



# *Thirteenth Annual* **McHenry County Catholic** **Prayer Breakfast** **October 5th, 2024**

## WHO ARE WE?

McHenry County Catholics, Inc. is a lay organization responding to Pope Francis' call to the New Evangelization and in communion with our shepherd priests. We seek to be witnesses to the joy of the Gospel, and share the truth, goodness, and beauty of our Catholic Faith.

## OUR MISSION

In the spirit of Pope Francis' renewed call for the New Evangelization, the mission of the McHenry County Catholic Prayer Breakfast is to provide an annual venue for Catholics to gather in fellowship and community prayer, and to participate in the evangelization which restores and strengthens Christ in the hearts of the faithful. We seek to promote a deeper understanding of our faith through exposure and access to exceptional Catholic evangelizers, resulting in greater bonds of unity as we witness to the joy of living the Gospel in our lives.

## SAVE *the* DATE

Saturday, October  
5th, 2024

7:30 AM Holy Mass

St. Thomas the Apostle  
451 W. Terra Cotta Ave.  
Crystal Lake, IL

9:00 AM Breakfast

Holiday Inn  
800 S. Route 31  
Crystal Lake, IL



## Dr. Edward Sri Keynote Speaker

Dr. Edward Sri is a theologian, author and well-known Catholic speaker who has written several best-selling books, including *The Art of Living: A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*. His latest books include a book on marriage that he co-authored with his wife Beth called *The Good, the Messy and the Beautiful: The Joys and Struggles of Real Married Life*. He is also the presenter of several Ascension Press faith formation film series and is a founding leader with Curtis Martin of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students), where he currently serves as Sr. Vice President of Apostolic Outreach and is the host of the acclaimed podcast "All Things Catholic." He holds a doctorate from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome and is an adjunct professor at the Augustine Institute. He resides with his wife Elizabeth and their eight children in Littleton, Colorado.

## Michael (Gomer) Gormley Special Guest Speaker

Married to his college sweetheart and father to four children, Mike balances his full-time parish work with speaking and traveling. In evangelization and discipleship training, his main task is bent toward unifying personal faith with a sacramental and biblical worldview. If Christ is truly present in the Eucharist of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, then that summit of Christian faith has to be found in every inch of Scripture. And it is. Leading parish missions, youth conferences, and diocesan events, Mike Gormley helps Catholics find Jesus Christ and make Him alone the Lord of their lives.



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