

SAINT CROIX CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION PRESENTS

Growth in HOLINESS

WEDNESDAY SPEAKER SERIES

Our Growth in Holiness series will feature a speaker for adults each and every date that our PreK-8 students have class. JOIN US!

Speakers later in the spring will include the likes of the dynamic Fr. Mike Schmitz of the Duluth Diocese.

January 25

On January 25th, our very own Pastor, **Father Michael Miller**, will present **ARISTOTLE AND ST. THOMAS' DISCUSSION OF THE SOUL: INTELLECT, WILL, AND EMOTIONS**.



Father Miller will further these discussions of philosophy, how it has helped define the terms of our faith, and how it has added to our ability to proceed thoughtfully and consistently down through the centuries. *Father Miller has a degree in Philosophy from The University of St. Thomas with a minor in History.* Time: 6:45

February 1



On February 1, our Director of Music, **Jayne Windnagel**, will speak on **THE ENCYCLICAL HAURIETIS AQUAS (ON THE DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART)**. She will utilize material from the natural plane (science) to assist

in understanding the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Pius XII stresses this as an actual living and perfect organ of Christ. Thus Jayne will include some thoughts on the hypostatic union. *Jayne has a degree in Philosophy from University of St. Thomas and a MA from Holy Apostles College and Seminary.* Time: 6:45

February 8

OPENING OUR HOMES TO CHRIST.

On February 8th Saint Croix Catholic Faith Formation will partner with CCW to bring **Mary Ann Kuharski** to Stillwater! Mary Ann will talk on how we as families, like Mary and Martha, can open our homes and hearts to Christ. Time: 7:00 PM



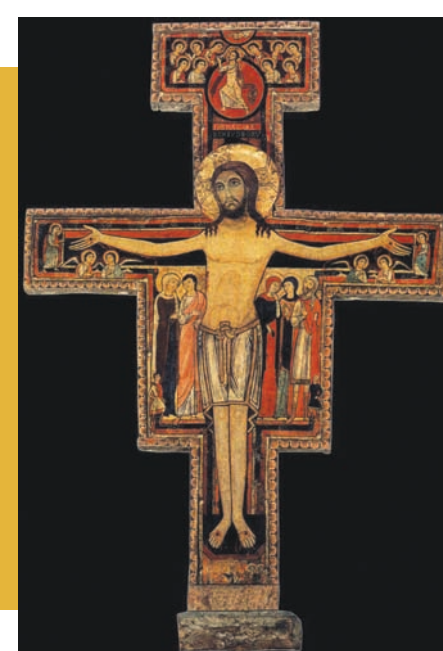
February 29



We are excited to bring **Jason Adkins, J.D.** to St. Michael's on February 29th. Mr. Adkins will be discussing the **RAMIFICATIONS OF THE IMPENDING "GENDER NEUTRAL MARRIAGE LAWS"** here in Minnesota. *Jason*

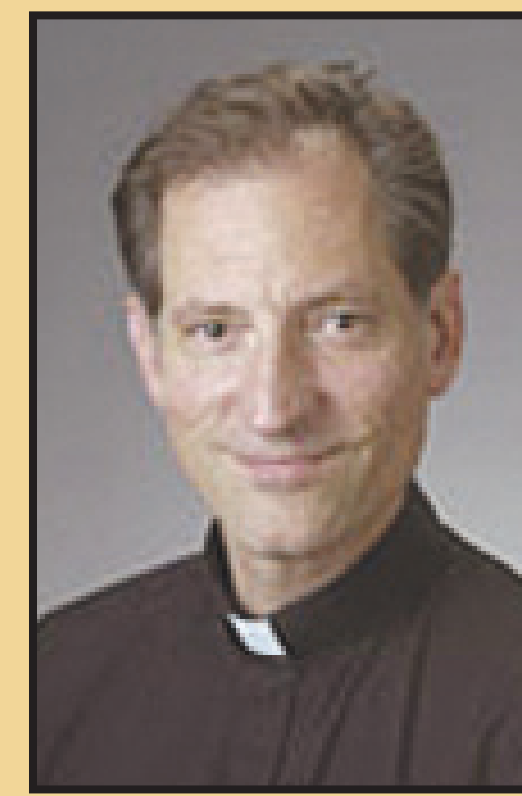
is an adjunct Professor of Law at University of Minnesota Law School and the Executive Director at Minnesota Catholic Conference. The MCC is the public policy voice of the Catholic Church in Minnesota. It represents all of Minnesota's bishops — and by extension, the whole Church in Minnesota — at the Legislature to advocate for laws that promote human dignity and the common good; that defend marriage and family life; and that promote other tenets of Catholic social doctrine. Time: 6:30 PM

MARCH 28 LENTEN FAMILY EVENT
Join our students and their families as they prepare themselves for Easter. Confessions will run from 6:30 – 8:00 PM.



March 7

On March 7th we are blessed to have **Father Michael Keating** coming to speak to us on **THE PURPOSE OF SUFFERING IN OUR LIFE**. A perfect Lenten theme! *Father Keating is an Associate Professor at the University of St. Thomas in Saint Paul.*



He earned his M.A. in Theology, from the Dominican Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum), Rome, Italy, his M.A. in Education from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and Ph.D. in History from the University of Notre Dame. Time: 6:30 PM

March 21



SETTING THE WORLD ABLAZE: THE ROLE OF LAITY AND THE NEW EVANGELIZATION.

Join **Annie Fochtman** as she discusses how and why we as the Lay Faithful must practically fulfill the mission to spread the gospel in

truth and charity and without shouting from a soapbox. *Annie has been Director of Youth Ministry for St. Croix Catholic Faith Formation since 2006. She has spent a year facilitating youth retreats across the U.S. with NET Ministries (2001-2002), after which she earned a degree in Catholic Studies from the University of St. Thomas, graduating magna cum laude.* Time: 6:45

Location for all Speakers:
Saint Michael's Social Hall