



Catholics United for the Faith

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St. Gregory VII Chapter
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Fr. James Kubicki, S.J., to present an "Afternoon of Recollection" on Feb. 19

Fr. James Kubicki is the National Director of the Apostleship of Prayer, a 160 year-old organization that directs attention to the Pope's monthly prayer intention, and encourages devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Fr. Kubicki is the author of, *A Heart on Fire – Rediscovering Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*, published in 2012 and available from the Apostleship of Prayer. Note that his new book, *A Year of Daily Offerings*, is our "Book of the Month" on page 2 of this issue. Copies will be available for purchase at the "Afternoon of Recollection," and Fr. Kubicki will be happy to sign them.

As many of you already know, Fr. Kubicki is an excellent speaker who is frequently asked by dedicated Catholics all over the country to give missions, retreats and talks in their respective parishes, chapels, schools, etc. Our Chapter is extremely fortunate that Fr. Kubicki is willing to be our Spiritual Advisor, and willing to present an annual "Afternoon of Recollection" to better prepare us for a faith-filled Lent and more Joyous Easter. In addition to his work at the Apostleship of Prayer, Fr. Kubicki is frequently heard on Relevant Radio at 1640 AM and/or 100.1 FM.

Please Come, and bring a friend, to hear Fr. Kubicki present:

"How We Celebrate and Live the Eucharist"

WHERE: Sacred Heart Church

917 N. 49th St. (Just north of Wells St.)

WHEN: Sunday, February 19

TIME: 2:00 p.m. – Meeting

1:45 p.m. ~ Rosary

Help "Pro-Life Wisconsin" welcome Steve Mosher on March 28 and March 29

The Pro-Life Wisconsin's "Spring Dinners" program will welcome Steve Mosher to Milwaukee on Tuesday, March 28, for "An evening with Steven Mosher," at the Marriott West Hotel in Waukesha. Steve will also be welcomed on Wednesday, March 29, for Pro-Life Wisconsin's "Living Courage Awards Dinner" at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Madison.

Steve Mosher has studied the effects of China's one-child policy since 1979, when he personally witnessed women being forced into abortions by the government. A pro-choice atheist at that time, he said witnessing these abortions led him to reconsider his convictions and, eventually, to become a pro-life Roman Catholic.

Steve is the founder and president of the Population Research Institute (PRI), a (501c3) organization, whose core values hold that people are the world's greatest resource. PRI's goals are to expose the myth of overpopulation, and expose human rights abuses committed in population control programs, and defund these programs through a growing global network that spans over 30 countries. Over the years, Steve has testified in many different venues, and according to PRI's "Home Page," Steve recently had dinner with Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, and found him to be "thoughtful and humble, with a fine legal mind, and a deep faith." Steve will share his experiences in China, and testifying in front of Congress, during both dinners. Tickets are \$35 per person, or \$270 for a table of eight. Registration information will be available soon at prolifewi.org

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The February, 2017, Prayer Intention published by Pope Francis

During February, Pope Francis has asked that we pray for: **Comfort for the Afflicted.** That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities. For information regarding the Apostleship of Prayer, contact Fr. James Kubicki, S.J., Director, at 414-486-1152, or visit:

apostleshipofprayer.org

Dr. Monica Migliorino Miller will speak March 25 at "Women's Support Center" dinner

The Women's Support Center of Milwaukee will hold its 7th Annual Fundraising Banquet on Saturday, March 25 at the Country Springs Hotel, located at 2810 Golf Road in Pewaukee. The cocktail hour, and registration, for this "Celebrate Life!" banquet will begin at 5:00 p.m., and guests will be seated at 6:15 p.m. The cost is \$65 per person, \$30 for college students (30 seats available), and \$600 for a table of ten.

