

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



Archbishop Blase Cupich was installed as Archbishop of Chicago on November 18, 2014. He holds a doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Catholic University of America.



Bishop Mark Seitz was the Courage chaplain in the Diocese of Dallas–Fort Worth for 12 years. He was ordained an auxiliary bishop in 2010, and became Bishop of El Paso in 2013.



Bishop Thomas Paprocki, a native of Chicago, was ordained as Bishop of Springfield in Illinois in 2003. He holds degrees in canon law and civil law, as well as an MBA.



Bishop James Wall was ordained a priest in 1998 for the Diocese of Phoenix, where he served in several parishes and diocesan offices. He was ordained as Bishop of Gallup in 2009.



Father Philip Bochanski served as Courage chaplain in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for five years. In January 2015 he was appointed Associate Director of Courage International.



Father Robert McTeigue SJ is a member of the Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus. A professor of philosophy and theology, he has long experience in spiritual direction, retreat ministry and religious formation. He teaches at Ave Maria University, and is known for his classes both in Rhetoric and in Medical Ethics.



Father James Brent OP is an assistant professor of philosophy at the Catholic University of America. He directs the Angelic Warfare Confraternity, a spiritual fellowship dedicated to pursuing and promoting chastity.



Joseph Pearce was received into the Catholic Church in 1989, and has authored numerous books on Catholic literary figures. He appears frequently on EWTN, and since 2014 has been the Director of the Center for Faith and Culture at Aquinas College in Nashville, Tennessee.



Father Paul Check has served as the Executive Director of Courage International since 2008. In addition, he teaches moral theology to seminarians and permanent deacon candidates in the Diocese of Bridgeport.



Father Rafael Mary Salzillo OP is a Dominican priest pursuing a Doctorate in Philosophy at the University of Notre Dame. A convert from evangelical Protestantism, he pursued degrees in applied physics before entering the consecrated life. He serves as a Courage chaplain in South Bend, Indiana.



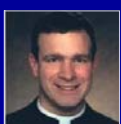
Andrew Comiskey is the executive director of Desert Stream/Living Waters ministry, which he founded in 1980. His groups help people to find healing for sexual brokenness and to love God and others with integrity.



Emily Stimpson is a freelance author and blogger living in Steubenville, Ohio. Her books include *These Beautiful Bones: An Everyday Theology of the Body* (Emmaus Road, 2013) and, most recently, *The American Catholic Almanac: A Daily Reader of Patriots, Saints, Rogues, and Ordinary People Who Changed the United States* (Image, 2014).



Bill Consiglio is founder and director of HOPE Ministries, the author of *Homosexual No More*, and a part-time pastoral counselor offering sexual orientation resolution therapy.



Father John Weiss was ordained a priest for Opus Dei in 1987. He is the author of *Born to Love* (Outskirts Press, 2009). Currently pastor of Saint Mary of the Angels Church in Chicago, he serves as the Courage chaplain in the Archdiocese of Chicago.



John Cuddeback is a professor of philosophy at Christendom College in Front Royal, Va., and the author of *True Friendship: Where Virtue Becomes Happiness* (Epic Publishing, 2010) His website, dedicated to the philosophy of household, is www.baconfrommacorns.com.



Sister J. Sheila Galligan IHM is a professor of theology at Immaculata University. She is the author of numerous articles and frequently makes presentations at parish and archdiocesan events.

TO REGISTER

Please register online with the University of St Mary of the Lake.
<http://events.usml.edu/courage2015>

Full Conference Package \$375.00 per person
Includes overnight accommodations (3 nights) and all meals from Thursday dinner to Sunday lunch inclusive.

Commuter Package Thursday: \$50.00
Includes meals. Friday: \$75.00
Saturday: \$75.00
Sunday: \$50.00

Clergy Seminar no charge
Special program on Friday, July 31. Includes lunch.
Free-will offerings gratefully accepted.

Pastoral Ministry Seminar no charge
Special program on Saturday, August 1. Includes lunch.
Free-will offerings gratefully accepted.

All prices quoted in U.S. Dollars. Registration deadline is July 15.

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Twenty-Eighth Annual

COURAGE CONFERENCE

July 30 • 2015 • August 2

University of Saint Mary of the Lake
Mundelein, Illinois

ONE-DAY PROGRAMS

CLERGY SEMINAR

Friday, July 31

This day-long program is designed for priests and deacons serving in parishes, schools and other institutions. The seminar will begin with a witness talk from a Courage member, followed by a discussion of Christian anthropology — God's plan for the human person, relationships and sexuality. Topics will also include insights from the psychological sciences and advice for providing authentic pastoral care to persons experiencing same-sex attractions and to their families.

