

A detailed oil painting of Saint Peter, an elderly man with a long white beard and curly hair, wearing a white robe with a cross on the chest. He holds a large golden key in his right hand and a sword in his left. The background is dark.

The Lord said to Peter  
*“Strengthen your brothers.”*

CONFERENCE FOR THE NEWLY ORDAINED  
June 2-5, 2024



*Saint Peter, Peter Paul Rubens, 1610 - 1612*





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Welcome to Mount St. Mary's Seminary and School of Theology and our summer program for the continuing formation of priests.

At this time in the Church's continuing reflection on the priestly ministry, there is an ever-growing emphasis on the importance, even the necessity, of continuing formation. I realize you are most likely very aware of this, but that still doesn't make it any easier to carve out the time and be away from other, important work. I want you to know that we value your time as well. Because of this, we sincerely hope that the programming and time spent over these next few days will be beneficial to your reflection on your ministry, allow for some relaxation, and strengthen the bonds of priestly fraternity.

Fraternally, yours in Christ,

Very Reverend Anthony R. Brausch  
Rector





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## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, JUNE 2

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3 - 5 pm	Arrival and Check in
5:30-6 pm	Evening Prayer (Immaculate Conception Chapel)
6-7 pm	Dinner (Welcome and Introductions at Dinner)
7-8 pm	<b>Talk 1: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx</b> – Fr. Anthony Brausch
8:30 pm	Social (Piazza)

### TUESDAY, JUNE 3

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5:30 am	Coffee and Cereal Available
6:30 - 8 am	Hot Breakfast Available
8:30 am	Concelebrated Mass (Immaculate Conception Chapel)
9:30 - 10:30 am	<b>Talk 2: Guarding the Temple: Staying Fit for the Priestly Mission</b> - David Shellenberger
10:30-11 am	Break
11 am - Noon	<b>Talk 3: Guarding the Temple: Staying Fit for the Priestly Mission</b> - David Shellenberger
Noon	Lunch
5 pm	Holy Hour/Adoration/Benediction (Immaculate Conception Chapel)
6 - 7 pm	Dinner
7 - 8 pm	<b>Talk 4: Guarding the Temple: Staying Fit for the Priestly Mission</b> - David Shellenberger
8 pm	Social (Piazza)

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

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5:30 am	Coffee and Cereal Available
6:30 - 8 am	Hot Breakfast Available
8:30 am	Concelebrated Mass (Immaculate Conception Chapel)
9:30-10:30 am	<b>Talk 5: Canon Law</b> – Fr. Chris Armstrong
10:30 - 11 am	Break
11 am - Noon	<b>Talk 6: Canon Law</b> – Fr. Chris Armstrong
Noon	Lunch
5 pm	Holy Hour, Adoration, Benediction (Immaculate Conception Chapel)
6 - 7 pm	Dinner
7 - 8 pm	<b>Talk 7: Title TBD</b> – Fr. David Sunberg
8 pm	Social (Piazza)

### THURSDAY, JUNE 5

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5:30 am	Coffee and Cereal Available
6 - 8 am	Hot Breakfast Available
8:30 am	Concelebrated Mass (Immaculate Conception Chapel)
9:30 - am	<b>Talk 8: Personal Finance</b> – Ida & Noel Nieto
10:30 - 11 am	Break
11 am - Noon	Questions, Group Discussion, & Survey
Noon - 1 pm	Lunch and Departure

**Please note:** All conferences will be in Fenwick Conference Room **F107**

## CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



**THE VERY REVEREND ANTHONY R. BRAUSCH** was ordained in 2002 and is the President/Rector of Mount St. Mary's Seminary and School of Theology, appointed by Archbishop Schnurr in May, 2018. Father's previous assignments include parochial vicar and the administrator of Our Lady of the Visitation Parish, Cincinnati as well as faculty member of Elder High School. He has been a member of the teaching and formation faculties at Mount St. Mary's Seminary and School of Theology since 2008 and was appointed Vice-Rector/Director of Formation for the Seminary and Director of Formation of the Permanent Deacon Program in 2011.

