LEGATUS MISSION

PREFACE

In the love of our Lord Jesus Christ, His Church and His Vicar on earth, Legatus is an international organization of practicing Catholic laymen and laywomen, comprised of CEOs, Presidents, Managing Partners and Business Owners, with their spouses, from the business community and professional enterprises.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

ABOUT LEGATUS

Since the inception of Legatus on May 7, 1987, its mission has been to bring Catholic business leaders and their spouses together in a monthly forum that fosters personal spiritual growth. The monthly gatherings include Mass, reception, dinner and presentation. The organization’s by-laws specifically forbid fund-raising projects.

Legatus offers a unique support network of like-minded Catholics who influence the world marketplace and have the ability to practice and infuse their faith in the daily lives and workplaces of their family, friends, colleagues and employees.

Legatus, Latin for “ambassador” exists to help members meet the challenge of balancing responsibilities of family, Church, business and community.

Chapter Program Schedule

January - December 2018
Tuesday, January 16, 2018
6:00 p.m.
"Our vocations belong to our roots and our ancestors"
Fr. Christopher Martin
Kenrick-Glennon Seminary

With 31 years of wealth management experience, Chuck brings a unique and highly engaging perspective to his clients that helps set his practice apart. Chuck is a founding partner of the St. Charles Group at Morgan Stanley, LLC, which develops comprehensive wealth management and investment strategies designed to help clients in the stewardship of their resources in a manner consistent with the social teachings of the Catholic Church and the principles of human dignity and the common good. Chuck and his wife, Linda, currently live in Etoile, Missouri. They have two married children and five grandchildren. Chuck is a member of Holy Infant Catholic Church and is very active in several Respect Life ministries. Chuck’s passion is to help promote the authentic vocation of a vocation to serve on the board of the Coalition for Life St. Louis and to serve as a member of the St. Louis Archdiocese Respect Life Apostolate as facilitator for the Project Joseph healing program for men. He is a member of the Serra Club of St. Louis.

Holy Mass: Mary Queen of Peace Reception, Dinner and Presentation: Algonquin Country Club

February 20, 2018
6:00 p.m.
Panel Discussion, "Integrating Faith and Work"
Facilitated by Jack Hake

"The Good Profit" Panel and Discussion: The purpose of the evening is to help us integrate our faith with our jobs through practical tips, relevant examples, and the inspirational stories of others who have successfully learned how to bring their Catholic identity with them to work. We can discuss and provide tips and ideas as well as explore ways to make business decisions through the filter of Catholic teaching. Being a "light for Christ" is ultimately the best way to share our faith with others and hopefully draw them to us by our good works and the joy we spread. This should help the best way to share our faith with others and hopefully draw them to us by our good works and the joy we spread. This should help the best way to share our faith with others and hopefully draw them to us by our good works and the joy we spread. This should help

Holy Mass: St. Joseph Catholic Church Reception, Dinner and Presentation: The Ritz Carlton

Tuesday, March 20, 2018
6:00 p.m.
"Most Inspiring"
Chuck Raymond

Tuesday, April 17, 2018
6:00 p.m.
"Faith in the Armed Forces"
Monsignor Michael Butler

Monsignor Butler attended Saint Thomas More grade school and immediately entered the seminary - Prep North, Cardinal Glennon College, and Kenrick Seminary for graduate Theological studies. While at Kenrick Seminary he entered the United States Air Force Chaplain Candidate Program. In 1990, Monsignor Butler was also appointed Chaplain for the 31st Fighter Wing, Missouri Air National Guard. In 1995, Monsignor Butler was assigned as Associate Director of the Office of Vocations and Associate Formation Director of Cardinal Glennon College Seminary taking up residence at the Seminary. Two year later, he was appointed Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Saint Louis and a Spiritual Director for Kenrick Seminary. While Vocations Director, he instituted several programs that are still popular today including: Christ Power, Kenrick-Glennon Days, Priest Discernment Retreat, and Camp Mater Del for girls discerning a religious vocation. In 2008, he was named "Monsignor" and was appointed to full-time military service in the United States Air Force and Air National Guard. In June 2014, Archbishop Carlson called Monsignor Butler back to the Archdiocese to serve as the fourth pastor of Saint Clement of Rome while simultaneously serving part-time in the National Guard as the Air National Guard Assistant to the Command Chaplain of the African Command with the rank of Colonel.

