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ALL ROADS LEAD TO THE ROME OF THE WEST

Msgr. Michael J. Witt

Sunday, August 10th 6 PM



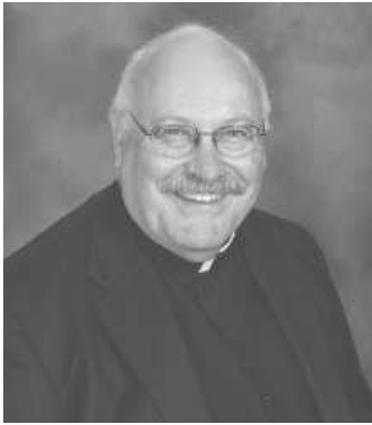
Joseph Rosati: the Story of an Italian Vincentian, recruited by a French Sulpician, who enlisted the services of an Austrian priest serving at an Italian court to build the German Catholic community for an Irish Archbishop, helping to make Saint Louis "The Rome of the West."

This is the life story of the first bishop of Saint Louis, inspired to leave Italy by his friend Father De Andreis. Rosati served his Vincentian community at Saint Mary's in the Barrens until called upon to become coadjutor bishop with Bishop William Du Bourg. When Du Bourg abandoned his American diocese, Rosati picked up the pieces and continued the tradition of inviting Religious communities to the diocese, including the Daughters of Charity who established the first hospital west of the Mississippi and the Sisters of Saint Joseph who founded the first school for the deaf in Missouri. Rosati also recruited Father Joseph Melcher from an Italian court. Father Melcher's three recruiting trips to Europe netted the Archdiocese over 40 German-speaking priests and seminarians as well as the Ursuline Sisters. Bishop Rosati gave Saint Louis the finest building in the mid-west at the time, the Old Cathedral. He died while on a papal diplomatic mission but left a diocese full of potential for his successor, Peter Richard Kenrick.

Monsignor Witt is Associate Professor of Church History at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, and is a very popular lecturer around town. He was ordained a priest

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for the Archdiocese of Saint Louis in 1990. Before that he served the Church for twenty-two years as a Christian Brother teaching in Oklahoma, Missouri and Tennessee. He holds a Ph.D. in Modern European History

from Saint Louis University and a Masters in Divinity from Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. He has served the archdiocese as associate pastor, pastor and Director of Continuing Formation for Priests. Besides publishing two books on Catholic topics and contributing journal articles, there is his 169-part series of audio recordings on Catholic Church history, which may be downloaded from <http://michaeljohnwitt.com>.

Besides his teaching duties at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, he is the Director for Permanent Diaconate of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis and Director of the Kolbe House, a residence for Catholic men discerning their vocation., and serves on Credo's Advisory Board.

LOGISTICS

Forum registrations must be received *before* Wednesday, 6-August in order to get a count to the caterer. If you're registering by mail, realistically that means the deadline is Friday 1-August. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If you need help, don't hesitate to call 314-435-8494.

The Forum is at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 7750 Carondelet Ave in Clayton, Missouri. Dinner served

at 6:00 with talk to follow. Parking is free. Take a ticket as you enter the parking garage off of Carondelet or at 7777 Bonhomme. Take the orange level bridge to the hotel. The gate will be open when you leave, no charge.

DINNER MENU

Chicken Supreme or Pork Loin, garlic mashed potato, summer vegetable medley, garden salad, bread, iced tea, coffee, dessert. Cash bar available.

QUOTABLE

The motto of St. Benedict was *Laborare et Orare*, Labor and Prayer. Labor and prayer ought to be combined; labor ought to be a prayer. The liturgy of the Church is the prayer of the Church. People ought to pray with the Church and to work with the Church. The religious life of the people and the economic life of the people ought to be one. — Peter Maurin

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 23rd *Christus Rex* and the New Evangelization — Fr. David Meconi, S.J.

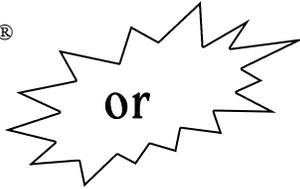
February 21st Lenten Day of Recollection

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH, 2014

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We have had Credo members bring seminarians to Forums sometimes and we want to try to expand on this very good idea. According to our adviser Bishop Hermann, seminarians are simply too broke to pay for a Forum even if they have the time to attend, so here's what we want to do: we will ask Credo members to "Sponsor a Seminarian" when they register for a Forum. This is a tax-deductible contribution to Credo. Depending on how many sponsorships we get and the condition of Credo's bank account, we'll send a letter to Fr. Horn (rector of the Seminary) and to Fr. Witt (one of our advisers and a seminary professor) telling them "We have this many slots for seminarians — here's a discount code to use when they register on-line. Use at your discretion." There are about 100 seminarians at Kenrick and we have four Forums a year, so there are plenty of opportunities here to be generous. We'll see what kind of response we get. And of course we'd love for Credo members to "sponsor" anyone else, especially kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, neighbors, and friends. The New Evangelization is for everyone, but especially for the young.

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