

Catholic Professionals' Group

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CPG'S NEXT NIGHT OUT
FR. THOMAS KOYS
PRESENTS
**"CATHOLIC MOMENTS IN
AMERICAN HISTORY:
PART I"**

AUGUST 31, 2013
7:00 – 9:00 PM
LOCATION TBA

*Remember to bring your
business card to enter our
drawing for special prizes!*

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*Catholic Professionals' Group
welcomes full time working
professionals to participate in
monthly meetings where they can
socialize with other professionals
who share Catholic values,
discuss topics relevant to our
faith & professions, and enjoy
spiritual nourishment under the
guidance of Roman Catholic
Priests. A team of select priests
will serve on our panel of experts
that attend the meetings on a
rotating basis.*

Sacramental Worldview **July 29th (Orland Park)**

Catholic professionals met at La Casa Margarita in Orland Park to hear Fr. Thomas J. Loya, STB, MA present the monthly program entitled "Sacramental Worldview," seeing the invisible made visible through the physical. Fr. Loya is currently the pastor of Annunciation of the Mother of God Byzantine Catholic Parish in Homer Glen, IL. He is also the host of "Light of the East Radio" heard on EWTN Radio affiliates, Ave Maria Radio, and The Guadalupe Radio Network. Fr. Loya hosts the radio program, "A Body of Truth," heard on www.catholicradiointernational.com.



Fr. Loya spoke on the importance of rediscovering the original "ethos of seeing," the Sacramental-liturgical worldview. He emphasized that being Catholic is not a religion, but a way of seeing life and the entire created order honestly, as it truly is, and learning how to relate honestly to it, most especially to the human person.

Fr. Loya reminded the audience that God first created the invisible world, i.e. Angels, before creating matter or the visible world. Being a true Catholic means seeing this invisible world and all its meaning made visible through our physical world, most importantly our two eyes or "I's":

Incarnational: God becoming man

Integrated: Seeing the human being as an integrated being both spiritual and physical.

Fr. used the mnemonic "SCHL" to describe the Church: Sacramental, Catholic, Human and Liturgical.

Fr. Loya challenged the audience to face their professions, more importantly the people they serve in the areas of law, medicine, business, etc. with their two "I's": seeing each human person as God become man, and integrated, with physical, emotional, intellectual and spiritual needs.

After the presentation, everyone enjoyed social time together.