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St. Gregory VII Chapter  
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## **MUHS TEACHER, DAVE ARCHIBALD, WILL DISCUSS THE CRUSADES ON JAN. 15**

DAVE ARCHIBALD has been a member of the Theology Department at Marquette University High School since 2005, where he has primarily taught Church History. He is also the faculty leader of "Hilltoppers Defending Life," a student group he founded in 2005.

Dave attended St. Alphonsus Grade School and graduated from Marquette University High School. In 2003 he graduated from St. Norbert College with a BA degree in Religious Studies, and he earned a Master of Education Degree from the University of Notre Dame in 2005. During those two years, from 2003 to 2005, Dave taught at Memphis Catholic High School in Tennessee. He plans to complete an MA Degree in Christian Doctrine at Marquette University in May of 2012.

Dave and his wife, Jennifer, are the proud parents of two boys, Timothy Michael and Matthew Joseph. They are active members of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Greenfield, Wisconsin.

PLEASE JOIN US, AND BRING A FRIEND, TO HEAR

DAVE ARCHIBALD'S PRESENTATION:

"ADDRESSING HISTORICAL ISSUES - THE CRUSADES"

WHERE: St. John the Evangelist Church Hall

(use North entrance)

8500 West Cold Spring Road

WHEN: Sunday, January 15

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

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## **PLEASE ACCEPT OUR GRATITUDE FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THIS CHAPTER**

On behalf of the officers and Board of Directors of our St. Gregory VII Chapter, we extend our sincere gratitude for your generous response to our recent fund appeal. The work of the Chapter is done entirely by volunteers, and is dependent on support that come from the membership. We appreciate having the opportunity to continue our efforts to help spread the truths of the Catholic faith to the laity - and those who might become Catholic laity! Thank you, and God bless you.

## **BISHOP DONALD HYING WILL SAY MASS AT "2012 RALLY FOR LIFE" ON JAN. 14**

The "2012 Rally for Life," sponsored by Pro-Life Wisconsin, will be held on Saturday, January 14, at Three Holy Women Parish (St. Rita's), 1601 N. Cass St. in Milwaukee. It will begin with the rosary at 8:10 a.m., followed by Mass at 8:30 a.m., with Bishop Donald J. Hying, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, as the main celebrant. A Potluck, continental breakfast will be held at St. Rita's at 10:30 a.m., following prayer and witness at the Affiliated abortion center. (Please bring a dish of treats to pass.)

In addition, Pro-Life Wisconsin will be sponsoring buses for those who wish to attend the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life in Washington on Monday, January 23. The buses will be leaving on Friday, January 20, and returning Tuesday, January 24. The cost of travel to and from Washington, including hotel accommodations, is \$275. (Includes two nights at a Capitol Hill hotel with four people to a room.) To make reservations, call Pro-Life Wisconsin at 262-796-1111. For information regarding the activities of Pro-Life Wisconsin, visit [prolifewisconsin.org](http://prolifewisconsin.org)

## JANUARY, 2012, PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE BENEDICT XVI

During January, Pope Benedict XVI asks that we pray for two intentions: 1) the **Victims of Natural Disasters**, that they may receive the spiritual and material comfort they need to rebuild their lives, and 2) that the **Dedication of Christians to Peace** may bear witness to the name of Christ before all men and women of good will. For more information regarding the monthly intentions, or the activities of the **Apostleship of Prayer**, please visit: [apostleshipofprayer.org](http://apostleshipofprayer.org)

## ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT TELLS MICHAEL VORIS HE CAN'T USE THE WORD "CATHOLIC"

According to a press release issued December 15, and signed by the Detroit Archdiocesan Communications officer, Joe Kohn: "The Archdiocese has informed Mr. Voris and Real Catholic TV, [RealCatholicTV.com](http://RealCatholicTV.com), that it does not regard them as being authorized to use the word 'Catholic' to identify or promote their public activities...The Church encourages the Christian faithful to promote or sustain a variety of apostolic undertakings but, nevertheless, prohibits any such undertaking from claiming the name Catholic without the consent of the competent ecclesiastical authority."

