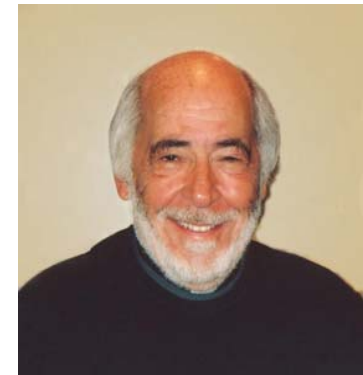


## Divorced and Widowed Conference

# Risking Faith Achieving Joy

*A spiritual day  
for the divorced and widowed  
and those who care for them.*

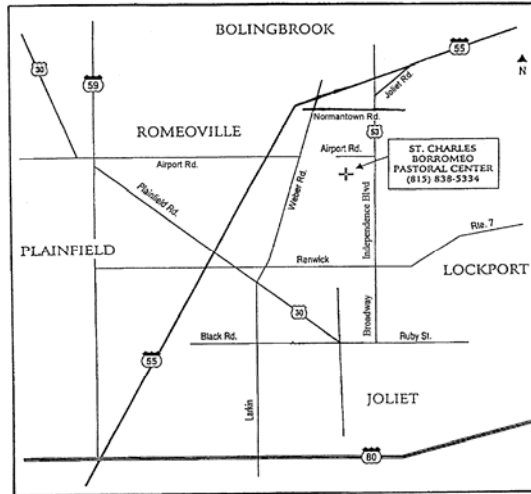


*Featuring  
Speaker*

*Father Tony Palazzolo*

*Saturday, March 20, 2010  
Saint Charles Pastoral Center  
Romeoville, Illinois*

### St. Charles Pastoral Center Airport Road & Rt. 53 Romeoville



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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. Turn left onto Normantown Rd. (first turn lane). Follow and turn right at the light. 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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How did you hear about this event? \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_

**Please register by March 15, 2010 - \$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  
402 S. Independence Blvd.

Romeoville, IL 60446-2264

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

The loss of a spouse due to death or divorce can deeply affect our faith. Some of us become closer to God; others become extremely angry at him; others may even question his existence. For Father Tony Palazzolo, faith is a gift from God that ultimately answers every question. However, our faith is profoundly influenced by what we allow to enter our minds. On this day of retreat we will take the time to look at the connection between the gift of faith we are given and the daily choices we make to nourish it. Through good times and bad, our faith works if we work at it.

Father Tony has a great deal of compassion for those who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death or divorce. Years before his ordination as a priest in 1993, he was married, divorced and subsequently was granted an annulment. He single-parented three children through high school and college and has 11 grandchildren. Father Tony is a consultant for the Family Life Office of the Diocese of St. Augustine in Florida, where he presents workshops and seminars on parenting, divorce adjustment, faith, relationships and other related subjects. In 2008, he was awarded the James J. Young award by the Catholic Divorced Ministry formerly the North American conference of Separated and Divorced Catholics for his many years of dedicated service to this ministry.

We start with 9:00 a.m. check-in and conclude with a 4:00 p.m. liturgy that satisfies the Sunday obligation, celebrated by Bishop Imesch. **The \$35.00 fee includes, lunch, refreshments, and materials. Please use the enclosed registration form or call The Center for Family Ministry (815-838-5334).**



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

**Saturday March 20, 2010**  
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.** - *Welcoming & Opening*

**10:00 a.m.** Father Tony

*Faith from a Biblical Perspective*

*Sharing about Faith in our Everyday Life*

*The Risks of Faith, The Joy of Faith*

**12:00 noon** - Lunch

**1:00 p.m.** - *Resources, Programs*

**1:30 p.m.** - Father Tony

*Using Our Minds to Enhance Faith*

*Prayer: The Food for Faith*

**3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** - Break  
*Reconciliation, Book Store*  
(book store closes at 3:45)

**4:00 p.m.** - *Mass*

Closing - Eucharistic Liturgy (Mass)  
Celebrated by Bishop Imesch  
Chapel

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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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