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St. Gregory VII Chapter

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## FR. JAMES KUBICKI, S.J., TO RECEIVE MSGR. ALPHONSE POPEK AWARD OCT. 21

Fr. James Kubicki, S.J., will receive the Twenty-fourth Annual Msgr. Alphonse S. Popek Award, presented yearly to a priest who exhibits the same zeal for the priesthood, leadership of the laity and fidelity to the Magisterium as that shown by Msgr. Popek.

Fr. Kubicki grew up in Milwaukee at St. Paul Parish and attended Marquette University High School. He joined the Society of Jesus in 1971 and was ordained in 1983, a vocation he attributes to some "very good" Jesuits at Marquette High, and the influence of Blessed Mother, whom he refers to as the "Mother of my vocation." Fr. Kubicki is the National Director of the Apostleship of Prayer, an organization begun by the Jesuits in 1844 to encourage Catholics to join their prayers with those of the Holy Father and the entire Church. As part of his work at the apostleship, Fr. Kubicki travels throughout the country giving talks, retreats and parish missions. He is also heard on Relevant Radio (100.1 FM), and we thank him, of course, for being the Spiritual Advisor of our Chapter.

Fr. Kubicki is the author of, A Heart on Fire: Rediscovering Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Ave Maria Press, 2012), and also a booklet for children titled, Do you know the Sacred Heart of Jesus? **Please come, and bring a friend, to honor Fr. Kubicki and enjoy his presentation:**

### "THE SACRED HEART AND THE YEAR OF FAITH"

WHERE: Clarion Hotel and Conference Center)

5311 South Howell Avenue

WHEN: Sunday, October 21

TIME: 5:00 p.m. - Social Hour - 6:00 p.m. Dinner



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### REV. MSGR. ALPHONSE S. POPEK AWARD DINNER RESERVATION

Indicate dinner choice(s) and number: Beef Tenderloin Tips: \_\_\_\_\_ Baked Chicken: \_\_\_\_\_ Orange Roughly: \_\_\_\_\_

\$49 per person

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## THE OCTOBER, 2012, PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE BENEDICT XVI

During October, Pope Benedict XVI asks that we pray for two intentions: 1) **New Evangelization**. That the New Evangelization may progress in the oldest Christian countries, and 2) **World Mission Day**. That the celebration of World Mission Day may result in a renewed commitment to evangelization. For information regarding the activities of The Apostleship of Prayer, please visit: [apostleshipofprayer.org](http://apostleshipofprayer.org)

## WOMEN OF CHRIST CONFERENCE WILL BE AT WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR PARK NOV. 3

The fourth annual "Women of Christ" conference will be held on Saturday, November 3, in West Bend, at the Washington County Fair Park, located at Hwy 45 and Pleasant Valley Road. "Saints, Souls and Salvation" is the theme, and women of all ages are invited. Lunch is included and there will be many religious articles and books for sale. Speakers include **Teresa Tomeo**, author and talk show host; **Susan Tassone**, author and frequent guest on EWTN; **Fr. Ken Omernick**; and **Lydia LoCoco**, Director of the Nazareth Project, who will be the emcee. There will also be an opportunity for confession and Eucharistic adoration. **Archbishop Jerome ListECKI** will close the conference with Mass at 4:00 p.m. For more information, or to register, visit [www.womenofchrist.net](http://www.womenofchrist.net) or call 262-309-9588. Email at [womenofchrist@gmail.com](mailto:womenofchrist@gmail.com)

## JOIN ARCHBISHOP LISTECKI IN PRAYER AT BURIAL SITE OF 1,200 ABORTED BABIES

Archbishop ListECKI will be the prayer leader for this second annual **October Rosary and Prayer Service** for the pro-life cause at the burial site of 1,200 aborted babies ([4life4family.org/letusnotforget](http://4life4family.org/letusnotforget)). The event will be held on Saturday, October 13, at 12:00 noon in the Children's Section of Milwaukee's **Holy Cross Cemetery**. It is sponsored by the **Family Life Council**, **Lolek** (a young adult group), and the **Nazareth Project** of the Archdiocese. For questions: 414-771-2965

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST (Greenfield) TO HOST "PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY" OCT. 13

Pray the rosary, with thousands across America, at the **Rosary Rally** on Saturday, October 13, at 12 noon, on the sidewalk at 4200 South 84<sup>th</sup> Street (just north of Cold Spring Road) at **St. John the Evangelist Parish** in Greenfield.

## "CATECHETICAL CORNER"

**Question:** What are the five Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary?

**Answer:** The Luminous Mysteries are: 1) The Baptism of Jesus, 2) The Wedding Feast at Cana, 3) The Proclamation of the Kingdom, 4) The Transfiguration, and 5) The Institution of the Eucharist



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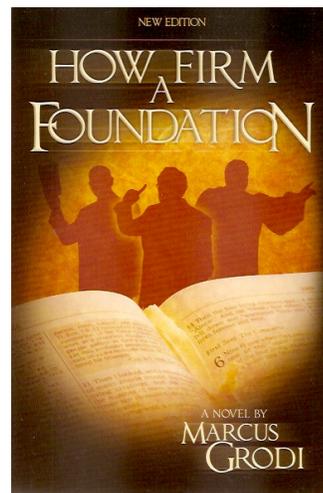
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## Book of the Month: "How Firm a Foundation"

**Author:** A Novel, by Marcus Grodi

**Publisher:** CHResources, 2002

"STEVEN LAPOINTE BELIEVED IN JESUS. For him, the Bible was the only sufficient, firm foundation for his life. He wanted to obey God in all things, and had given up a career to become an ordained minister. He loved to preach the Word and knew that one day he would stand before God, accountable for everything he preached. But there was one problem: How could he be certain that what he was preaching was true? Sara LaPointe never wanted this role, but she loved Stephen. So, through his encouragement and tutelage, she had become both an enthusiastic Evangelical and an effective pastor's wife – at least in the eyes of the congregation. But would the gnawing guilt of a past mistake – a mistake she would never reveal to her husband – ever let her go? And then there was Walter. He, too, believed in Jesus. He, too, loved the Bible and vowed to do whatever God called him to do. But..."



