

The Pontiac Area Vicariate Presents **Dying with Dignity, the Catholic Way: Is it Possible with Today's Technology?**



with

Fr. Mark Miller, C.Ss.R.

Tuesday, March 6, 2012

Doors Open: 6:30 PM

Presentation 7:00-9:00PM

St. Paul Albanian Parish

525 Auburn Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48307

The Pontiac Area Vicariate is thrilled to present distinguished bioethicist Fr. Mark Miller sharing his wisdom on an important and timely topic. Keeping our Catholic faith in the forefront, this evening will provide a guide to decisions both complex and practical that most people are called to make at some point in their life.

Born and raised in Edmonton, Fr. Miller was ordained a Redemptorist priest in 1975 after studies in Winnipeg, Toronto and West Germany. In 1981 he joined the Redemptorist Mission Team and spent seven years preaching across Western Canada. In 1992, after four years at the University of Notre Dame, he received his doctorate in Christian Ethics. Upon returning to Canada, he was appointed the director of the Redemptorist Bioethics Consultancy.

Fr. Miller worked for 16 years as a clinical bioethicist at St. Paul's Hospital and the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon. His work took him across Canada, as well as to Ireland, England, and the United States. He has taught and provided workshops at Catholic colleges, in adult formation programs, for Catholic teachers, and many health care practitioners. He is currently the provincial of the English-speaking Redemptorist province of Canada, and continues to work as an ethicist at the Centre for Clinical Ethics at St. Joseph's and St. Michael's Hospitals. He has a particular passion for parish nursing and for palliative/hospice care and the ethical issues that surround care for the dying. Fr. Miller is the author of several books and numerous articles on Bioethics.

Directions to St. Paul's:

From the east: Exit M-59 at Rochester Road and turn right (heading north). Travel approximately 1/4 mile to Auburn Road and turn left. St. Paul Albanian will be on your left in 0.7 miles.

From the west: Exit M-59 at Rochester Road and turn left (heading north). Follow to Auburn Road and turn left. St. Paul Albanian will be on your left in 0.7 miles

Everyone is invited!

Light Refreshments served and there will be a Free Will Offering

Registration is appreciated

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