August 31, 2011. Jack Corcoran introduced Fr. Thomas Dailey as the mornings speaker.

Fr. Dailey is a professor at DeSales University were he has been since 1988 and he is the senior ranking member at the University. In 2006 Fr. Dailey collaborated in the establishment of the Forum for Ethics in the Workplace. The forum meets quarterly with business leaders from throughout the Lehigh Valley to discuss the issues surrounding ethics in the workplace. In the forum Fr. Dailey likes to bring in speakers who will debate different sides of an workplace ethic issue in order to create a dialogue on the issue. Fr. Dailey's position based on his personal experience in studying this is that most times the right position is doing the right thing with the people first. In one of the forums the CEO from a large financial institution indicated that the most important group of people in their business was not the customers and not the investors but their employees. With the employees knowing this, not just from the words but the actions, they perform much better through their pride and good ethics and as a result the customers and investors benefit.

The next ethics issue to be taken on is the ethical issues that affect the business of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Commonwealth is a very large workplace that effects all of us who live in Pennsylvania.

An interesting bit of information given by Fr. Dailey was that 90% of business in this country are family run creating 60% of the GNP. In the Lehigh Valley there are 13,000 family business. Based on this DeSales and the Forum is working on providing a Family Business Center since there a whole different set of dynamics that face the family business.