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## Christine M. Zainer, M.D. to discuss "Is 'Brain Death,' True Death?" On Mar. 20

Dr. Christine Zainer is a board-certified anesthesiologist and retired Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology at the Medical College of Wisconsin. She practiced medicine as a physician-anesthesiologist at Froedtert Hospital and the Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center for over 25 years, taking care of patients, teaching residents and medical students, and supervising nurse anesthetists. She is a past president of the Milwaukee Guild of the Catholic Medical Association and a former regional director for the Catholic Medical Association.

In a January 7, 2015, *LifeSiteNews* article titled "Girl at center of 'brain death' controversy dies before Nevada hearing," Dr. Zainer explains that this case opened issues "regarding the whole question of how 'brain death' determinations are done, and the laws defining death." The article also quotes University of Toledo College of Medicine Professor, Dr. Paul Byrne, who defines "brain death" as "a utilitarian construct adopted by the legal and medical communities to label a person with a severely injured brain as 'dead,' in order to legally facilitate organ procurement and/or for the hospital to then be the decision-maker on discontinuation of treatment." [www.lifesitenews.com](http://www.lifesitenews.com)

Please come, and bring a friend, to hear Dr. Christine Zainer discuss:

### "Is 'Brain Death,' True Death?"

WHERE: St. John the Evangelist Church Hall

(Enter from North parking lot.)

8500 W. Cold Spring Road, Greenfield

WHEN: Sunday, March 20

TIME: 2:00 p.m. - Program 1:45 p.m. - Rosary



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## Jason Jones to speak at "Women's Support Center" Celebrate Life! Banquet - April 9

Jason Jones is a dynamic, pro-life filmmaker and human rights activist. He works directly to aid the homeless, people facing genocide, and women with crisis pregnancies. Among his many responsibilities over the years, Jason has been the youth director for American Life League, and public relations director for the world's largest international, pro-life organization, Human Life International. He has appeared in defense of the most vulnerable members of the human family on ABC, Fox, CNN and hundreds of radio programs nationwide. Jason is the Founder of HERO (Human-Rights Education and Relief Organization) a non-profit that promotes human dignity regardless of ability, age, status, race, or geography. He was also a co-executive producer of the movie, BELLA, recipient of The People's Choice Award at the 2006 Toronto International Film Festival. And, I might add, Jason is a friend who was the speaker at our May 2009 CUF meeting at Blessed Sacrament Church. The *Celebrate Life! Banquet* will be held on Saturday, April 9, at the Country Springs Hotel. Tickets are \$60 per person. For reservations call 414-934-8888 or visit [www.wscmil.org/events](http://www.wscmil.org/events) on or before March 30.

## Fr. Eric Nielsen will deliver the annual Msgr. Alphonse Popek Priestly Address Oct 16

We are pleased to announce that Rev. Eric H. Nielsen, Director of the St. Paul Catholic Center on the UW campus in Madison, has accepted our invitation to deliver the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual "Reverend Monsignor Alphonse S. Popek Priestly Address," to be given on Sunday, October 16. We are more than grateful to Fr. Nielsen for the faithful and beautiful spiritual direction he is providing for hundreds of very fortunate students at UW-Madison. Mark your calendar now!

## The March 2016 Prayer Intentions published by Pope Francis

During March, Pope Francis has asked that we pray for two intentions: 1) **Families in Difficulty**. That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments. and 2) **Persecuted Christians**. That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church. For information regarding the Apostleship of Prayer, contact Fr. James Kubicki, S.J., Director, at 414-486-1152, or visit: [apostleshipofprayer.org](http://apostleshipofprayer.org)

## Archbishop Robert Carlson is cutting diocesan ties with the Girl Scouts in St. Louis

According to a March 3, 2016, article in *The Wanderer*, Archbishop Carlson, in a letter to priests, scout leaders and the faithful, said that, “the Girl Scouts’ continued disturbing conduct puts it increasingly at odds with the Catholic Church’s teaching,” and [he] questioned whether the organization had the girls’ best interest at heart. “Girl Scouts is exhibiting a troubling pattern of behavior and it is clear to me that as they move in the ways of the world it is becoming increasingly incompatible with our Catholic values,” he said in the letter. The article further explained that the “Girl Scouts’ ties with Planned Parenthood and other pro-abortion groups, its participation in objectionable events and pushing of gender ideology, along with promotion of role models such as Gloria Steinem and Betty Friedan, and disturbing material found at events for girls have all caused controversy in recent years.” **Kudos to Archbishop Carlson** – we hope other dioceses do the same.

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## “Catechetical Corner:” How soon after birth should an infant be Baptized?