PASTORAL MINISTRY SEMINAR

Saturday, August 1

This program for clergy, religious and lay ministers centers on how to address the issue of homosexuality with various audiences in settings like parishes, schools and college campus ministry. It will include a witness talk, a review of Catholic teaching, and discussions with leaders in evangelization and pastoral care.

Seminar participants are welcome to register for the entire conference, or may attend only the seminar at no charge.

THURSDAY, JULY 30

5:00 pm Celebration of Mass

Most Reverend Blase Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

7:30 pm The Secret of Life

Father Paul Check
Executive Director, Courage International

9:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation Healing Prayer Service

9:00 pm Welcome for First-Time Attendees

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY, JULY 31

8:45 am "The Light Shines in the Darkness": Fidelity in a Changing World

Father Raphael Mary Salzillo OP,
University of Notre Dame

9:45 am The Role of Relationships in Understanding Identity

Father John Weiss
Pastor, St Mary of the Angels, Chicago

9:30 am Clergy Seminar

6:00 pm *See side panel at left for description.
Will break for Mass and lunch.*

11:00 am Celebration of Mass

Most Reverend Thomas Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

1:30 pm Group Meetings

Courage Men, Courage Women
EnCourage Parents, EnCourage Spouses

3:00 pm The Challenge of True Friendship Today

Professor John Cuddeback
Christendom College

4:30 pm Nine Rules of Catholic Friendship

Emily Stimpson
Freelance author, Steubenville, Ohio

7:30 pm Sin and Addiction in *The Lord of the Rings*

Professor Joseph Pearce
Aquinas College

9:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Eucharistic Adoration
throughout the night

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

8:45 am Surprised by Joy: Finding True Happiness by Embracing the Cross

Most Reverend Mark Seitz
Bishop of El Paso

9:45 am Learn to Discern: Christian Decision-Making with St Ignatius

Father Robert McTeigue SJ
Ave Maria University

9:00 am Pastoral Ministry Seminar

6:00 pm *See side panel at left for description.
Will break for Mass and lunch.*

11:00 am Celebration of Mass

Bishop Mark Seitz

1:30 pm Forgiveness: The Name of Love in a Wounded World

Sister J. Sheila Galligan IHM
Immaculata University

3:00 pm Breakout Sessions

"How Can I Find My Vocation?"

Father Robert McTeigue SJ

Becoming Good Gifts for the Opposite Gender

Andrew Comiskey

The Angelic Warfare Confraternity

Father James Brent OP

SSA Husbands in Mixed Orientation Marriages

Dr Bill Consiglio (3:00–5:30 pm; men only)

4:30 pm Breakout Sessions II

Group Leaders Meeting

Sports Camp Workshop and Volleyball Game

EnCourage Parents Meeting with Courage Men

EnCourage Parents Meeting with Courage Women

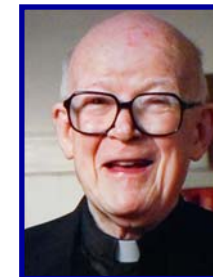
7:30 pm Courage Member Testimonies

9:00 pm 35th Anniversary Celebration

35TH ANNIVERSARY OF COURAGE

1980 – 2015

At the request of the late Terence Cardinal Cooke, then Archbishop of New York, Father John F. Harvey OSFS (1918-2010), gathered the first Courage members on September 26, 1980 at Saint Joseph's Church in Manhattan. In the intervening years our apostolate has grown to include more than 120 chapters in dioceses in the United States, as well as dioceses in 14 other countries. Our ministry has been further enriched by the founding of EnCourage at the annual conference in 1992.



As we celebrate our anniversary in the year the Church has dedicated to a deeper understanding of marriage and the family, we give thanks to God for the many blessings he has bestowed on us through the inspiration of Father Harvey, the guidance of our chaplains, and the support we have received from one another.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

8:45 am Becoming Evangelizers After the Heart of St John Paul II

Most Reverend James Wall
Bishop of Gallup

9:45 am "The One Who Has Hope Lives Differently"

Father Philip Bochanski
Associate Director, Courage International

11:00 pm Celebration of Mass

Bishop James Wall

12:00 pm Box Lunch and Departure