

2019 CHAPTER EVENTS

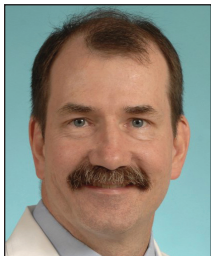


Tuesday, October 15, 2019
6:00 p.m.

Deacon Louis Peters
"The Syriac Maronite Church of Antioch"

Deacon Louis Peters, Chancellor of the Maronite Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles, as the guest speaker for our annual St. Joseph forum. He is a St. Louis native who attended Catholic elementary at St. Cecelia's parish school and St. Mary's High School. He received a Bachelors degree from the University of Arkansas and a Doctorate in Educational Administration from St. Louis University. He served 3 ½ years in the U.S. Air Force. He has been a teacher and principal of an Archdiocesan parish elementary school and served as a staff member in the Catholic Ed. Office of the Archdiocese as the Director of Personnel. He spent his last 14 years in education as a teacher and principal of Chaminade College Preparatory School. After 40 years in Catholic Education he retired in 2013. He was ordained a deacon serving the Maronite Church of St. Raymond in St. Louis in 2005. In 2013 he was appointed the Chancellor of the Maronite Eparchy (Diocese) of Our Lady of Lebanon.

Holy Mass: St. Raymond's Maronite Cathedral
Reception, Dinner and Presentation: The Cedar's



Tuesday, November 19, 2019
6:00 p.m.

Dr. Paul Hruz
"Be Not Afraid: Affirming Sex and Gender with Truth and Love"

Dr. Paul Hruz is currently an Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Endocrinology and Diabetes, an Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Cell Biology and Physiology and a Researcher in Developmental Biology at Washington University School of Medicine. Dr. Hruz received his BS in Chemistry from Marquette University and both his MD and PhD in Biochemistry from the Medical College of Wisconsin. He completed his Pediatric Residency at the University of Washington and his Pediatric Endocrinology Fellowship at Washington University. In 2017, he received his certification in Healthcare Ethics from the National Catholic Bioethics Center.

Holy Mass: St. Joseph Catholic Church
Reception, Dinner and Presentation: The St. Louis Club



Tuesday, December 17, 2019
6:00 p.m.

"Annual Christmas Mass and Dinner"

Celebrate the special joy of Advent with our special guest Archbishop Robert J. Carlson. Enjoy a social evening with him and your fellow Legatus members as we prepare for the coming of Christ this Christmas and welcome incoming members, officers and directors.

Holy Mass: Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis
Reception and Dinner: TBD

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.

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Chapter Program Schedule

**January - December
2019**



AMBASSADORS
IN THE
MARKETPLACE

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Tuesday, January 15, 2019
6:00 p.m.

Fr. Paul Hoelsing
"What does that look like in the parish-
priests for the new millennium"

Fr. Hoelsing was born in Menominee, Nebraska and graduated from the University of Saint Thomas in 1998. He earned his licentiate degree in dogmatic theology from the Gregorian University in Rome and was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Omaha in 2002. He served three years as assistant pastor of St. Bernard Parish in Omaha and chaplain at Roncalli Catholic High School. Fr. Hoelsing then served two years as associate pastor of St. Patrick Parish in O'Neill with teaching duties at the parish's St. Mary High School. In 2008, Fr. Hoelsing was appointed to lead the Archdiocese of Omaha's vocations office. He was also responsible for overseeing campus ministry activities at the University of Nebraska-Omaha and Wayne State College. Fr. Hoelsing was elected president of the National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors in 2013. He is also on the faculty of the Institute of Priestly Formation in Omaha. He is currently dean of students and director of human formation at the Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis.

Holy Mass: Kenrick- Glennon Seminary Chapel
Reception, Dinner and Presentation: Kenrick-Glennon Seminary Dining Hall



Tuesday, February 19, 2019
6:00 p.m.

*"Conversion and Evangelization -
Personal Walks On The Road to Emmaus
From Fellow Legates -
And What It Means for Us Today"*

Every Apostle represents a "Convert" to Christianity and the Catholic Faith. Let that really sink in for a moment. "Cradle Catholics" start from a different background but most of St. Louis is (brace yourselves) is Not Catholic. Join fellow St. Louis (Converts) Legates in a lively panel conversation focusing on their personal walks with Christ on The Road to Emmaus and how we can learn from their walks to build Our Catholic Church today! The New Evangelization and our roles as "Ambassadors" underscore our responsibility to bring others to Christ. We are committed to spread the Catholic faith and our fellow members will provide insight and inspiration about why they & others become Catholic and how we can share our joy of faith. We are all called to this mission of ambassador.

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

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Tuesday, March 12, 2019
6:00 p.m.

