

**JEFFERY SCHWEHM, FORMER JEHOVAH'S WITNESS WHO IS NOW CATHOLIC, WILL SPEAK NOVEMBER 11...**

Jeffery Schwehm was raised as a Jehovah's Witness from the age of five. He began going door-to-door as a Jehovah's Witness at the age of six, and gave his first sermon at the Kingdom Hall at the age of eight. By the time he was seventeen years old he had become a full-time pioneer minister for the Jehovah's Witnesses, which meant he spent 1000 hours a year as a door-to-door evangelist. He also served at the World Headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses in Brooklyn, New York, which is where he met his wife, Kathy. In 1996, Jeffery and Kathy left the Jehovah's Witnesses, and in 2003, God led them home to His Holy Catholic Church. Those of you who watch EWTN may have seen Jeffery last winter when he was a guest on the "Journey Home" program, hosted by Marcus Grodi and seen live at 7:00 p.m. on Monday evenings.

In 2005, Jeffery and Kathy started "THE FELLOWSHIP OF CATHOLIC EX-JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES," an apostolate that assists Jehovah's Witnesses back home to the Catholic Church, and helps Catholics learn how to more effectively share the fullness of the Christian faith with their Jehovah Witness friends and relatives. (See: [www.catholicxjw.com](http://www.catholicxjw.com)) Please bring your family and friends to hear Jeffery Schwehm, a Professor at Lakeland College, discuss:

**"KNOCKING ON HEAVEN'S DOOR  
A JEHOVAH'S WITNESS EVANGELIST COMES HOME TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH"**

**WHERE: BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH HALL**

South 41<sup>st</sup> St. and Oklahoma Avenue  
(Enter lot from S. 40<sup>th</sup> St.; use door at SE corner of Church)

**WHEN: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

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

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE YEAR 2008...**

The St. Gregory VII Chapter of CUF needs about \$12.00 per contributing member to meet its expenses for one year. CUF International, for those who are interested, asks for a contribution of \$40.00 per year, which includes a subscription to the LAY WITNESS magazine. If you choose to add a contribution to CUF International, Ann Taucher will forward that amount to the International office so you will receive your LAY WITNESS magazines. **THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTE AT LEAST \$12.00 to the Chapter will receive THIS NEWSLETTER BY FIRST CLASS MAIL (rather than by the Bulk Mail Service) and can buy books at a significant discount at all our meetings. To receive the Newsletter by third class mail, a contribution is not necessary. However, unless you return the form, you may not receive every mailing.** With printing and mailing costs continuing to go up, we are finding it increasingly difficult to mail this Newsletter to those who are unable to provide us with at least a few dollars to help defray costs. If you want to make sure you continue to receive this Newsletter, please fill out the form below and return to: ANN TAUCHER, P.O. BOX 370302, MILWAUKEE, WI 53237-0302.

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Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter contribution (\$12; \$50; \$100; other) e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ International contribution (\$40.00; \$50; \$100; other)

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please make checks payable to: "St. Gregory VII – CUF")

## FATHER JOHN CORAPI, SOLT, TO RECEIVE CHAPTER'S 2008 REV. MSGR. ALPHONSE S. POPEK AWARD...

It is with great pleasure that the St. Gregory VII Chapter's Board of Directors announces that the recipient of the **Twentieth Annual Msgr. Alphonse S. Popek Award** will be **Father John Corapi, SOLT**. Catholics around the world who watch Fr. Corapi on EWTN, and/or listen to his tape and radio ministry, have no doubt that he exhibits a zeal for the priesthood, a leadership of the laity, and a fidelity to the Magisterium that is worthy of honor. Sincere congratulations are extended to Fr. Corapi from the Board, and the Chapter membership, along with deep gratitude for his faithfulness, for his tireless service to Christ's Church, and for honoring our Chapter with his acceptance. Registration flyers will be sent out in early spring for the dinner to be held in October. Because seating will be limited, a mailing will be sent to those who are on the Chapter's first class mailing list before registration is opened to the general public.

## ONE YEAR LATER, COLUMNIST GEORGE WEIGEL IS STILL ABSENT FROM LOCAL DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER...

