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SPRING 2018 SPECIAL TOPIC

CURRENT ISSUES & APOLOGETICS

SESSIONS ARE 6:30- 8PM IN THE ATRIUM

March 1st- All the "Ism's": Major Philosophical & Theological Issues of Today

Presentation by **Professor Michael Brummond (STL, STD Candidate.)- The Liturgical Institute at Mundelein Seminary**, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at Sacred Heart School of Theology in Hales Corners. Mike is one of the leading experts in Evangelization, Catechesis, and Liturgy in the Midwest and has taught and/or spoken at several colleges and dioceses in Illinois and Wisconsin.

March 8th- Donum Vitae: Current Issues in Medical & Bioethics

Presentation by **Fr. William Blazek, SJ (MD- Rush University Medical School; MA- Loyola University Chicago)**, National Director of the Apostleship for Prayer. A Gulf War veteran, physician and former Bioethics professor at Georgetown University Medical School, Fr. Blazek is a gifted speaker, retreat master, spiritual director, and scholar.

March 15th- Faith and (vs?) Science: The Church & the Natural Sciences

Presentation by **Dr. Chris Stoughton (PhD- Columbia University)**, Astrophysicist/ Cosmologist at the FermiLAB National Particle Physics Lab outside Chicago. An expert in developing new methods to fuse modern particle physics and astronomical cosmology, Dr. Stoughton is a member of the Society of Catholic Scientists and a regular speaker concerning the relationship between Faith and Science.

March 22nd- God's Not Nice: The Challenge of "Feel-Good Theology"

Presentation by **Dr. Ulrich Lehner (PhD- University of Regensburg; PhD- CEU Budapest)** Dr. Ulrich Lehner currently serves as Professor of Religious History at Marquette University. A native of Germany, He is one of the most well-known young theologians in the world, focusing particularly on the Catholic Enlightenment following the Reformation. His first popular work, *God's Not Nice* was released in the Fall of 2017.

NOTE: This 3/22 presentation will also include a Book Release/Signing Reception

\$5 PER TALK, OR \$15 FOR ALL 4

For more information, or to register, contact **Josh Dieterich** at the St. Mary's Visitation Elm Grove Parish Office at 262-782-4575 or jdieterich@stmaryeg.org, or see the parish website at www.stmaryeg.org

The Visitation Institute offers formation for Catholic Adults that they might grow in their relationship with Christ and His Church and equipping them to Transform the Culture by taking Him to the world as Mary did.