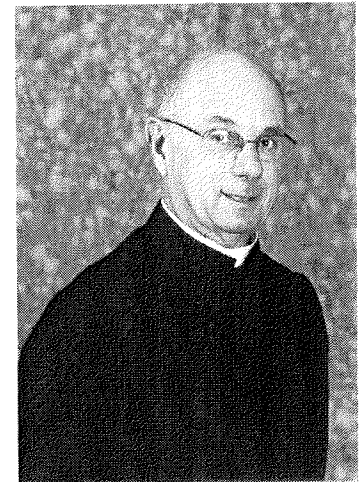


## Divorced and Widowed Conference

*Why So Weary?  
Lay Down Your Burdens  
and Be Set Free!*

A day of spiritual refreshment and freedom for the divorced and widowed and those who care for them.

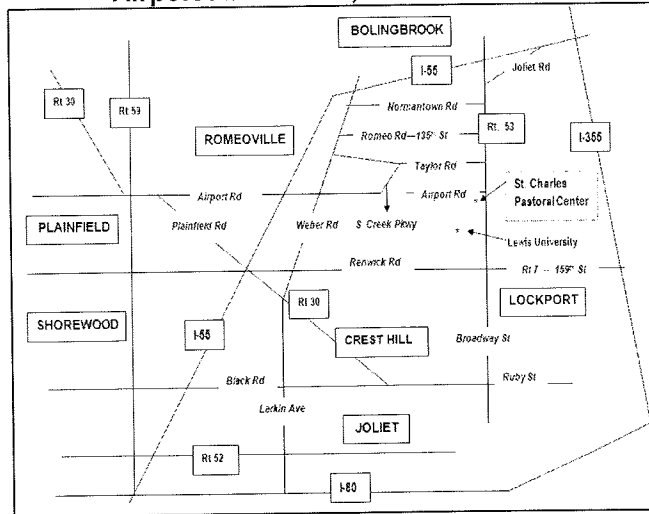


Featuring  
Speaker, Retreat Leader and Pastor

*Father Tony Taschetta*

Saturday, March 24, 2012  
Saint Charles Pastoral Center  
Romeoville, Illinois

### St. Charles Pastoral Center Airport Rd & Rt. 53, Romeoville



**Do not use computer generated driving directions programs**

**Located south of Romeoville High School & directly north of Lewis University on Rt. 53.**

**From the North:** 355 South to I-55 South. Follow signs for Joliet Rd. South. Joliet Rd. will join up with Rt. 53. Continue south on Rt. 53 to Airport Rd. (animal hospital on corner at traffic light). Turn right on Airport Rd. St. Charles Pastoral Center will be immediately on the left.

**From the East/West:** I-80 to the Joliet Larkin Ave. North exit. Stay on Larkin Ave. thru Joliet & Crest Hill. Larkin Ave. will change into Weber Rd. Continue on Weber Rd. to Renwick Rd. (Traffic light at intersection). Turn right on Renwick Rd. to Rt. 53. Turn left on Rt. 53. Continue north on Rt.53 to Airport Rd. (second traffic light). Turn left on Airport Rd. St. Charles Pastoral Center will be immediately on the left.

**From the South:** I-55 North to the Weber Rd. exit. Turn right on Weber Rd. and follow to Taylor Rd. (stop light—Shell station). Turn left on Taylor Rd and proceed to Rt. 53. Turn right onto Rt. 53. Follow Rt. 53 to Airport Rd. Turn right and the Center will be on the left.

**Alternate route from the East:** I-80 to 355 North. Exit Rt. 7 West. Turn right on Independence Blvd (Rt. 53) and follow to Airport Rd, which is just north of Lewis University. Turn left. The Pastoral Center will be immediately on the left.

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**“Why So Weary? Lay Down your Burdens and Be Set Free”**

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How did you hear about this event? \_\_\_\_\_

Divorced \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please register by March 19 - \$35.00 fee includes lunch and materials.**

Confirmation will be sent upon receipt of check made payable to: **Diocese of Joliet**  
 Enclose form and return to: Center for Family Ministry

101 W. Airport Rd.  
 Romeoville, IL 60446-6527

For further information please call, fax, or e-mail: 815-838-5334/Fax: 815-834-4045 or familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org

We who are divorced or widowed often carry our burdens, hurts, losses, and anxieties as if they were woven into the very fabric of our being. But they're not! We can learn to let go and be set free.

On Saturday, March 24, 2012, Father Tony Taschetta, popular preacher, teacher and retreat master will encourage, teach, and cajole us to "let go and let God." This classic presentation, full of wisdom and humor, is known and loved throughout the diocese. Do take the time to join us as we seek the joy and freedom of God's children that is our birth right.

Father Tony has been a priest of the Diocese of Joliet for 40 years and has served at seven parishes and one mission church. Countless listeners have echoed the words of former parishioners: "I will go anywhere to hear him." "He helped me to understand what life is all about." By choice he is not a national speaker, but his presentations are unsurpassed anywhere.

Besides relationships with his own family of origin, his parishioners and his students, Father Tony's journey in life has led him to be an adoptive father of two and subsequently a grandfather of five. He is well acquainted with the highs and lows of parenting and family life. The tragic loss of a nine year old grand-daughter was one of his saddest experiences; conversely, his witness of the birth of her sister has been his happiest.

The day begins with a 9 to 9:40 a.m. check-in at the St. Charles Pastoral Center in Romeoville, and concludes with a 4 p.m. vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Siegel. The suggested donation of **\$35** includes morning coffee, lunch and all materials. Please register by calling the Center at 815-838-5334 or by using the enclosed registration form.

Come and experience the church as a compassionate community by joining us on

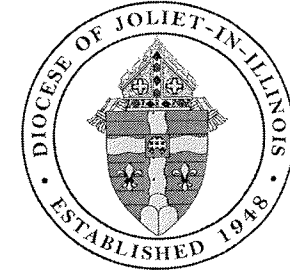
**Saturday March 24, 2012**  
**9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

### CONFERENCE AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.** Check in
- 9:40 a.m.** - *Welcome & Prayer*
- 10:00 a.m.** – **Father Taschetta**
- 12:00 noon** - *Lunch*
- 1:00 p.m.** – *Resources, Programs*
- 1:30 p.m.** – **Father Taschetta**
- 3:20 p.m.** - *Break, Book Store*  
(book store closes at 3:50)
- 4:00 p.m.** - *Mass*
- Closing - Eucharistic Liturgy (Mass)  
Celebrated by Bishop Siegel  
Chapel

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**Catholic Diocese of Joliet**



**Our mission is to make *family*  
a more important part of *church*.**

**We do this by offering resources,  
services, and programs to parishes and  
individual families to enrich, affirm, and  
nurture the many kinds of families who  
make up our diocesan church.**

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