According to the “Didache Series – Parish Edition,” catechetical text titled, *The Sacraments*, “For infants, Baptism should be administered as soon as possible after birth.” (p. 29) The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* makes clear that, “The Church does not know of any means other than Baptism that assures entry into eternal beatitude...” (#1257) In addition, the CCC also explains that, “[B]y Baptism *all sins* are forgiven, original sin and all personal sins, as well as all punishment for sin.” (#1263) Therefore, it is obvious that, “The Church and the parents would deny a child the priceless grace of becoming a child of God were they not to confer Baptism shortly after birth.” (#1250)

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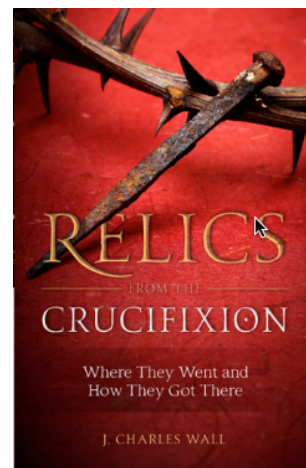
## Book of the Month: *Relics from the Crucifixion*

Author: By J. Charles Wall

Publisher: Sophia Institute Press, 2016 (original in 1910)

Notes the author of *Relics from the Crucifixion*: “It was the custom of the Jews to burn the crosses used by the Romans for the execution of malefactors, but the haste observed on this occasion to get everything out of sight before the feast of the Passover readily accounts for these three crosses being thrown into the city ditch, or a hole, and buried from view, instead of the longer task of burning. That preserved the actual crosses; memory of the events preserved their location. Disgusted with continued Christian veneration of the spot, in the year 136 the pagan Roman emperor Hadrian erected on the crosses’ burial site a statue to Venus, hoping thereby to obliterate their memory. It didn’t work, which is why, once the empire became Christian, the emperor’s mother, Helena, went right to that spot to seek – and to find still buried there in the dry earth – the wood of the very Cross on which Christ died.”

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# Wisconsin Bishop Centers Tabernacles

## *National Catholic Register*

Jan. 24 – Feb. 6, 2016

CNA/EWTN News

**Madison, Wis.** – When Bishop Robert Morlino arrived as the new bishop for the Diocese of Madison, Wis., in 1993, he began quietly encouraging priests to promote more reverence towards the Blessed Sacrament: through more adoration, more reverent Masses and moving tabernacles back to the center of churches.

Now, he has made it official. Bishop Morlino has asked his priests to make sure every tabernacle is moved to the center of each church, behind the altar, by 2018.

“Obviously, the reason is because he wants to reiterate that this is the living God residing in the tabernacle,” Patrick Gorman, director of the Office of Worship for the Madison Diocese, told CNA. “This isn’t just another piece of furniture, which can go anywhere; this is the house of the living God, and we want to have that in a prominent place where people can pray before it whenever they want.”

In the wake of Vatican II, many churches in Madison and throughout the United States relocated their tabernacles either to the side of sanctuaries or to their own side chapels. The idea at the time, Gorman said, was that this created a separate, quiet space, which would encourage more people to spend time in adoration.

“After Vatican II, (the tabernacle) could be in a sanctuary or separate chapel...It still had to be prominently located, which is where we were finding some of the confusion. Tabernacles were being placed in chapels that weren’t even adjacent to the nave of the church, let alone the sanctuary,” he said.

There are several major cathedrals and Basilicas – like St. Peter’s in Rome, for example – that maintain separate chapels for tabernacles and Eucharistic adoration, but this is primarily because they are churches that see a lot of visitors and tourists, Gorman said. For the most part, in Madison, that’s not the case. “The average church in a diocese doesn’t have visitors coming and going all the time, and certainly in our diocese, even when the new cathedral is built, I suspect there won’t

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be; so there’s no need for a side chapel,” he said. Even before Bishop Morlino told his priests of the three-year plan to move the tabernacles, he had asked several years ago that every new church built in the diocese place the tabernacle in the center behind the altar.

Many priests were also preferring to move tabernacles to the center of their parishes on their own initiative, so it was a direction in which the diocese was already heading, Gorman said. The bishop has allowed three years for the project because the nature of tabernacles can make them difficult to move: They are supposed to be made of a solid, unbreakable material and securely attached to the church.

Gorman said, in most cases, the move should be simple. Most churches have tabernacles already in the sanctuary that may be a little off-center. A few will

require a bit more cost and effort to move. Overall, Gorman said, the project has been well-received within the diocese among priests and parishioners alike, with many people sending the bishop their thanks on social media.

“I don’t know that too many people are crushed by it, and even most of the priests had already done this, to be honest...It’s somewhat of a non-issue. We were moving that way, the bishop acknowledged that, but he said: ‘Let’s finish this one up.’”

“The idea is we’re going to put Christ in the most central place in the church because that’s the position he has in the Church, in the body of Christ,” he added.

“Of course, Jesus Christ himself is in it – therefore, standing at the head of our Church.”

“That the tabernacle then has its own prominent space at the center of the church is just one more way to show we believe in this presence of Christ and we’re going to follow him wherever he goes.”

**THE WINTER - SPRING - FALL SCHEDULE:**

- March 20      *IS "BRAIN DEATH" TRUE DEATH??, by Christine M. Zainer, M.D. (at Saint John-Grnfl.)*
- April 17      *THE FIGHT FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE WITH AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA, by John Horvat II*
- May 15        *TO BE ANNOUNCED*
- September 18    *DANTE'S DIVINE COMEDY: A WORLD SURROUNDED BY LAUGHTER, by Prof. Duke Pesta*
- October 16      *MSGR. POPEK DINNER & PRIESTLY ADDRESS----Rev. Fr. Eric H. Nielsen*
- November 20    *TO BE ANNOUNCED*
- December 11    *MSGR. POPEK BIRTHDAY/CHRISTMAS DINNER*
- January 15      *TO BE ANNOUNCED*
- February 19     *TO BE ANNOUNCED*



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**Dr. Christine M. Zainer**  
Retired Professor at Medical College of Wisconsin

discuss

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