



# Catholics United for the Faith

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## Michael Voris to discuss "Holy Mother Church and the Cultural Crisis" Nov. 11

Michael Voris is the founder and President of St. Michael's Media/Church Militant – a media enterprise established to address the serious erosion of the Catholic faith in the last 50 years. Michael was born in 1961, the year before the Second Vatican Council, and grew up in a Church coming apart at the seams, and hemorrhaging believers by the millions. He graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1983 with a degree in Communications and moved into a career as a television news reporter, anchor and producer, mainly with CBS News, where he received four Emmy Awards for Excellence in Broadcast Journalism.

During the early years of St. Michael's Media, Michael received his Sacred Theology Baccalaureate (an ecclesiastical post-graduate degree) from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome (The Angelicum), and graduated magna cum laude. Michael has spoken at hundreds of events both nationally and internationally, including Australia, Europe, Africa, Canada and the Philippines. Michael carries a message of the need for a stalwart defense and promotion of Catholic doctrine and Catholic truth with him wherever he goes, in the hope of reinforcing the faithful. Please come to hear Michael Voris discuss,

### "Holy Mother Church and the Cultural Crisis"

WHERE: Ingleside Hotel (formerly Country Springs)

2810 Golf Road, Pewaukee, WI 53072

WHEN: Sunday, November 11, 2018

TIME: 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

COST: \$20.00 per person

For tickets and credit card payment go to: <https://michaelvoris.eventbrite.com>

Or, checks payable to Diana Grosskreuz, 2016 Carrier Ct., Grafton WI 53024

(Our CUF Chapter is helping to publicize this event.) For questions: (262)-210-1958

## Annual, November dues notice is enclosed as an insert to this Newsletter

Our gratitude and appreciation is extended to all of you who so generously contribute to the financial needs of the Chapter. For your convenience, the return form for contributions is included as an insert to the paper copy of this Newsletter, and as an attachment to the e-Newsletter. You might like to know that our present cost for printing and mailing each first class Newsletter is \$1.05. (We have found it necessary to discontinue the free copy through the Postal Service Bulk Mail Unit.) In addition, we also have costs related to our monthly meetings that include a fee for use of a facility, and frequently, a travelling expense and/or stipend for the speaker. There are also added costs for our annual award dinner, such as gifts for the recipient, and complimentary dinners for the priests who attend. Thus, we would also appreciate any contribution from those who receive the e-Newsletter, or are interested in our mission to "Support, Defend and Advance the Efforts of the Teaching Church" by "Affirming Authentic Catholicism" in Milwaukee.

## A reminder to check with WISN for a meeting cancellation in bad weather

To determine if a CUF meeting has been canceled due to snow or bad weather, go to [www.wisn.com](http://www.wisn.com) or WISN TV12. A cancellation would be made, most likely, on the morning of the event. For questions, call Al Szews at 414-321-9377.

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## The November "All-Night Vigil," Nov. 2 and 3, at St. John the Evangelist in Greenfield

The November All-Night Vigil of Reparation and Prayer will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church, 8500 W. Cold Spring Road, on Friday and Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Confessions will be heard, beginning at 7:00 p.m. until the opening Mass at 8:00 p.m. with the pastor, Fr. Michael Merkt, as celebrant, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration, talks, community prayers, Rosaries, various devotions and confessions will continue throughout the night, concluding with First Saturday Mass at 5:00 a.m. The Vigil is open to the public; come and spend an hour or stay all night if you can. These All-Night Vigils began in September of 1965 to answer Our Lady's call at Fatima, to pray and do penance for world peace and for the conversion of sinners. If you need a ride, or more information, call 414-254-2790. This Vigil is four days before an important election – a wonderful opportunity to pray for our country in these very difficult times.

## First-class newsletter recipients – we need your contact information: phone/email

When our September, 2018, meeting with Dr. Pesta had to be cancelled at the last minute, it was discovered that we did not have a phone number or email for a number of our First Class Newsletter subscribers. Our president, Al Szews, attempted to contact each person on that list, but was not able to reach everyone. If you were not contacted by Al at that time, it is most likely that we do not have a phone or email for you, and ask that you email/call us so we can complete our records. Thank you.

