UPDATED: Annual Celebration of Mundelein April 18
Join us at the Union League Club of Chicago for an evening of honor, community, and support at our annual Celebration of Mundelein. This year, hosted by Very Reverend John Kartje and Cardinal Blase Cupich, we are thrilled to recognize two outstanding individuals whose dedication and contributions have profoundly impacted the community: Reverend Dennis Holtschneider and Dr. Joe Paprocki. Their unwavering commitment to faith, education, and service embodies the spirit of Mundelein Seminary. This event serves as a cornerstone in supporting the future of our seminary and nurturing the next generation of parish priests. **We invite you to gather members of your parish family to be a part of this meaningful occasion by reserving a Parish Partner Table for the special rate of $2,500. Ten members of your parish will be seated with a seminarian and your parish will be featured in our event program**. Individual tickets can also be purchased for $350 each. Your support directly impacts the training and formation of our seminarians, empowering them to carry forth the light of faith and service. See website for details and registration.

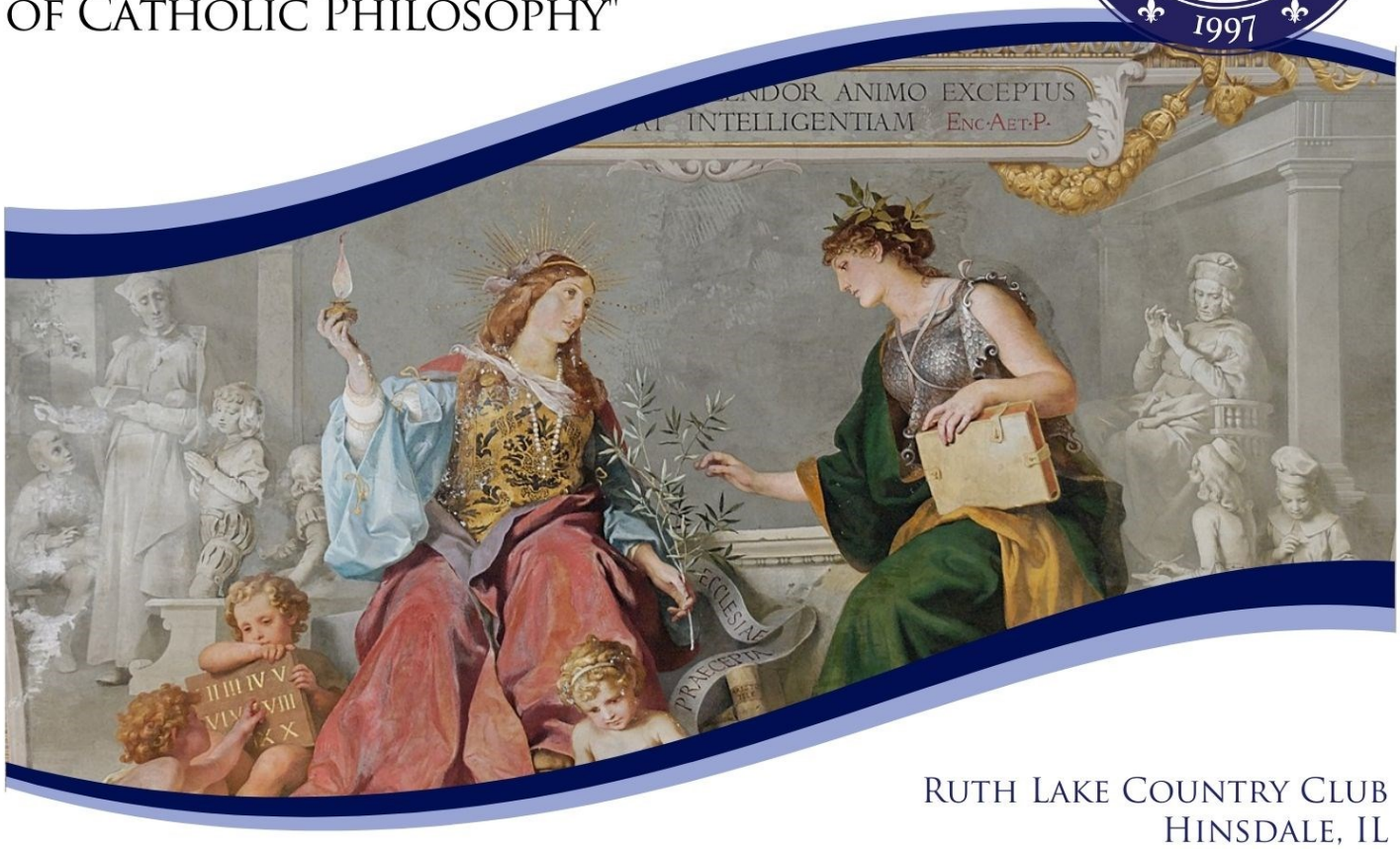
Catholic Mental Health Ministry Conference April 25 – 27
This conference will equip Church leaders with essential skills and resources to establish or enhance mental health ministries in their local parish, diocese, and Catholic communities. Join this extraordinary gathering of people from across the country and Canada who provide pastoral support for people with mental illness and their families. Roughly, one in four people will experience a mental illness in any given year and for 1 in 5 it will be chronic – many people who come to our churches either have a mental illness or have a family member or friend with a mental health condition. The conference will include engaging keynote sessions, workshops, thought-provoking discussions, and practical resources. This event is an excellent opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals who share your passion for mental health ministry. While the conference will be held in-person at USML/Mundelein, there are also virtual options to access the sessions. See the conference webpage for more details and to register. Click here to learn more about the Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers.

20th Annual Chicago Southland Catholic Men's Breakfast and Forum April 6
The Chicago Southland Catholic Men's Breakfast and Forum presented by Catholic Men Chicago Southland Apostolate will take place on Saturday, April 6 from 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. at St. John Neumann Parish (St. Joseph Church & Hall), located at 17951 Dixie Highway, Homewood, IL. The keynote speaker is Father Dan Brandt, Chicago Police Dept. Chaplain. For registration and more information about the forum, visit the website at https://secure.anedot.com/catholic-men-chicago-southland-ltd/tickets24 Since 2004, CMCS has fostered Catholic men's spirituality, reminding them to be holy and courageous men, to improve their marriages, be better fathers to their children, grow in virtue, serve the needs of others more generously, be active participants in their parishes, and be better citizens.

CCHD Event Volunteers Needed
The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is hosting an event this spring for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Building the Beloved Community is an in-person CCHD gathering for key members of its community that will take place at the Hilton Chicago from April 19 – 21. The USCCB is looking for volunteers for this event! If you have any interest in assisting with event registration, notetaking, or general tasks anytime during the weekend of the event, please email Dani Bodette at dbodette@archchicago.org and she will be happy to give you more information.

4th Annual West Suburban Catholic Culture Series

"Faith and Reason as the Two Wings: The History and Enduring Importance of Catholic Philosophy"



Ruth Lake Country Club
Hinsdale, IL
Drinks 6:30pm
Dinner & Lecture 7:00pm
End 8:30pm

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March 20: Catholic Women in the Arts and Sciences: An Underappreciated Tradition
(Bronwen McShea, Augustine Institute)

April 10: Is Free Will an Illusion? St. Thomas Aquinas and Human Action
(Fr. Stephen Brock, Pontifical University of the Holy Cross)

May 15: The Bond of All Creation: Renaissance Humanism and the Incarnate Word
(Matthew Gaetano, Hillsdale College)

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