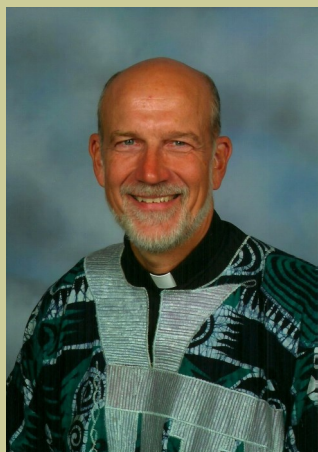


ADULT FAITH LEADERSHIP ASSOCIATION EVENT
OCTOBER 25TH, 12:45-3:00 PM
BLANCHETTE CATHOLIC CENTER
CREST HILL, IL

How the Church Can Cultivate Unity in a Culture of Divisiveness



Fr. Robert Miller
Pastor of
St. Dorothy Catholic
Church, Chicago

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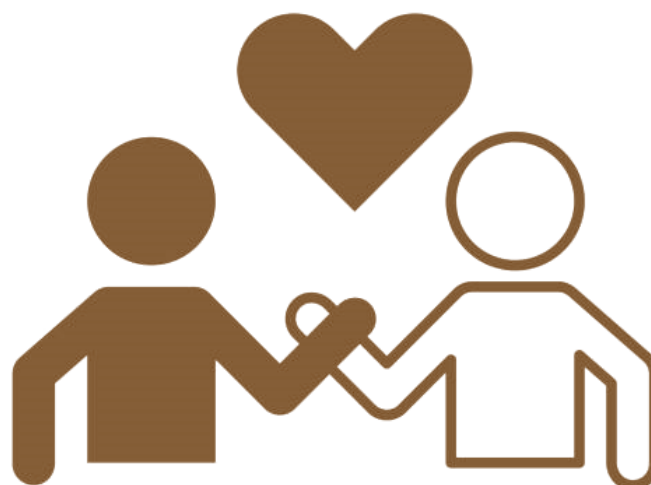


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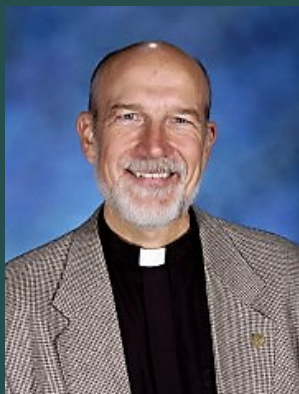
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Polarization is an unfortunate fact of today's American life. People have seldom been so divided, or so angry at those who believe differently than they do. Hot-button issues such as race, politics, sexual identity issues— as well as religious/ecumenical differences among Christians— keep us apart from one another. Sometimes our people even bring these conflicts into our parishes, making decisions about Church teaching according to their politics.

In the face of this cultural 'battle' the Church has so very much to offer. Fr. Bob, pastor of St. Dorothy, a black Catholic parish in Chicago, lives and works in a divided community. Learn what he says churches can do to foster unity in the faith community and beyond.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR THE SPANISH CATECHESIS SUPPORT MEETING FROM 10 AM– NOON, OR COME EARLY, JOIN US FOR LUNCH (NO MASS.) PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL NEED LUNCH. (SEE OTHER SIDE.)



Rev. Robert Miller has worked for more than 24 years on Chicago’s south-side black Catholic community, and is presently Pastor of St. Dorothy’s Church there. Ordained a Catholic priest in 1976, he joined the Chicago Archdiocese in 1995 after 20 years of religious life as a Redemptorist, including 8 years of full-time preaching. His ministry has been wide-ranging and extensive – he has preached missions & retreats nationally, celebrated healing & charismatic Masses, and taught Church history in the Archdiocesan Deacon Formation program. Fr. Bob is also the founder (1997) and chair of Genesis Housing Development Corporation, a faith-based group building affordable housing and working with homeowners on foreclosure & ownership issues on Chicago’s southside. He has written six books, including a popular Lectio Divina trilogy of Scripture reflection/meditation books.

Please RSVP by October 20 — or register online: <https://conta.cc/206bQGO>

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Admission is free to paid Adult Faith Leadership Association member parishes.
 \$10 per person for afternoon session for non-AFLA Association members.

_____ number of persons @\$10 ea.

Number of (optional) Lunches Ordered _____ (\$8 per person)

Gluten-free lunch(es) requested (number) _____

This is a leadership event. Not open to the general public.

(Advanced parish catechists or other parish volunteers should register through their parish director of faith formation)