Fr. Brausch holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy from the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio; a Masters of Divinity from the Athenaeum of Ohio; and, a licentiate and doctorate in philosophy from the Gregorian University in Rome.



**REV. DAVID SUNBERG** was born in 1964 and grew up in St. Cecilia and Immaculate Heart of Mary parishes. He graduated from McNicholas High School in 1982 and the Pontifical College Josephinum in 1986 and was ordained a priest on June 6, 1992.

He was assigned as parochial vicar at St. William Church in Price Hill and was commissioned a 1LT in the United States Army in the Chaplain Corps. He entered active duty as a Captain in 1996 and served in Fifth Corps in Wurzburg, Germany and the First Infantry Division in Schweinfurt, Germany. He also served in the peace keeping force in Macedonia during the Bosnian Conflict.

Father Sunberg served as pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Milford, Ohio and Our Lady of Lourdes in Western Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio. In 2016, he was asked to serve as a Spiritual Director at Mount St. Mary's Seminary and School of Theology and in 2019 he added the Director of Formation for the Permanent Diaconate. Finally, in 2023, he became the Director of Priestly Formation for the Archdiocese and serves on the Priest Personnel Board and Presbyteral Council for the Archdiocese.

Father is a Knight of Columbus, a Knight of the Order of the Holy Sepulcher and Prior for the Cincinnati-Dayton Chapter. He also sits on the Board for the William Henry Harrison Memorial in North Bend, Ohio and volunteers at the tomb.



**REVEREND CHRISTOPHER ARMSTRONG** was ordained in 1980 and is currently a Spiritual Director for the Mount Saint Mary Seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio. Previously he served as judicial vicar for the Archdiocese of Military Services (2014 – 2020). He has been pastor of St. Louis Parish (1999 – 2003) and St. Antoninus Parish (2003 – 2014) in addition to serving as parochial vicar at a number of parishes including, Holy Angels, Sidney, St Michael, Fr. Loramie, St. Louis and St. William, Cincinnati. He was also a religion teacher at Lehman Catholic High School. Finally, Fr. Armstrong had a number of administrative assignments including Administrative Assistant to Archbishop Pilarczyk, Vice Chancellor, Executive Secretary of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council (1992-1994), Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (1996-2003) Censor Librorum and a Second Instance Judge for the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati as well as teaching Canon Law at the Seminary when needed.

Fr. Armstrong graduated from St. Gregory College Seminary in 1976 and completed his theological studies at the Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome with an STB in Theology and a STL in Spirituality (1976-1981). He also has a license and doctorate in Canon Law from The Catholic University of America and a doctorate in Theology from the International Marian Research Institute.

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**DAVID SHELLENBERGER RN, BSN**, serves as the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Saint John Vianney Center (SJVC). In this role, he works to increase awareness of SJVC's prevention and educational services, as well as its assessment and behavioral health treatment programs.

David has worked at the center since 2008 previously as Chief Nursing Officer, responsible for all clinical practice and medical care performed by the nursing department and then Chief Operating Officer before being appointed President and CEO.

David provides workshops for SJVC as part of our outreach services. Topics include Leadership, Organizational Development, Stress Management, Health, Wellness, and Weight Management. He is also a proud member of Legatus and the Catholic Speakers Organization.



**IDA NIETO** retired in 2024 from Procter & Gamble (P&G) as Senior Vice President, Finance, after a 34-year career with P&G. During her career Ida served in several roles including Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of P&G's multibillion dollar China business; Latin America acquisition and divestiture leader; CFO of the Walmart Sales team; CFO of the Feminine and Family Care global businesses including the Charmin, Bounty and Always brands; and for the last 9 years, head of Global Internal Audit, Anti-Fraud and Enterprise Risk Management where she reported directly to P&G's Board of Directors.

Ida holds a Masters degree in Business Administrations from the University of Michigan and a BA in International Relations from the University of Illinois. She is married to Noel Nieto, is mom to Sofia and Ana, and a parishioner at St. Gertrude.

Ida is joined by her husband, Noel, also recently retired from a Finance career at P&G. Noel currently serves as head of the Finance Council at St. Gertrude's parish.



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