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To Those in Ministry,

The Association of Chicago Priests invites you to our annual 3 hour Boat Cruise on Lake Michigan and the Chicago River on Sunday, September 4, 2016. The cruise takes place once again over the Labor Day Weekend. Celebrating our 50th anniversary, we have expanded our invitation. The trip is open to ALL Chicago Priests, Seminarians, Deacon and their wives, and Friends of the ACP. Renew your ACP membership and cost is only \$50. \$25 for recently ordained. FREE for the Class of 2016 and Seminarians. Ken Fleck, our chair, will once again prepare the culinary delights. There will be an open bar. The cruise includes an architectural docent speaking about Chicago's beautiful skyline. We *hope* to once again arraign for a shuttle from Holy Name Cathedral, or you can park in one of the lots around North Pier. Try *SpotHero.com* for discount parking. If taking the possible shuttle, please arrive at Holy Name's parking lot between 4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Check our WEB site, www.acpriests.org, for updates. **Because of Holy Name's Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass, please park in the two auxiliary lots just west of the alley.** The boat departs at 5:30 p.m. **Please register as soon as possible because we are only able to accept 70 reservations due to the size of the boat.** Make your reservation by phone and leave a message at 312-226-7222, or by e-mail at acpriests@gmail.com, or by USPS at P.O. Box 3584. Payment can be made in advance or at the boat slip at North Pier. The cruise is always a great way to enjoy the camaraderie of each other.



The Association of Chicago Priests was established in the collegial spirit of Vatican II. In 2016, the ACP celebrates our 50th Anniversary. It was on October 24, 1966, that all the priests of Chicago, archdiocesan and religious, were invited to a meeting at McCormick Place. Nearly thirteen hundred of the twenty-one hundred priests of the Archdiocese attended the meeting and voted to establish the ACP as well vote on the need for a personnel board and retirement policies.

Mark your calendars for our 50th Anniversary events:

- **Sunday, October 23, 2016, 6:30 p.m., Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB, *Pope Francis-Holy Odors: New Scents for Shepherd and Sheep Today*, St. John of the Cross, Western Springs.** Fr. Rosica will present an inside perspective of the vision our Holy Father has for those in ministry.
- **Sunday, February 26, 2017, 50th Annual Mardi Gras and Ministry Awards, St. John Brebeuf, Niles**

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Dennis Ziomek

ACP Boat Cruise Sunday, September 4, 2016 Reservation Form

- \$50 per person for ACP members
 - (\$55-after Aug. 29)
- \$60 per person for non-members
- \$25 per person for recently ordained
- \$75 for Deacon Couples
- Seminarians and Class of 2016 Free



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