



Association of  
Chicago  
Priests

The **ACP** invites you to our  
**Spring Seminar**  
Tuesday, May 26, 2015  
10:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

## BEYOND OUR EXPECTATIONS:

### **Pope Francis Calls Priests and Bishops to a Renewal of Identity, Mission, Ministry, and Spirituality** presenter: Rev. Louis Cameli



After a quick summary of my presentation at the Chicago Priests' Convocation in June, 2014, I want to fill out a sense of the direction that Pope Francis is giving to priests and bishops. Here are some of the topics I want to offer for your consideration, reflection, and comment:

- breaking beyond the ideological fault lines in today's Church
- reframing preaching by focusing on the preacher's heart
- a new key for understanding and living celibacy: pastoral intimacy
- re-aligning our mission to staff a "field hospital" in the world
- finally coming to terms with a ministerial spirituality
- a new sense of pastoral response signaled by the recent synods
- the perils and possibilities of serving with other priests.

As priests leave this time together, I hope that our shared reflection will draw them to take another look at their identity, ministry, and mission—who they are, what they do, and for what purpose.

## **St. Eulalia Church (conveniently located just off the Eisenhower Expressway I-290)**

1851 S. 9th Avenue, Maywood, 60153 (ample parking)

RSVP by Friday, May 22:

ACPriests@gmail.com or leave a message at 312-226-7222

(There is NO cost to attend, though a free-will offering is appreciated for Lunch.)

## **Schedule for the Day (Come for either session or both sessions)**

10:00 a.m.: Prayer

12:00—12:45 p.m.: Lunch

10:15 a.m.: Morning Session

1:00—2:30 p.m.: Afternoon Session



Fr. Louis John Cameli is a Chicago Heights, Illinois, native and a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago. He studied theology at the Gregorian University in Rome, where he received his licentiate in theology in 1970 and a doctorate in theology with a specialization in spirituality in 1975. Fr. Cameli is the author of more than a dozen books, including: *Ministerial Consciousness*, 1975; *A Sense of Direction*, 1986; *Going to God Together, A Spirituality of Communion*, 2002; *Mary's Journey* revised, 2003; *The Devil You Don't Know: Recognizing and Resisting Evil in Everyday Life*, 2011; *The Archaeology of Faith: A Personal Exploration of How We Come to Believe*, 2015. His articles on theology and spirituality have appeared in *Chicago Studies*, *The Priest*, and *America*. In March, 2009, Cardinal Francis George appointed Father Cameli his delegate for Christian Formation and Mission with residence at Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago. He continues (2015) as Archbishop Blase Cupich's delegate.