The Keynote Speaker will be **Dr. Monica Migliorino Miller**, a nationally known leader and pioneer of the pro-life rescue movement. She is a veteran sidewalk counselor and has organized hundreds of pro-life pickets, rallies, demonstrations and conferences. She serves as **Director of Citizens for a Pro-Life Society**, an activist pro-life group she founded in 1986 here in Milwaukee. She is an **Associate professor of Sacred Theology at Madonna University** in Michigan. Dr. Miller is the author of several books, including *Abandoned - The Untold Story of the Abortion Wars*, which has been called the best book written on abortion. Dr. Miller is married to Edmund Miller, and is the mother of three, Bernadette, Patrick and Joseph.

We are occasionally asked about Catholic organizations worthy of our support

A few suggestions might be: **Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN)**, 5817 Old Leeds Road, Irondale, AL 35210; **Christendom College**, 134 Christendom Drive, Front Royal, VA 22630; **Franciscan University**, 1235 University Blvd., Steubenville, OH 43952; **Human Life International**, 4 Family Life Lane, Front Royal, VA 22630; **Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist**, 4597 Warren Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105; **St. Paul Center**, 1468 Parkview Circle, Steubenville, OH 43952; **Population Research Institute**, P.O. Box 1559, Front Royal, VA 22630; **The Saint Joseph Foundation**, 85882 Water Works Road, Hopedale, OH 43976; **St. Paul Catholic Center**, 723 State St., Madison, WI 53703; **FOCUS**, P.O. Box 18710, Golden, CO 80402; and **The Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation**, 7800 Bonhomme Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63105.

Catechetical Corner: Are sins against faith, hope and charity sins against the 1st Commandment?

Answer: Yes, sins against faith, hope and charity are sins against the 1st Commandment. A person sins against faith, first by not trying to know what God has taught, second, by refusing to believe all that God has taught, and third, by neglecting to profess his belief in what God has taught.

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Book of the Month: *A Year of Daily Offerings*

Author: by Rev. James Kubicki, S.J.

Publisher: Ave Maria Press, 2016

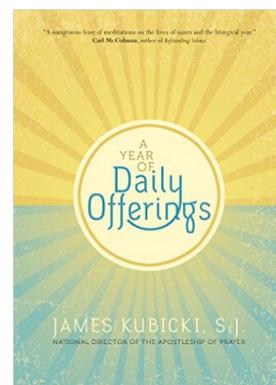
"*A Year of Daily Offerings* is a prayerful 366-day experience immersed in the lives of the saints, the rhythm of the Church calendar, and the stories of ordinary people who lived the Eucharist in their daily lives. It will help you reorder not just your devotional life, but the entire way of looking at your day.

This thoughtful, year-long book of morning meditations from Rev. James Kubicki, S.J. – national director of the Apostleship of Prayer and bestselling author of *A Heart on Fire* – provides a rich array of reflections based on Ignatian spirituality that invites you to begin each day with a sincere offering of your life to God."

"A sumptuous feast of meditations on the lives of the saints and the liturgical year."

Carl McColman, author of *Befriending Silence*

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“No More ‘Mr. Nice Guy’ Young men should take notes”

By Michael Voris

“*The Vortex*,” February 1, 2017 (transcript)

So, young adult men, it’s time for you to openly rebel against the mold you have been jammed into by the culture – the mold of appeasement, accommodation, politeness and being nice. This isn’t to say become a jerk and obnoxious, but it is to say to rediscover your manhood. Being assertive is not being rude or impolite. It is being fair. You are men, yet the culture wants you to be UN-masculine. It wants you to behave like something you are not. It’s gotten so bad that society has actually dropped the use of masculinity as an identity and mashed the masculine together with the feminine. There’s even the situational term for such an occurrence: “metrosexual.” The problem the highly radicalized feminine culture – in and out of the Church – has with the masculine is its innate lack of tolerance for the bad and the illogical. Men are different from women. Even the old nursery rhyme about “What are little girls made of?” and “What are little boys made of?” signifies the difference. But the culture wishing to severely blur the line between male and female, masculine and feminine, has in fact already done so to a large degree. That’s why you see all these physically tough women in movies and TV shows kicking the garbage out of men three times their size and dominating the battlefield. Physical toughness was almost always associated with males, by nature, but that notion had to be eradicated, so Hollywood introduces us to G.I. Jane and other women action heroes. Women, for example, get admitted to formerly all-male military schools, not so much to advance them, but to break down the uniqueness of men. Shortly after that, they are combat troops and so forth. And, of course, things associated with the feminine (oftentimes unfairly) are transferred to men. So male characters began appearing in shows and movies as ditzy, unreliable,

not serious and so forth. Women are the ones who take charge and men sit quietly by as the women wear the pants.