## Msgr. Popek Award Dinner honoring Fr. Belmonte, S.J., was a wonderful evening

Thank you to each of the 65 people who came to honor Fr. Belmonte on October 14, and those who also contributed to the evening with a donation for the work of the Chapter. Fr. Belmonte loved seeing the members of his family, and his many friends who came to celebrate with him. The audience enjoyed Father's delightful presentation, describing the work he is doing in the Diocese of Joliet to bring the children to the truths of the Catholic faith. We again thank Fr. Belmonte for honoring our Chapter by accepting the "2018 Msgr. Alphonse Popek Award."

## Chesterton Academy to hold an "Open House" on Sunday, November 4

Chesterton Academy will hold an Open House on Sunday, Nov. 4, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., at 9000 W. Chester St., #310, in Milwaukee. A talk will be given at 1:30 p.m. For information call 262-264-8660, or [chestertonacademymke.org](http://chestertonacademymke.org)

## Catechetical Corner: Who were the prophets?

The prophets were inspired men to whom God revealed the future, that they might with absolute certainty make it known to the people. (*Baltimore Catechism III*, No. 349)

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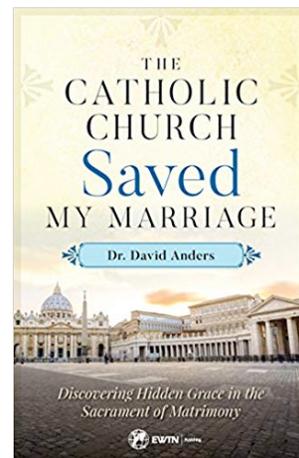
## Book of the Month: "The Catholic Church Saved My Marriage"

Author: By Dr. David Anders

Publisher: EWTN Publishing, Inc., 2018

'The Catholic Church saved my marriage and, quite possibly, my life.' "So begins David Anders in this remarkably forthright book. In it, David reports that by the early 2000s, his marriage was so painful that he and his wife had just one thing in common: contempt for each other. Today, David and his wife are extremely happy together – not because of marriage therapy, but because they came to know and fully embraced the Catholic Church's teachings on marriage. Many people who encounter the Church's teachings are shocked by their rigor. Yet the Church offers much more than rules about sexual restraint; She offers a way to make marriage into something supernatural, even mystical. Here Dr. Anders shares his personal discovery and offers a robust defense of the Church's teaching on marriage – even the most controversial topics of divorce, remarriage, gay marriage, and contraception...Dr. Anders offers a hope-filled alternative for those who live moral and spiritual lives in union with Christ and His Church."

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# “Archbishop Naumann... Promotes St. Michael Prayer after Mass”

By Lisa Bourne

The Wanderer, October 11, 2018 (p. 7B)

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(LifeSiteNews) – Fifty-four years after suppression of the intercessory prayer to the archangel with the top job of battling Satan, Catholic bishops in the United States are gradually returning to the tradition of reciting the prayer after Mass. An increasing number of bishops are recognizing the need for reciting the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel regularly after Mass as a result of the sex abuse crisis now battering the Church. LifeSiteNews is also asking readers to sign a petition urging bishops to restore the prayer. (See [LifeSiteNews.com](http://LifeSiteNews.com).) Archbishop Joseph Naumann of Kansas City, Kans., at the end of September approved regular use of the prayer after Masses in his archdiocese.

“In recent weeks, a number of bishops throughout the United States, in response to the latest revelations in the clergy abuse crisis, have asked the faithful throughout their respective dioceses to offer invocation to St. Michael the Archangel for protection of the Church’s clergy and faithful from despair and discouragement as well as from continued abuse of power from bishops and priests,” a September 24 letter from Naumann’s Office of Liturgy and Sacramental Life states. “A number of dioceses have implemented the recitation of the traditional prayer to St. Michael following Masses to this end.”

