



# Catholic Professionals of Illinois

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## COMING EVENTS

December 16th | 8am-Noon

*Advent Retreat*

Led by Fr. Bruce Wren LC  
with Dr. Lisa Fortini-Campbell  
St. James at Sag Bridge  
10600 S. Archer Ave, Lemont

Saturday, January 13th | 7:00pm

*"And You Welcomed Me:  
Immigration, Catholic Social  
Teaching, and the Law"*

St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church  
306 W. 4th Street, Hinsdale, IL

Saturday, February 17th | 7:00pm

*"Developing a Healthy  
Christian Mindset for Success  
and Handling Adversity"*

with Dr. Ken Torrens  
St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church

March 24th | 8am-Noon

*Lenten Retreat*

Led by Fr. Bruce Wren LC  
with Dr. Lisa Fortini-Campbell  
St. James at Sag Bridge

Saturday, April 21st | 7:00pm

with Dr. John R. Wood

Author of *"Ordinary Lives,  
Extraordinary Mission: 5 Steps to  
Winning the War Within"*

St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church

### ***"The Protestant Reformation: Swords that Pierce a Catholic Heart"***

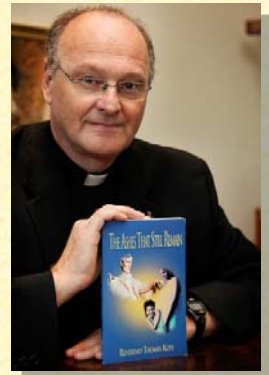
**with Fr. Thomas Koys**

**Saturday, November 4th at 7:00 PM**

**St. James at Sag Bridge**

**10600 S. Archer Ave, Lemont, IL**

With all the "celebrations" of the 500th year anniversary of Martin Luther's 95 Theses, it is vital that the full story is appreciated. By touching upon: the Luther-Eck debates, the Council of Speyer and the English Book of Common Prayer, Fr Koys hopes to shed light on how today's celebratory approach to this anniversary exposes certain pains for a well formed Catholic conscience.



Fr Thomas Koys, M.A.,S.T.L. is author of *The Ashes That Still Remain*, a book that studies the similarities between the US Supreme Court's *Dred Scott* and *Roe vs Wade* decisions and Lincoln's conversion. He hosts *The Winds of Change*, radio show each Wednesday at noon, on AM750, WNDZ where he's been given the nickname, "The mind wrinkle." Fr Koys pastored in the Hispanic community for 20 years before being assigned to St James at Sag Bridge. Regrettably, his efforts to reform the parochial Catholic school in his charge, prior to St James, led to his early resignation of his pastorate. As one of the parishioners complained, "We've told you that we find your sermons offensive, yet you still keep saying these things". Admittedly, Fr Koys' love for history has opened his eyes to troubling aspects of today's church in America. He is a strong advocate of our need to rediscover our national "moral compass", which he believes is broken. Catholics play a vital role in saving America from its self-destruction.

*"Let Christians follow the example of Christ who worked as a craftsman; let them be proud of the opportunity to carry out their earthly activity in such a way as to integrate human, domestic, professional, scientific and technical enterprises with religious values, under whose supreme direction all things are ordered to the glory of God." - Second Vatican Council*