

## CTH Pilgrimage to Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

The year twenty twenty was the year of the Covid 19 pandemic, with many lock downs, public Mass restrictions, social distancing and mask requirements. Even so, the CTH Board organized the pilgrimage in response to the invitation Cardinal Burke made at the October 2019 CTH Dinner, to come visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Twenty three intrepid Call to Holiness pilgrims made their way to La Crosse, Wisconsin for two days of retreat in the peaceful beauty of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. It was a full day's drive from the Detroit area. Pilgrims arrived July 29 individually and in car pools with the return drive on August 1, 2020.

The Shrine was founded in July of 1999 by then Bishop of La Cross, Raymond Burke. The Shrine Church was dedicated on July 31, 2008. The pilgrimage coincided with the anniversary Solemn Mass of the dedication which was celebrated by his Eminence Cardinal Burke.

Highlights of the pilgrimage included a tour and history of the Shrine, group luncheon at Culina Mariana Café, Rosary Walk, Private Mass celebrated by Fr. White, Stations of the Cross and a visit to the Shrine of the Unborn as well as plenty of time for exploration and prayer. We were



CTH chaplain, Fr. Charles White, Raymond Cardinal Leo Burke, CTH Vice President Debbie Bloomfield, Fr. Robert Slaton, and Fr. Paul Ward after the closing banquet.

privileged to have a private dinner with His Eminence, Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke. We ended the visit to La Crosse with an evening riverboat ride on the Mississippi River! Many of the pilgrims stopped at Marytown, the Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe north of Chicago on their return drive to Detroit.

We highly recommend a visit to the Shrine anytime that you may travel to Wisconsin! For more information see: [www.guadalupe Shrine.org](http://www.guadalupe Shrine.org).



Fr. John Hardon, SJ founded the Marian Catechists to evangelize. He appointed Cardinal Burke to succeed him as director. At the 2019 CTH Dinner in Detroit, Cardinal Burke met privately with the Marian Catechists. Their international headquarters are on the grounds of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wisconsin. For further information see: [MarianCatechist.com](http://MarianCatechist.com).



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**Wednesday, June 16, 2021**

### Call to Holiness Dinner with Fr. James Altman

Burton Manor, Livonia

**Sunday, October 16, 2021**

### Call to Holiness Dinner with Bp. Athanasius Schneider

Mirage Elegant Banquets, Clinton Twp.



Praised be Jesus Christ!

This past year has been a difficult one because of the restrictions imposed due to the corona virus, not only in Michigan, but throughout the world. Despite the challenges, we know that God is always in control and that His grace and His mercy endure forever.

As Spiritual Director of Call to Holiness, I am pleased that we are able to offer two events this year with outstanding speakers who bring the light of faith and truth to help us respond to God's Call to Holiness. The dinner in June with Father James Altman is an opportunity for us to come together and be strengthened in our faith. We have been somewhat isolated this past year and there have been few opportunities for interaction with like-minded Catholics. We intend that this evening will be safe, while still offering an opportunity for people to come together and be encouraged to live the Catholic Faith boldly while swimming upstream

against the culture. Being Catholic isn't for the faint of heart! Over thirty years ago Father John Hardon said that being a faithful Catholic in the modern day requires heroic effort.

In October, we are pleased to host Bishop Athanasius Schneider, auxiliary bishop of Astana, Kazakhstan and author. Bishop Schneider will offer a Solemn Pontifical Mass (in the "extraordinary form") the day after the conference. All of the details are on pages one and two. Take advantage of these opportunities to be encouraged and strengthened in your faith. Be sure to invite family and friends who would also benefit from these events.

In Jesus and Mary,  
Father Charles White  
CTH Spiritual Director

### Sponsorships and advertising opportunities

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# CTH Call to Holiness presents Two Speakers in Two Locations

## Bishop Athanasius Schneider

### In Defense of Catholicism



Athanasius Schneider is the auxiliary bishop of Astana, Kazakhstan and a member of the Canons Regular of the Holy Cross. He was born in 1961 in the USSR of German parents sent to the Gulag after WWII. His mother was active in the underground church. Under communism, his family took the train once a month 60 miles to attend Mass. He was ordained a priest on March 25, 1990 and ordained a bishop in 2006.

He is the author of *Dominus Est!* and the interview book *Christus Vincit:*

*Christ's Triumph Over The Darkness of The Age.* His insights into the challenges facing Christ's flock today are essential for those who are, or wish to be, alert to the signs of the times. His insights provide clarity and hope for beleaguered Catholics. His website is [gloriadei.io](http://gloriadei.io)

**Saturday, October 16, 2021**

**Mirage Elegant Banquets**

16980 18 Mile Rd.

Clinton Twp., Michigan

### Keynote Address and Dinner

12 noon - Registration

1:00 pm - Keynote Address

2:15 pm - Questions & Answers

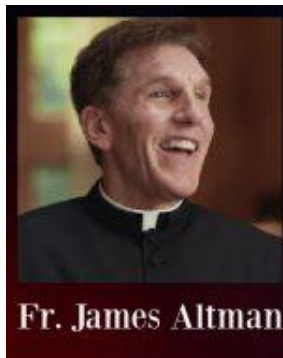
2:45 pm - Break

3:15 pm - Dinner

4:30 pm - Closing Prayer

## Father James Altman

### Embracing Unchangeable Truths in a Changeable World



Fr. James Altman, born in 1958, is a priest of the Diocese of La Crosse, Wisconsin and pastor of St. James the Less Church in La Crosse. He has a varied academic background studying in Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, and Illinois with degrees in: psychology, finance and accounting, law, philosophy, theology, and political science.

He had a law practice for many years, and then followed the call of Christ to the priesthood, being ordained in 2008 for the Diocese of La Crosse. He is a member of the US Grace Force ([usgraceforce.com](http://usgraceforce.com)) and contributes thoughtful reflections to the series of novenas available throughout the year. He has many talks available on YouTube.

**Wednesday, June 16, 2021**

**Burton Manor**

27777 Schoolcraft

Livonia, Michigan

### Keynote Address and Dinner

5:30 pm - Registration

Social Hour with Cash Bar

6:45 pm - Dinner served

7:45 pm - Keynote Address

8:45 pm - Questions & Answers

9:15 pm - Closing Prayer

## CTH Call to Holiness Presents

### Bp Athanasius Schneider

#### October 16 & 17, 2021

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*Call to Holiness  
celebrates 25 years!*

The first Call to Holiness conference was held in Sterling Heights in November 1996 concurrently with the Call to Action conference taking place at Cobo Hall in Detroit. It was hastily organized by laity and clergy when it became known that the anti-magisterial group was meeting locally. Mother Angelica invited Fr. Perrone to be on her EWTN show to promote the conference. She was the keynote speaker. The non-profit 501(c)3 organization continues with our Mission Statement:

*Call to Holiness* is an organization of Catholics, obedient to the Vicar of Christ, faithful to the eternal truths of Jesus Christ.

Our purpose is to defend and support the Magisterium, the teaching authority of the Catholic Church, through prayer, education and evangelization.

*Sunday, October 17, 2021*  
11:00 am

*Extraordinary Form  
Pontifical Mass*

with celebrant

*Bp. Athanasius Schneider*

Choir and Orchestra

**Assumption Grotto Church**

13770 Gratiot Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan

*Friday, October 15, 2021*

Clergy Holy Hour and Lunch

with Bp. Athanasius Schneider

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*Father James Altman*

**June 16, 2021 - Burton Manor, Livonia**

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*Bp. Athanasius Schneider*

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