

ST. CROIX CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION - ADULT EDUCATION

First Wednesday Speaker Series

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 Mary: The World's First Love Fr. Thomas Dufner



WHILE THE CATHOLIC'S DEVOTION TO MARY IS DEEPLY IMPORTANT TO THE CATHOLIC, IT IS OFTEN MISUNDERSTOOD BY CATHOLICS AND NON-CATHOLICS ALIKE. LISTEN AS FR. DUFNER UNPACKS WHO MARY WAS AND WHO SHE IS TO US.

A NATIVE OF THE TWIN CITIES, FR. DUFNER WAS BORN AND RAISED IN MAPLEWOOD, MINNESOTA THE OLDEST OF EIGHT CHILDREN. HE GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA IN 1979, ATTENDED THE ST. PAUL SEMINARY, AND WAS ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD IN 1983 FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS.

HE SERVED AS AN ASSOCIATE PASTOR AT THE ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL, ST. RAPHAEL'S IN CRYSTAL, ST. PETER'S IN NORTH ST. PAUL, AND AT EPIPHANY IN COON RAPIDS.

AS PASTOR HE SERVED AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS IN NEW MARKET, MN, AND IS CURRENTLY THE PASTOR OF THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY IN ST. LOUIS PARK, MINNESOTA.

FR. DUFNER IS THE CHAPLAIN OF ROSARIES FOR LIFE, A PEACEFUL, LAW ABIDING PRO-LIFE GROUP THAT PRAYS AT ABORTION CLINICS, AND PRAYS NEXT TO THE ROBBINSDALE CLINIC EVERY WEEK.

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
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