

## 2019 CHICAGO CHAPTER EVENTS



6:00 p.m. ∞ Thursday  
January 17, 2019

**Fr. Matt Foley**  
**Food For the Journey: The Eucharist**

Father Matt Foley has served as a parish priest, missionary, Army chaplain, and Pastor. He was assigned to parishes on Chicago's West Side: St. Agatha where he developed a gang alternative program, and St. Agnes. Fr. Matt also served as Pastor of Santiago Apostol, the Chicago Archdiocesan mission in Mexico. In 2008 Fr. Matt was commissioned into the U.S. Army as Captain in the Chaplain Corps and was deployed four times to Afghanistan. He is currently the Pastor of St. James Parish in Arlington Heights.

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6:00 p.m. ∞ Thursday  
February 28, 2019

**Living the Legate Mission**  
**Member Panel**

Instead of the typical Legatus format of hearing one keynote speaker, this month Legatus members will gather together to hear a panel discussion amongst Legatus members and their spouses as they share their personal experiences of how they overcame challenges in their Business and Family by use of their Faith. You won't want to miss this opportunity to hear the discussions amongst our very own Legatus members, so please save the date!

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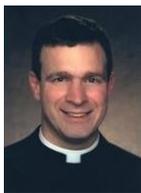


6:00 p.m. ∞ Thursday  
March 28, 2019

**Dr. Denis McNamara**  
**Understanding Sacred Spaces**

Dr. Denis McNamara is an Associate Professor of Sacramental Aesthetics and Academic Director at the Liturgical Institute of the University of Saint Mary of the Lake. One of his specialties is bridging the gap between the Church's great artistic tradition and documents of the Second Vatican Council. Dr. McNamara is the author of numerous books and articles on art and architecture. He has served on the Art and Architecture Commission of the Archdiocese of Chicago and works frequently with architects and pastors in church renovations and new design.

## 2019 CHICAGO CHAPTER EVENTS



6:00 p.m. ∞ Thursday  
April 25, 2019

**Fr. John Weiss**  
**Transgender Issues: Walking the Tight**  
**Rope of Charity and Truth**

In 1987 Father John was ordained a priest of Opus Dei, a personal prelature of the Catholic Church dedicated to seeking holiness in ordinary life. His extensive work of guiding souls has included junior high and high school students, college and young working men and women, and married people. He has been the pastor of St. Mary of the Angels Church since May, 2014.

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6:00 p.m. ∞ Thursday  
May 23, 2019

**Dr. Tom Neal**  
**The Mission of the Lay Faithful**

Dr. Tom Neal presently serves as Professor of Spiritual Theology at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans, Louisiana and has a particular passion for exposing the unlimited potential of theology to offer the faithful a deep sharing in the mind and heart of Jesus Christ. Tom has dedicated much of his energy more recently to theological reflection on the vocation and mission of the lay faithful to be "secular saints" whose essential labor is to consecrate the world itself to God by faithfully living out their personal vocations in the world.

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6:00 p.m. ∞ Thursday  
June 27, 2019

**Dr. Paul Voss**  
**The Catholic Work Ethic**

Dr. Paul Voss is President of Ethikos (a consultancy specializing in culture, leadership, and executive coaching) and an Associate Professor at Georgia State University. A gifted public speaker and award-winning teacher, Dr. Voss offers courses on Shakespeare, Dante, Business Ethics, Renaissance Literature, and the History of the Book. He publishes on a wide variety of topics and regularly appears on television and radio programs. He was recently profiled in the *Wall Street Journal* and the *Atlanta Business Chronicle*.

## 2019 CHICAGO CHAPTER EVENTS



6:00 p.m. ∞ Thursday  
July 11, 2019

**Greater Chicagoland**  
**Six Chapter Event**

Please join Legatus members from the Downtown Chicago, DuPage County, Northwest Chicago, Rockford, and St. Charles chapters for Holy Mass, an inspiring speaker, and an evening of fellowship. You won't want to miss this gathering, so please save the date!

