



Laudato Si'—A Challenge and Inspiration for All

When: Monday, December 07

Time: 7:00-9:00 p.m. (6:30 p.m. social time)

Where: Queen of the Holy Rosary Church

Address: 7023 71st St., Overland Park, KS 66204

What: In his stirring and demanding new encyclical letter *Laudato Si* (“Blessed Be”), Pope Francis challenges all of us, believers and non-believers, with one simple question: “What kind of world do you want to leave those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?” With this question, Pope Francis is challenging those of us who live in affluent parts of the world to examine our consciences and make a radical change in our lifestyles. With this in mind, Msgr. Stuart Swetland will tackle what exactly Pope Francis is calling us to and what we can do to answer that challenge.



Msgr. Stuart W. Swetland, S.T.D., was ordained a priest in 1991. He received his undergraduate degree in Physics from the U.S. Naval Academy. Elected a Rhodes Scholar in 1981, he entered the Catholic Church while studying Politics, Philosophy and Economics at Oxford. He has a B.A. and M.A. from Oxford; a M.Div. and M.A. from Mount St. Mary's Seminary; and his S.T.L. and S.T.D. from the Pontifical Lateran University. He has an honorary Doctorate in from Benedictine College in Atchison, KS. He currently serves as the President of Donnelly College in Kansas City, KS, where he is also Professor of Leadership and Christian Ethics. He also hosts the television show Catholicism on Campus on EWTN and Go Ask Your Father on Relevant Radio.

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