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COMING EVENTS

MONTHLY GATHERINGS

Saturday, March 25th | 8am-Noon
Lenten Retreat

Led by Fr. Bruce Wren LC
and
Dr. Lisa Fortini-Campbell
St. James at Sag Bridge

Saturday, April 1st | 7:00pm
"Terrorism is Not Hate"

First Things Article Discussion
with Fr. Thomas Baima
St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church
306 W 4th St, Hinsdale

Saturday, April 29th | 7:00pm
*"Why America Needs to Discover
John Adams' Wisdom"*
with Fr. Thomas Koys
St. James at Sag Bridge

Saturday, May 6th | 7:00pm
"Spiritual Procrastination"
with Dn. Joseph R. Ferrari
St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church

A Discussion of Rusty Reno's First Things Article "Terrorism is Not Hate"

Moderated by Fr. Thomas Baima
Saturday, April 1st at 7:00 PM
St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church
306 W. 4th Street, Hinsdale, IL

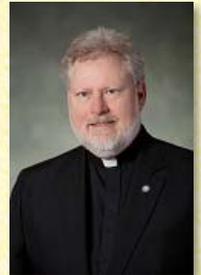
In the wake of the terrorist attacks in Paris and Orlando, we often heard reassurances that "love triumphs over hate" and that "hate will never win." After the Orlando shootings, some even claimed Christianity fostered the climate of hate that gave rise to that bloody night.

But were these heinous acts truly driven by hate?

At our February meeting, we will discuss the article "Terrorism is Not Hate" by First Things editor Rusty Reno. Reno urges us to distinguish between violence driven by emotions like hate and acts of political violence driven by human judgment corrupted by malignant political ideologies. The hashtag wars of social media have muddied many people's thinking about the true cause and proper response to events like these, and this article will inform our discussion on how to counter the slogans that have distorted the debate over terrorism in recent years.

The Very Reverend Thomas A. Baima is a Vicar for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs of the Archdiocese of Chicago and Vice Rector for Academic Affairs of the University of Saint Mary of the Lake / Mundelein Seminary.

An internationally recognized expert in his fields, Father Baima currently is a member of dialogue commissions for the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and for the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue at the Vatican. He holds a similar appointment to the National Muslim-Catholic Dialogue for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. He is the co-chair of the international Catholic & Evangelical Conversation.



"Let Christians follow the example of Christ who worked as a craftsman; let them be proud of the opportunity to carry out their earthly activity in such a way as to integrate human, domestic, professional, scientific and technical enterprises with religious values, under whose supreme direction all things are ordered to the glory of God." - Second Vatican Council

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At Mundelein Seminary he is full professor in the Department of Dogmatic Theology, teaching in the areas of ecclesiology, ecumenism, interreligious dialogue and mission. He also holds an academic appointment as adjunct professor of ecumenical theology at the Institute of Ecumenical Studies of the Ukrainian Catholic University in L'viv, Ukraine. Prior to joining the full-time faculty at Mundelein, Father Baima taught ecclesiology on the adjunct faculty of Seattle University's School of Theology and Ministry. He is the former Ecumenical Officer of the Archdiocese of Chicago and former President of the Illinois Conference of Churches. A priest for 36 years, Father Baima served for 12 years in full time parish ministry.

He is the author/editor of seven books. *The Concordat of Agreement Between the Episcopal Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America: Lessons on the Way Toward Full Communion*, won the St. Paul-Bigersville Prize for a monograph on Lutheran history. In *Understanding Four Views on the Lord's Supper*, he co-authored a conversation with three Evangelical professors on the meaning of Holy Communion. He has contributed to three other books in the area of interreligious dialogue. He is currently editing a collection of essays on the *Theological Contribution of Avery Cardinal Dulles* and *Receiving Vatican II in the Third Millennium*, both forthcoming from Hillenbrand Books. Father Baima is a frequent speaker at parishes, universities and civic events.

Father Baima did his undergraduate studies in philosophy and religion at Butler University. His seminary and graduate studies in theology were completed at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake. He did further graduate work at the Templeton Institute in church and not-for-profit management. His post-graduate work in ecumenical studies was at the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas in Rome. He did continuing studies at Northwestern University/Kellogg School of Management, the Shalom Hartman Institute of Jerusalem and the University of Oxford.

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