Holy Mass: St. Clement of Rome Reception, Dinner and Presentation: Old Warson Country Club

Thursday, May 3, 2018
6:30 a.m.
Archbishop's Good Friday Breakfast: "The Most Reasoned George Lucas"
Archbishop of Chicago

Archbishop Lucas, born June 12, 1949 in Saint Louis, Missouri, is the eldest son of the late George J. Lucas and Mary Catherine Kelly. He completed his studies at Cardinal Glennon College and Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in Saint Louis, and was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of St. Louis on May 24, 1975, by Cardinal John Joseph Carberry. As a priest, Lucas served as associate pastor in parishes in Sunset Hills, Florissant, St. Louis, Normandy and Kirkwood, Missouri.

Archbishop Lucas took advanced studies at Saint Louis University. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy, a Master of Arts degree in history, in the years leading to his ordination as a bishop to the St. Louis Archdiocese Respect Life Apostolate as facilitator for the Project Joseph healing program for men. He is a member of the Serra Club of St. Louis.

Holy Mass, Breakfast and Presentation: the Ritz Carlton

Tuesday, June 19, 2018
6:00 p.m.
"Up Close with Catholic Charities"
Theresa Ruzicka, CPA

Theresa Ruzicka, CPA, has served as president of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Louis since March of 2014. She leads more than 1,500 employees working in 8 agencies. The mission of Catholic Charities is to serve people in need, especially the poor and vulnerable, to work to improve social conditions for all people of the St. Louis region, and to call others to do the same, to her appointment as president, she was a member of the Catholic Charities Board of Directors from 2008 until 2013. Previously, Theresa was a partner at RubinBrown and has had leadership roles in other organizations. Theresa's interest in improving the community shows in her involvement with many St. Louis organizations, such that she was named to the 2017 class of Most Influential Women in Business by the St. Louis Business Journal. She is a member of the St. Louis Forum, FIGUS St. Louis, and the Washington University Olin School of Business Alumni Board, and is a past participant of Leadership St. Louis. Theresa earned an MBA from Washington University of St. Louis and a BSBA in Management and Marketing from Southeast Missouri State University. She and her husband, Ted, are members of Our Lady of the Pillar Parish in Creve Coeur.

Holy Mass: St. Croix's Catholic Church Reception, Dinner and Presentation: Moulin (Vin de Set)

Tuesday, July 17, 2018
6:00 p.m.
FRIENDS AND FAMILY EVENT
"Value of each person in the light of Jesus"
Deby Schlapprizzi

Deby Sansone Schlapprizzi is a nationally acclaimed motivational speaker, television contributor, radio host, author and life coach. Deby aired on Catholic radio for over a decade. Deby has been blessed with many prestigious awards and has received recognition from renowned publications including, The Wall Street Journal who recognized Deby for her policy changing work. Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York and Raymond Lee Cardinal Burke, Founder, Shrine Of Our Lady of Guadalupe, have endorsed her work of “splendor.” She has been described as a woman, “who acts on principle.” Deby lives in St. Louis with her husband Don, of 37 years. Deby and Don enjoy the gift of their growing family including their five children, spouses and grandchildren.

Holy Mass: Incarnate Word Reception, Presentation and Dinner: Bellevoir Country Club

Tuesday, September 18, 2018
5:45 p.m.
"Millenial Mystery"
Tom Peterson

Following 25 years as an award-winning corporate advertising executive, Tom Peterson's life would radically change forever, after receiving a transforming Spiritual conversion while on a Catholic men's retreat. Soon afterward, he found two media apostolates: VirtuMedia (pro-life) and Catholics Come Home. With God’s grace, Catholics Come Home was the first faith group to ever air on national networks like CBS and NBC, and has reached over 200 million viewers in the past 10 years, helping a half million souls find Jesus and the Catholic Church.

Tom served as Vice Chairman of the Legatus International Board of Governors, helped launch the Phoenix chapter, and is now active in his local Atlanta Chapter. His new book entitled "Catholics, Come Home" was recently published by Random House, has already sold over 20,000 copies in three languages.

Holy Mass: St. Anselm's Reception, Dinner and Presentation: Bellevoir Country Club