However, according to a December 23 story, published by LifeSiteNews.com, "Michael Voris, while he may be the star of RealCatholicTV's programming, is not the owner of the website. The owner is Marc Brammer who lives in South Bend, Indiana, in the diocese of Bishop Kevin Rhoades." Brammer told LifeSiteNews, "I own [RealCatholicTV.com](http://RealCatholicTV.com). I contracted with Michael Voris to produce video content for that website and I pay him for it. It is a business relationship between me and Michael. If all of a sudden now there's this tussle over the use of the word 'Catholic' I'll deal with it through competent ecclesial authority." (Brammer, however, **has not** been asked by his bishop, Bishop Kevin Rhoades to cease using the word Catholic.) The Real Catholic TV production facility is in Ferndale, MI, in the Detroit Archdiocese.

Although the Archdiocese of Detroit states that it "has been in communication with Mr. Michael Voris and his media partner," Voris says that communication was only one way. Voris told LifeSiteNews that "he has requested a meeting with Archdiocesan officials seven times to discuss the matter, but each time he has been ignored or rebuffed." As you may recall from our December newsletter, Michael Voris will be the speaker at our Saturday, May 12 Chapter meeting.

## "CATECHETICAL CORNER"

**Question:** What are the Four Marks of the Church? **Answer:** The Church is ONE (united with the Holy Father); HOLY (Christ is holy); CATHOLIC (mission is universal); and APOSTOLIC (continues the mission of the Apostles)



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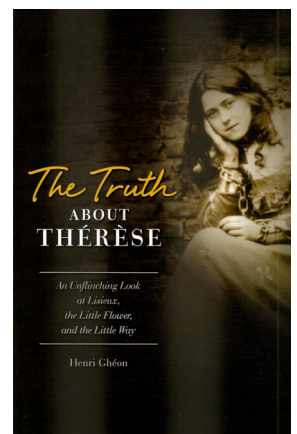
## Book of the Month: "The Truth about Therese"

**Author: Henri Gheon**

**Publisher: Sophia Institute Press, 2011 (org. 1934)**

"Scores of books have been written about St. Therese of Lisieux, but this is the first aimed at those persons, Catholic or not, who resist her, put off by all those roses and crudely painted plastic statues...and even by her virtues. (Not long before she died, Therese's confessor assured her she had never committed a mortal sin!) Author Henri Gheon was once among those put off by Therese's sweet reputation and by the tinsel, sugary devotions to this "little saint." Then he discovered how many good Catholics, at home with such simple devotions, were soon freed, without even realizing it, from the pretty-pretties that led them on, finding the real Therese beneath the sugar roses and puffy clouds, behind the platitudes and pet-names that took all the salt out of her heroic story. They discovered - as will readers of these remarkable pages - the real Therese of Lisieux..."

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## **"Scottish Bishops Tell Government It Can't Rewrite Law On Marriage"**

**"News Notes," September 22, 2011, page 3**

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Scotland's bishops have vowed to oppose the government plan to legalize same-sex marriage, which Keith Cardinal O'Brien described as an "attempt to rewrite human nature."

In a homily delivered September 11 to politicians, reported *The Scotsman's* Andrew Whitaker, the cardinal said: "The Church esteems the institution of marriage as the most stable building block upon which any family can rest.

"The view of the Church is clear: No government can rewrite human nature; the family and marriage existed before the state and are built on the union between a man and woman. Any attempt to redefine marriage is a direct attack on a foundational building block of society and will be strenuously opposed."

The Scottish bishops' conference also released a statement by Bishop Philip Tartaglia of Paisley, which stated: "Marriage is an institution which does not owe its existence or rationale to governments or legislatures...governments do not have the authority to say what marriage is or to change its nature or to decree that people of the same sex can marry."

