to pardon him, to love him. Jesus is waiting for you, to embrace you, to pardon you.”

We are called to enter the gate that is Jesus. “Don’t be afraid to pass through the gate of faith in Jesus,” Pope Francis said. Don’t be afraid “to let Him enter more and more into our lives, to go out of our selfishness, our being closed in, our indifference toward others.”

Jesus speaks about a narrow gate not because it is a “torture chamber,” but “because it asks us to open our hearts to Him, to recognize ourselves as sinners, in need of His salvation, His forgiveness, His love, needing the humility to accept His mercy and to be renewed by Him.”



**Richard Corneil** is the Director of the Institute for Catholic Formation, a joint initiative established by Peter’s Seminary and the Diocese of

London to provide ongoing formation and education opportunities in the areas of ministerial preparation, liturgy, faith development and catechesis. Richard is also a member of the St. Peter’s Seminary teaching faculty. Prior to joining the Institute and St. Peter’s Seminary, Richard worked at Newman Theological College and St. Joseph Seminary in Edmonton, Alberta, serving as Vice President of Administration and Assistant Professor.

Over the course of his ten years of seminary service Richard has led the development and implementation of two different regional programs of acculturation in support of the ministry of international priests making the transition to life in Canada. These programs deal with a wide range of topics, from strategies for collaborative ministry and team-building to accent acquisition and the development of an awareness of the unique aspects of the Canadian cultural landscape.