

You won't want to miss this talk on Msgr. George Lewis Smith ...

An Aiken Icon and the Horse Creek Valley

with speaker Dennis Harkins



Thursday, October 16th

6:30 PM

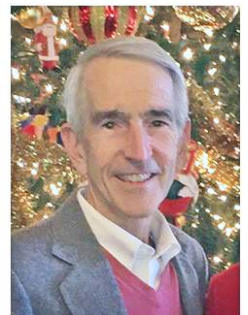
Mother Teresa Hall

(You may wish to attend 5:30 PM daily Mass before the talk.)

Monsignor George Lewis Smith was a lawyer, a Winter Colonist, a horseman ... and a long-time pastor at St. Mary Help of Christians. He was as passionate about helping the poor as he was about the hunt.

During Msgr. Smith's time here, the nearby Horse Creek Valley was one of the most destitute regions of the United States during the Great Depression. Plan to come to hear Dennis Harkins, a long-time Valley volunteer and historic researcher, tell the forgotten story of Smith's unusual life and his mission to expose and alleviate the poverty just a few miles from Aiken's mansions.

Dennis Harkins was a high school teacher in Pennsylvania. He has been a volunteer at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Center in Gloverville and the McGrath Center at USCA for more than 18 years.



Refreshments will be served.

We look forward to seeing you then ... and bring a friend!

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