The statement declared:

"1) Marriage has always existed in order to bring men and women together so that the children born of those unions will have a mother and a father.

"2) For that reason, same-sex unions cannot fulfill the nature and purpose of marriage. Marriage, therefore, should not be treated as an equality issue. Article 161 of the **Universal Declaration on Human Rights** operates on the clear principle that marriage is a union of a man and a woman. To dismantle this

understanding is to undermine the framework of existing human rights legislation.

"3) Marriage is an institution which does not owe its existence or rationale to governments or legislatures. Marriage is a human reality which is prior to politics and positive law. The duty of government is to recognize marriage and to protect it for the common

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good. But governments do not have the authority to say what marriage is or to change its nature or to decree that people of the same sex can marry.

"4) A government which favors and allows for same-sex 'marriage' does wrong. It fails in its duty to society. It undermines the common good. It commits an act of cultural vandalism. Such a government does not deserve the trust which the nation, and including many in the Catholic community, has shown in it.

"5) The government's intention to permit religious bodies to register same-sex unions and celebrate same-sex 'marriages,' however disingenuously framed, constitutes pressure to initiate these practices, and, as such, is already beginning to infringe [on] legitimate religious freedom. As I wrote before in a letter to Prime Minister David Cameron, government should know with absolute certainty that the Catholic church will never register civil partnerships nor celebrate same-sex 'marriage,' 'not now, not in the future, not ever.'

"6) Government should not be persuaded by voices which declare that any opposition to same-sex 'marriage' is the result of homophobic bigotry. This is not only false, but is itself an illiberal and undemocratic intolerance which only seeks to close down rational argument and to intimidate people into acquiescence.

"7) Similarly, the government should not be impressed by arguments which claim that opposition to same-sex 'marriage' is based on religious values which do not come from reason and therefore relate only to the private good of persons. Such arguments are tantamount to an incitement to religious intolerance. In point of fact, faith and reason cannot be set against each other so readily...In fact, in all the great religions marriage between a man and a woman has from time immemorial been considered to be part of the natural order and intrinsic to the public good.

"8) Moreover, with the introduction a few years ago of civil partnerships for same-sex unions, people of the same sex do not need marriage to live as civilly recognized couples who enjoy the same legal protections as married couples. This conclusion comes into even clearer focus when note is taken of the fact that the number of civil partnerships has actually been in decline in Scotland. The Office for National Statistics records that in 2006 there were 1,047 civil partnerships, in 2007 there were 688, in 2008 there were 525, in 2009 there were 498 and in 2010 there were 465. While it is true that the number of marriages is inclined to fluctuate year on year around the 28,000-30,000 mark, these statistics for civil partnerships suggest that the case for disturbing the settled nature of marriage is at best unconvincing even from the point of view of bare statistics about the likely numbers of same-sex people in Scotland who wish to be legally committed couples."

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

- January 15      **ADDRESSING HISTORICAL ISSUES – THE CRUSADES, by David Archibald**
- February 19      **ENGAGING THE CULTURE, by Margo Szews**
- March 18      **LIVING LENT WITH THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
AFTERNOON OF RECOLLECTION, by Fr. James Kubicki, S.J.**
- April 22      **Rey Flores will speak.....details to be announced**
- May 12      **Michael Voris will speak..... details to be announced**
- September 16      **To Be Announced**
- October 21      **MSGR. POPEK AWARD DINNER.....Recipient: Fr. James Kubicki, S.J.**
- November      **To Be Announced**
- February 17      **AFTERNOON OF RECOLLECTION, by Fr. James Kubicki, S.J.**



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Join us February 19 to hear  
Margo Szews discuss,  
“Engaging the Culture”

Come and bring a friend to hear

Dave Archibald’s presentation,

**Addressing Historical Issues:  
“The Crusades”**

Sunday, January 15  
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