



*Join us for a special event hosted by the Women's Club of St. Alphonsus Parish in honor of our 150th Anniversary*

We invite you to our

**Annual Lenten Reflection**

**"Our Restless Journey"**

Sunday, February 18, 2018

1:00 p.m.

Reflection presented by **Fr. Thomas McCarthy, O.S.A.**

Join us for what will be one of Father Tom's last state side presentations before he relocates to Rome!

For questions, please contact Beth Burke 630-673-5457 or [bethburke44@gmail.com](mailto:bethburke44@gmail.com)

Fr. Thomas McCarthy, O.S.A. will be our featured speaker at this year's lenten reflection at St. Alphonsus Parish. Hosted by the Women's Club of St. Alphonsus, Fr. Tom will help us through "Our Restless Journey."

Fr. McCarthy has recently been named to the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization in Rome. Fr. McCarthy will serve as the next English-language Official of the Council which was founded by Pope Benedict to spread the Gospel through modern and innovative forms of communication.

Fr. Tom McCarthy, O.S.A., is an experienced, inspiring speaker, born in Chicago and raised in St. Adrian Parish (Marquette Park). He is a graduate of St. Rita of Cascia High School, Villanova University, and Catholic Theological Union, and received a Master of Arts in Educational Administration from Lewis University in Romeoville in 2001. Fr. McCarthy was ordained an Augustinian priest in Chicago in 1994, and has served as Campus Minister, President, and Principal at St. Rita of Cascia High School from 1994 to present. He also served as Midwest Region Vocation Director for the Order of St. Augustine during which time he helped foster a surge in young vocations to the Order.

