



Catholic Myth-buster Series

## ***The Necessity of the Reformation: Was the Medieval Catholic Church Broken?***

Presented by

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University St. Mary of the Lake

**Thursday, September 6, 2018**

**7:00 - 8:45 p.m. in the Parish Center Meeting Rooms**

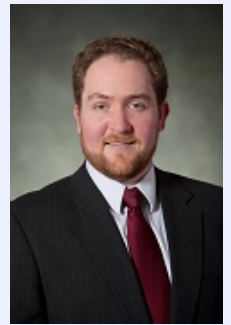
The Protestant Reformation(s) brought disunity to Western Christianity. The movements started by Martin Luther and others have often been presented as the only option for fixing a broken, corrupt, and unreformable church. This presentation will challenge the older narrative of the necessity of the Protestant Reformation(s) by separating fact from fiction to address the question: how broken was the Late Medieval Church?

**\*\*Please register to allow the parish to plan for the sessions\*\***

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### *About the presenter...*

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### **Registration Form**

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- For questions regarding the presentation, call the parish office 847-223-0010, or email [jenpepping@gmail.com](mailto:jenpepping@gmail.com)

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