Please join us on Tuesday, September 12 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. for an evening with

Father Mark Padrez, OP
Provincial of the Dominican Friars of the Western Dominican Province

The Catholic Convocation: Our Opportunity to Joyfully Preach

In July, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops convened an unprecedented national gathering of key leaders from dioceses and Catholic organizations to assess the challenges and opportunities of our time, particularly for the Church in the United States. Thirty-five hundred clergy, religious, and lay people began a strategic conversation about forming joy-filled missionary disciples to animate the Church and engage the culture.

Originally from Arizona, Father Mark met the Dominicans at the Newman Center at the University of Arizona in Tucson in the 1980s. In addition to serving as Provincial, he is the new President-elect of the Conference of Major Superiors of Men. Father Mark looks forward to sharing his experience of attending the energizing convocation in Florida and responding to your questions.

All are welcome! We will have light refreshments.

The Gathering Space - Dominican Sisters Center
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