Contributors of \$12 or more per year to the Chapter are entitled to discounts on all books displayed at CUF meetings.

### **"Campaign 2012: The Future of the Pro-Life Cause"**

**BY George Weigel, SENIOR FELLOW, Ethics and Public Policy Center in Wash., D.C.**

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"It's the economy, stupid!" ~ James Carville's memorable note-to-self during the 1992 presidential race -- will be the determining factor in the 2012 campaign, according to the common wisdom. That may be true. But as Catholics consider their responsibilities between now and November 6, it would be good to remember that the future of the pro-life cause in America is also at stake.

Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg is 79. Justices Antonin Scalia and Anthony Kennedy are 76. Justice Stephen Breyer is 74. The president elected in November will likely appoint two Supreme Court justices, and may appoint as many as four, over the next quadrennium. If that next president replaces Justices Ginsburg, Breyer, and Kennedy with nominees who think that *Roe v. Wade* (1973) and *Casey v. Planned Parenthood* (1992) were wrongly decided, there could conceivably be a 7-2 Court majority to overturn (or, in effect, gut) those dreadful decisions and return the abortion debate (and related life-issues questions like euthanasia) to the states. There, the pro-life cause would win some states (likely the majority) and lose some others. With national opinion polls showing a pro-life majority for the first time in a long time, however, the conditions would be right for legally advancing the cause in a dramatic way.

If, conversely, Justice Scalia (and Justices Ginsburg and Breyer, and possibly Kennedy) were to be replaced in the next presidential term by nominees favorable to the Court's judgment in *Roe* and *Casey*, the radical abortion license created by those two decisions

might well be set in federal legal concrete for the next thirty years. The pro-life cause would go on, but it would continue under severe federal legal restraints.

That this choice should present itself in partisan terms is a national tragedy. In the aftermath of the 1992 election, several of us gath-

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ered around Governor Robert Casey of Pennsylvania to plan a Democratic nomination challenge to President Clinton in 1996. Casey had been blocked by the Clintons from speaking at the 1992 Democratic convention; he combined a strong pro-life record with an appeal to the important voting bloc of "Reagan Democrats;" he had twice been elected governor of a crucial swing state; and whether or not he could wrest the Democratic nomination away from President Clinton, a strong Casey campaign in 1996 would have established two crucial points -- the pro-life issue is a bipartisan one, and there is ample room in the Democratic Party for gung-ho pro-lifers.

It would have been great fun; it might have been historic; but it was not to be. Governor Casey's health went south, the challenge to Presi-

dent Clinton never materialized, and the throw-weight of pro-lifers within the Democratic Party was further reduced. Where all of that eventually led was demonstrated in early 2010, when pro-life Democrats in the House of Representatives provided the slim margin of victory for Obamacare -- the implementers of which are now whittling away religious freedom and asking dental insurers whether they provide abortion coverage in their plans, all in the name of a virtually unlimited and government-funded right to abortion-on-demand.

As the natural successor to the classic civil rights movement, the pro-life cause ought to have been a bipartisan cause; it should certainly have been the cause of Catholic progressives. Yet as early as 1967, Richard John Neuhaus, then a Lutheran pastor and a civil rights veteran, warned his fellow-liberals in a *Commonweal* article that they were betraying the civil rights cause by flirting with "liberalized" abortion laws. Neuhaus's article won a prize from the Catholic Press Association; but that was then, and this is now. And as the Democratic Party has become ever more intransigent on the abortion question -- with rare exceptions like Congressman Dan Lipinski (D-Illinois), a true pro-life hero -- the pro-life cause has been abandoned by the old pro-civil rights coalition, even as African-American communities are decimated by the abortion license. In any case, the pro-life stakes in 2012 could not be greater. Men and women of conscience will form their judgments accordingly.

George Weigel's column is distributed by the *Denver Catholic Register*, the official newspaper of the Archdiocese of Denver. Phone: (303) 715-3123

***THE 2012-2013 SCHEDULE of EVENTS:***

- October 21      **MSGR. POPEK AWARD DINNER----**Recipient: *Fr. James Kubicki, S.J.*
- November 25    **PLANNED PARENTHOOD EXPOSED**, by Jerry Schmutte  
*(new date)*
- December 16    **MSGR. POPEK BIRTHDAY/CHRISTMAS DINNER**  
*(new date)*
- January 27      **ENDING ABORTION: PREVENTING ANOTHER 40 YEARS IN THE DESERT**, by Steve Karlen  
*(new date)*
- February 17     **AFTERNOON OF RECOLLECTION**, by Fr. James Kubicki, S.J.
- March 17        **ADDRESSING HISTORICAL ISSUES – THE INQUISITION**, by David Archibald.
- April 21         **To Be Announced**
- May 19          **To be Announced**



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“Planned Parenthood Exposed”

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