“In like manner,” the letter continues, “Archbishop Naumann approves of this practice in the parishes of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, at the discretion of the pastor.” Recitation of the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel and the other Leonine prayers (composed by Pope Leo XIII) after Mass was officially suppressed by the September 26, 1964, Vatican II Instruction *Inter Oecumenici*, which went into effect on March 7, 1965. Catholics were not prohibited from saying the prayer, but after its obligatory recitation following Mass ended, its significance – and therefore its protective effect – largely dissipated. St. Michael the Archangel – whose name in Hebrew means “Who is

like God?” – is the prince of all the angels. He and the good angels cast Lucifer and his followers into Hell after they rebelled against God, and he is invoked for protection against the Devil and all evil. The Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel began with Leo XIII in 1886, when according to tradition, Leo had a vision after Mass of the great damage Satan would do to the Church and the world in the twentieth century. The Pope composed the prayer in response and added it to the Leonine Prayers to be said after Low Mass, which originally had the intentions of the defense of the Holy See’s sovereignty.

## “The St. Michael the Archangel Prayer was recited after Masses from 1886 until its 1964 suppression.”

The St. Michael the Archangel Prayer was recited after Masses from 1886 until its 1964 suppression. Thirty years after the Vatican II liturgical revolution, Pope St. John Paul II, in his Regina Coeli address on April 24, 1994, recommended the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel due to the prayer’s aid in fighting evil in the world. “Although this prayer is no longer recited at the end of Mass,” John Paul II said, “I ask everyone not to forget it and to recite it to obtain help in the battle against the forces of darkness and against the spirit of this world.”

Bishop Robert Morlino of Madison, Wis., asked Catholics in his diocese late last November to fight the evil in our world by praying the St. Michael the Archangel Prayer at least after Sunday Masses. Archbishop Naumann joined a number of other U.S. bishops who in recent weeks have re-implemented the St. Michael the Archangel prayer regularly after Masses following the last several months of shocking revelations in the Church’s sexual abuse crisis. Timothy Cardinal Dolan of New York asked Catholics in his archdiocese to pray a novena with the St. Michael the Archangel

prayer after each Mass from September 21, the feast of St. Matthew the Evangelist, through St. Michael’s feast day on September 29. Dolan requested that Catholics not attending daily Mass say the prayer privately. The Cardinal said many people had told him St. Michael’s intercession was needed. “Now I hear from so many of you, God’s People, that we need again the weapons of prayer, reparation, and penance, ammunition the Devil dreads,” he said. “Enough of you have suggested this to me that I’ve concluded it’s from the Lord: that we seek the help of St. Michael the Archangel in fighting Lucifer’s invasion of the Church.”

Following Dolan’s lead, Bishop Robert Baker of Birmingham, Ala., instituted a novena with the St. Michael the Archangel Prayer recited after Masses beginning September 29 and ending October 7, the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary. Over the past 10 years a diocesan gathering was held on the first Sunday in October at the Lourdes Grotto at the Poor Clare Monastery in Hanceville, Ala., to pray the rosary with the special intentions of life and vocations, he explained. This year, though, the prayer intention would be in reparation for the suffering of abuse victims and for reconciliation in the Church.

“How well we are aware of the causes of evil in our world – the world, the flesh, and the Devil,” Baker said. “There is no escaping our own personal responsibility for evil and, in the context of the recent scandals, the responsibility of some of the clergy. That is a reality!”

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel:  
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**THE FALL-WINTER-SPRING SCHEDULE:**

- November 11**    **HOLY MOTHER CHURCH AND THE CULTURAL CRISIS, by Michael Voris (at Ingleside)**
- December 9**    **MSGR. POPEK BIRTHDAY/CHRISTMAS LUNCH**
- January 20**    **TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- February 17**    **TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- March 17**    **AFTERNOON OF RECOLLECTION, by Fr. James Kubicki, S.J. (at Sacred Heart Church)**
- April 15**    **TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- September 15**    **TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- October 13**    **TO BE ANNOUNCED**



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“Msgr. Popek Birthday/Christmas lunch”

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**Michael Voris, S.T.B.**

Founder and President,  
St. Michael’s Media/Church Militant  
discuss:

**“Holy Mother Church and the  
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