

LENT 2018: DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU!



**St. Mary's High School
Media Resource Center (MRC)**

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4701 S. Grand Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63111*

**6:45 p.m. - Soup and Bread
7:00-8:30 p.m. – Presentation**

February 21 - Teresa Roberson-Mullins: "Hearing the Quiet Voice of God, In a Loud Crowd of Voices"

February 28 - Sr. Laura Leming, FMI: "Mother Adele: In a Cana Frame of Mind"

March 7 - Deacon Dennis Chitwood: "Preparing Under Pressure"

March 14 - Maria Rodgers O'Rourke: "Lent-ing with a Celtic Flair"

March 21 - Brother Tom Giardino, SM: "What Did Mary Teach Jesus at Cana?"

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SPEAKER BIOS

Teresa Roberson-Mullins began her ministry as the Coordinator of the STL Archdiocesan Retreat Program, SEARCH for Christian Maturity. While her ministry in St. Louis has included Parish and High School ministry, she spent most of her years in Healthcare Ministry. She recently retired after 30 years with SSM Health, where she worked as a Chaplain and Network Director of Pastoral Care, Mission & Ethics. In retirement, she welcomes the opportunity to devote once again time to retreat ministry.

Sr. Laura Leming FMI came to the Marianist Family through the Family Retreat Center in Cape May Point and Marianist Lay community in Philadelphia. She joined the Sisters in 1975, making first vows in 1978 and final vows in 1983. She holds a Master's degree in Theological Studies and a Ph.D. in Sociology. Laura is an Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Dayton and has served on the Marianist Sisters' Provincial Council during three previous terms. She has also served as Director of Novices and on the Vocation and Formation teams and the North American Marianist Family Council.

Deacon Dennis Chitwood was ordained for the Archdiocese of St. Louis on January 28, 1984. Deacon Chitwood is known for teaching and preaching nationally and internationally at conferences and missions. He has a Master of Theology in Pastoral Studies with a focus on Spiritual Counseling from Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, Missouri. He was the recipient of Aquinas Institute of Theology's "Great Preacher Award 2011" Deacon Dennis is married and a father of three children, "Papa" to fourteen wonderful grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Maria Rodgers O'Rourke is a mom, wife, author, and speaker. In her books, retreats, advice column, and workshops, she blends wisdom, humor, and down-to-earth spirituality. Maria has served the church in communications, family life, and lay formation for over 20 years, and is a contributing writer to the Marianists' *ALIVE Magazine*. She holds a Master's Degree in Pastoral Studies. Maria and her husband Steve have been married for 25 years and have raised, two daughters.

Brother Tom Giardino SM is a native of Cleveland, Ohio where he attended Cathedral Latin School, a Marianist secondary school. He is presently the Provincial Assistant for Education for the Marianist Province of the United States. Brothers Tom's studies include an undergraduate degree in theology and one in education from the University of Dayton along with a master's degrees in sociology from Duquesne University and one in spirituality and organizational development from The Catholic University of America.

RESERVATIONS

Please RSVP (so we have enough soup and bread) to Maureen Hoock. **Please send a text to 314-420-1650 or an email to butmomwhy@gmail.com.**