It was over a year ago, on August 31 of 2006, that the Catholic Herald editor, Brian Olszewski, announced that not only was he removing Fr. Richard McBrien as a columnist, which was a good move, but he was also removing the column by George Weigel, which was a bad move. Please notice (on the opposite page) a recent essay by George Weigel, whose weekly column is printed in Bishop Bruskewitz's diocesan newspaper, the Southern Nebraska Register. This weekly (bi-weekly June through August) Lincoln newspaper can be ordered by sending \$20 to: **Southern Nebraska Register Circulation Dept., P.O. Box 80329, Lincoln, NE 68501**. While many would like for George Weigel's excellent columns to be published weekly in our diocesan Catholic Herald, that probably will not happen unless Archbishop Dolan hears from great numbers of the laity; please contact him with a request for George Weigel to be reinstated in the Catholic Herald.

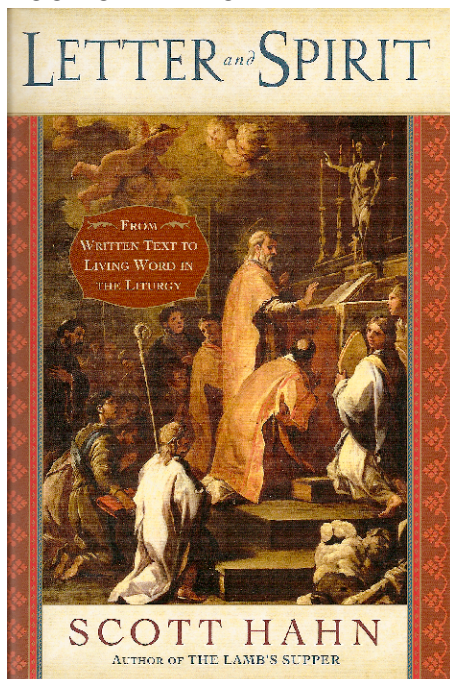
## CHECK OUT "newadvent.org" FOR RESEARCH REGARDING CHURCH FATHERS, AND MUCH MORE...

Anyone looking for letters, speeches and books from the earliest Christians, an on-line Catholic Encyclopedia or Douay-Rheims bible, will probably find answers at the [www.newadvent.org](http://www.newadvent.org) web site. It is maintained by a Catholic layman, Kevin Knight, whose current e-mail address is: [feedback732@newadvent.org](mailto:feedback732@newadvent.org) (He points out that he is unable to respond to every e-mail he receives.) In addition to his resource material, he also recommends the Catholic Answers and EWTN web sites.

## BUY CHRISTMAS STAMPS FOR USE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR...

Christmas stamps will be available at the Post Office on October 25. To help "Keep Christ in Christmas" it is hoped that all Catholics will use the religious stamps for Christmas mailings, and then consider using them throughout the year. Of course, that would require purchase of the stamps while they are available before Christmas. Give it some thought!

## BOOK OF THE MONTH: LETTER AND SPIRIT AUTHOR: Scott Hahn; PUBLISHER: Doubleday, 2005



The bestselling author of *The Lamb's Supper* continues his thoughtful exploration of the complex relationship between the Bible and the Catholic liturgy in a revelatory work that will appeal to all readers.

Scott Hahn has inspired millions of readers with his perceptive and unique view of Catholic theology and worship, becoming one of the most looked-to contemporary authorities in these areas. In *Letter and Spirit*, Hahn extends the message he began in *The Lamb's Supper*, offering far-reaching and profound insights into what the Bible teaches us about living the spiritual life.

*Letter and Spirit* is a stunningly original contribution to the field of biblical studies and will help Hahn's many loyal and enthusiastic readers understand the relationship between the Bible and the Mass in a deeper way.

**REPRINT: Lord, Please Don't Hear This Prayer: A Reprise**

A comment and opinion by George Weigel, Senior Fellow, Ethics and Public Policy Center in Washington, DC  
from DENVER CATHOLIC REGISTER, Week of August 1, 2007  
also appeared in SOUTHERN NEBRASKA REGISTER, August 10, 2007

<http://www.archden.org/dcr/news.php?e=430&s=3&a=9022>

