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A MAJOR ADDRESS ON THE MISSION  
OF THE LAITY IN THE WAKE OF THE CRISIS

# HOW CATHOLICS CAN REALIZE THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD OF THE LAITY AND REBUILD A CHURCH IN CRISIS



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 12-1:30PM

UNIVERSITY CLUB OF CHICAGO, 76 E. MONROE ST.

\$60 individual / \$600 host committee. Lunch is included.

Online Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit [www.lumenchristi.org](http://www.lumenchristi.org).

This luncheon address will speak to a suggestion of then-Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger that we ought to recognize a lay office in the Church to promote the full participation of the laity in the Church's mission and to enable a real collaboration between the laity and the hierarchy.

**Fr. Michael Sweeney, OP**, founded and directs the Lay Mission Project of the Western Dominican Province. Previously he served as President of the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology (DSPT) in Berkeley, California. With Sherry Weddell, he founded the St. Catherine of Siena Institute, which equips parishes to form lay apostles. A native of Vancouver, British Columbia, he was ordained in 1979 and has served as a university chaplain and as a pastor in a parish setting. Fr. Sweeney gives lectures and workshops around the country on lay formation and the mission of the Church.

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