

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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Dr. Dan McGuire is a husband to Kristen and the father of two daughters and six sons. He currently resides in Great Falls, Montana.

He holds a Master's of Theological Studies Degree from the University of Dallas (1999) and a Doctorate in Systematic Theology from Marquette University (2007). His particular interest is in Fundamental Theology, or helping Catholics recover the philosophical underpinnings of the faith. His dissertation was: Encounter-Call-Mission: Conversion in the writings of Hans Urs von Balthasar.

He is the author of:

- *Marching Orders: A Tactical Plan for Converting the World to Christ.* Published in 2015 by Catholic Answers Press
- *Blue Knights Leader's Guide*, a six year series of catechetical programs for boys ages 5-12. (Available through Behold Publication/Ecce Homo Press)
And other articles and presentations

Dr. McGuire is currently a tenured Full Professor and Theology Program Lead at the University of Great Falls. He has previously served there as Vice Chair of the Faculty, Division Chair and Associate Dean. When he first began teaching at the university (then known as the University of Great Falls) he was the only full-time theology professor. There are currently three full-time theologians on the faculty and both the major and the minor have been completely revised. All theology faculty, including adjuncts, are required to receive the *mandatum* from the Bishop of Great Falls-Billings before they are allowed to teach.

When he is not teaching undergraduate students, he serves as the Intellectual Formation Coordinator and instructor for the Permanent Deacon program in the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings.

Dr. McGuire has been active in the local 40 Days for Life campaigns in Great Falls. Not only does he spend time every week in prayer outside the local Planned Parenthood Clinic, but he and his wife Kristen have served as organizers for the event.

Prior to becoming a professor, Dr. McGuire spent 20 years in the Marine Corps (1983-2003) as an infantry officer; retiring as a Major. During his time on active duty he deployed numerous times and visited or trained in 17 foreign countries.