Sr. Marysia Weber
"Internet Addiction and
a Catholic Approach for Treatment-
the Why and What we can do about it"

Sister Marysia Weber, R.S.M., D.O., is a Religious Sister of Mercy of Alma, Michigan. She graduated from MSU-COM in 1983 and completed a medical internship at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital in Michigan in 1984. She completed her residency in psychiatry at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota in 1987 and her fellowship in consultation-liaison psychiatry at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota in 1988. She is certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. She completed a Master's degree in Theology from Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana in 1997. She practiced in her religious institute's multidisciplinary medical clinic, Sacred Heart Mercy Health Care Center in Alma, MI from 1988-2014. She became the Director of the Office of Consecrated Life for the Archdiocese of Saint Louis in 2014. She currently serves as a member of the Saint Louis Archdiocesan Review Board, the Child Safety Committee, is involved with Project Rachel, collaborates with the Office of Laity and Family Life and is a member of the Catholic Medical Association. She also serves as Adjunct Clinical Instructor in the Department of Psychiatry at Washington University School of Medicine in Saint Louis, Missouri.

Holy Mass: St. Peters Catholic Church
Reception, Presentation and Dinner: Algonquin Country Club



Tuesday, April 16, 2019
6:00 p.m.

Kristy and Steve Algeyer
"How to Raise a Holy Family"

Steve and Kristi met at the University of Missouri Newman Center and their two completely different paths collided. Their ministry life started together as youth ministers at Incarnate Word Parish Catholic Church. They have 7 amazing children that keep them busy. Kristy is a fitness instructor and boxing trainer and Steve is the VP of Ministry Advancement for Life Teen Inc. Their marriage is built on forgiveness and mercy and they love sharing their experiences. They are no experts on anything, but work hard to share vulnerability to help marriages and families lean into Christ.

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

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Tuesday, May 1, 2019
6:30 a.m.

*"Archbishop Carlson's
Gospel of Life Prayer Breakfast"*
Fr. Christopher Collins, S.J.

Fr. Christopher Collins entered the Society of Jesus in 1995. As a Jesuit, he obtained an MA in history from St. Louis University, taught high school in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and obtained an MDiv and an STL from the Weston Jesuit School of Theology in Cambridge, Massachusetts. After being ordained in 2006, he served as a pastor on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota before returning to Boston College to begin a doctorate in systematic theology. He is currently an assistant professor of theology at St. Louis University and is also the chair of the board of the Apostleship of Prayer in the United States. He has recently published a book through Liturgical Press titled *The Word Made Love: The Dialogical Theology of Joseph Ratzinger / Benedict XVI.*

Holy Mass, Breakfast, Presentation: The Ritz Carlton



Tuesday, June 18, 2019
6:00 p.m.

Msgr. Jack Schuler
"How Our Lady of Guadalupe's Message
of Peace Still Applies to Us Today"

Fr. Jack Schuler is currently at St. Cronin's Parish and has a broad range of experiences that have taken him all over the world. His first assignment was at Sacred Heart Parish and then to Our Lady of Providence Parish where he was a teacher, soccer coach and Campus Minister. He then headed to St. Pius High School where he was head of the Theology Department, Campus Minister and soccer coach. His next assignment took him to Zambia where he taught in Secondary School and lived at St. Marc's Mission. When he returned to the states, he was briefly at St. Aloysius and then to Our Lady of Guadalupe for 16 years. After OLG, he was at St. Ferdinand and then took a sabbatical in the Middle East and then became Director of Mission Integration for Catholic Charities and was moved to Incarnate Word.

Holy Mass: Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
Reception, Dinner and Presentation: Our Lady of Guadalupe

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Tuesday, July 16, 2019
6:00 p.m.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY EVENT
Mrs. Leah Darrow
"From Top Model to Role Model"

Leah Darrow challenges her international audiences to live their lives in accordance with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. She speaks on topics which include modesty, chastity, mercy, conversion and human dignity. Leah was a contestant on the reality TV show America's Top Models and had successful modeling career. Realizing her profession placed her in situations in which she was not truly comfortable, she left her modeling career to devote herself to sharing Gods message. Leah graduated from UMSL with her bachelor's in Psychology and master's in Theology from the Augustine Institute. She is the creator and host of the Do Something Beautiful podcast, author of *The Other Side of Beauty* and co-founder of the LUX Conference for young, Catholic professionals. Leah is the wife to a US Army Green Beret and mom to three mischievous little kids.

Holy Mass: St. Gerard Majella Catholic Church
Reception, Dinner and Presentation: Greenbriar Hills Country Club

NOTE: THERE IS NOT AN EVENT IN AUGUST



Tuesday, September 17, 2019
6:00 p.m.

Fr. David Meconi, S.J.
*"Being Both Sovereign and Saint:
The Soul of St. Louis IX, the King of France"*

Fr. David Vincent Meconi, S.J., D. Phil. Teaches in the Department of Theological Studies at St. Louis University; he is also the editor of *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*. He holds the pontifical license in Patrology from the University of Innsbruck and the D.Phil. in Ecclesiastical History from Oxford University. Most recently he published the *Annotated Confessions of St. Augustine's, The One Christ: St. Augustine's Theology of Deification* as well as co-editing the *Cambridge Companion to St. Augustine*. He is a former president of the Jesuit Philosophical Association, at Fellow at the Augustinian Institute at Villanova University and serves on the ecclesiastical board of Boston College's School of Theology and Ministry.

Holy Mass: Ste. Genevieve du Bois
Reception, Dinner and Presentation: Old Warson Country Club