The transformation is nearly complete, especially when you look at the gay subculture, where all this is played out so perfectly. On TV shows with homosexual characters, it is the most flamboyant – meaning feminine – that get all the attention. *Oh, the drama!* All of this is death by a thousand cuts to the masculine iden-

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tity. Its eventual aim is to so redefine the masculine so as to make it extinct. The more men take on the characteristics of the feminine, the more a sick society succeeds. In the end, it’s all designed to strike at the Divine – God as Father and the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity incarnating as a male. The cultural elites, who subscribe to the anti-God mentality, want men to be women so they lose the ability to model Christ for the world. The role of men is to sacrifice themselves to protect the community, whether that community is the family, the nation or the Church. The male is the protector; the female is the nurturer. When the identities get mixed up, so do the roles – and men and women are plunged into roles not proper to them. So young men sound like whiny little girls and women take a pass on their role of nurturing to become like men – until they largely regret that later in life. This has nothing to do with toughness or the willingness to sacrifice or be a perpetual teenager on the part of either sex. It has to do with roles each of the sexes is properly ordered to – much, not all, ordered by biology. It is strange that as society has been telling women for a few decades now that they can do anything a man can

do, the question never seems to get asked if a woman should do whatever a man can do. Moreover, this same Women’s Lib movement – a radical feminism populated with lesbians and their hatred of men – wants to see men become the very thing they say they loathe in the feminine: weakness.

Men need to wake up – young men in particular – and understand the great spiritual war being fought just below the surface of all this. Men are not supposed to act like women. They aren’t supposed to be flamboyant and all about the drama, which is always self-centered – the “Look at me,” “Take care of my feelings” persona. Men are supposed to offer themselves to defend the community – against sin, physical dangers, evils of any sort. Men provide the safety; they don’t bask in the role of the feminine. All this “nice” talk that occurs between men these days is, frankly, sickening. One of the benefits of discussion among men used to be to say what needs to be said, in a clear manner. But since so many men have become – or been conditioned to think and feel – like women, their first consideration isn’t the hard truth that needs to be said, but affirming people in their feelings, worrying about emotions. That’s not manly, it’s not male and it’s not masculine. Niceness in men is revolting. It’s a sure sign that you have standing before you a man who has suffered some major degree of loss of his masculinity. And niceness does not mean being polite and respectful. It means, specifically, accommodating error for the sake of avoiding conflict because people’s feelings will be hurt. This is not how men should be acting, but too many are – and many of them are in mitres and collars. Let’s finish with a quote from Ven. Abp. Fulton Sheen: “Christ did not come to make us nice people. He came to make us new men.” Sheen was a man who knew what manhood was all about. Young men should take notes.

THE WINTER – SPRING – FALL SCHEDULE:

- February 19** AFTERNOON OF RECOLLECTION, by Fr. James Kubicki, S.J. (at Sacred Heart Church)
- March 19** THE LIFE OF COL. JOHN RIPLEY, by Norman Fulkerson (at St. John Church Hall)
- April 9** VOCATIONS IN THE HEART OF THE CHURCH, by Fr. Luke Strand (St. John Church Hall)
- May 21** TO BE ANNOUNCED
- September 17** THE WORLD OF G. K. CHESTERTON, by Dr. James (Duke) Pesta
- October 15** MSGR. POPEK AWARD DINNER
- November 19** TO BE ANNOUNCED
- December 11** MSGR POPEK BIRTHDAY/CHRISTMAS DINNER
- January 21** TO BE ANNOUNCED



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