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6:00 p.m. ∞ Thursday  
August 22, 2019

**Robert Barder**  
**Wisdom for Our Time from the Great**  
**Russian Novelists**

Robert Barder is a counselor and a teacher of literature at Northridge Preparatory School, Niles. Bob worked in the not for profit sector for fifteen years at Misericordia Home, Lions Clubs, and Midtown Center before coming to Northridge Prep in 2011. Interested in literature and psychology, Bob taught a course at Northridge's Parent University on Leo Tolstoy's *Anna Karenina*. Bob loves the big ideas in the works of Tolstoy and Dostoevsky and will present practical ideas from these authors that can be applied to family life and the workplace.

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6:00 p.m. ∞ Thursday  
September 26, 2019

**Jennifer Baugh**  
**Calling Hearts to Witness**

Jennifer Baugh is the Founder and National Executive Director of Young Catholic Professionals (YCP), an organization that encourages young professionals to embrace their faith and *Work in Witness for Christ*. YCP exists to raise up a new generation to serve the Church and the world. By challenging, training, and inspiring young adults, YCP offers dynamic programs to empower Catholic professionals in their twenties and thirties.

## 2019 CHICAGO CHAPTER EVENTS



6:00 p.m. ∞ Thursday  
October 24, 2019

**Eric Groth**  
**Jesus in the Video Village**

Eric Groth is President/CEO of OBD Films. He has served as director of high school campus ministries at Boylan Catholic High School in Rockford and as coordinator of evangelization programs for Cultivation Ministries. ODB Films is an award-winning not for profit Catholic video production ministry. The film received a Gabriel Award for "Best Family Feature" in 2016. Partnering with Sony AFFIRM Films, the ministry launched its first theatrical release, *Paul, Apostle of Christ*, on March 23, 2018.



6:00 p.m. ∞ Thursday  
November 21, 2019

**Ed Wehmer**  
**Faith in Business, Family and Community**

Ed graduated from Georgetown University in 1976 and is a CPA. He is the founder, president and chief executive officer of Wintrust Financial Corporation. Wintrust is the second largest bank headquartered in Illinois with wholly owned subsidiaries located in Chicago and southern Wisconsin. Ed serves as the lead independent director of the board of directors of Stepan Company in Northfield. He is the Chairman of the Board of Northwestern Memorial Foundation, a trustee for Lurie Children's Hospital and Foundation, and Vice Chair of Board of the Finance Committee of the Archdiocese of Chicago. He is also a director of The Catholic Extension Society of America.



6:00 p.m. ∞ Sunday  
December 8, 2019

**Advent Celebration**  
**Legatus of Chicago**

Legatus members will gather together to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. This event will include prayer, caroling, fellowship, and dinner with the Legatus of Chicago chapter.

## THE LEGATUS MISSION

**To study, live and spread the Faith in our business, professional and personal lives.**

### *Study:*

Ongoing education is at the heart of Legatus. We are matching members, who have a thirst for knowledge, with the most profound and convincing body of religious knowledge in the history of human thought.

### *Live:*

Translating the teachings of Christ and the social teaching of the Church into practical applications helps our members become eminently pragmatic about their faith.

### *Spread:*

Legatus is the Latin word for "ambassador". Our members don't typically wear their faith on their shirtsleeves. They spread the faith through good example, good deeds and high ethical standards.

Legatus currently provides service to over 2,500 businesses in over 90 chapters (and growing) across the United States, and internationally on three continents.

Each month our members enjoy the benefits of:

*Networking*  
*Peer Support*  
*Spiritual Growth*  
*Full Spousal Membership*

We welcome you to explore membership with us.

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**CHICAGO CHAPTER**  
**2019 PROGRAM**

**AMBASSADORS**  
**IN THE**  
**MARKET PLACE**