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LUNCHEON LOCATIONS

The First Friday Club of Cleveland
meets on the Thursday "Before"
the First Friday of each month

Luncheon Buffett Opens at 11:30am
Presentation begins at Noon
Adjourns at 1:00pm
at

Center for Pastoral Leadership
28700 Euclid Avenue
Wickliffe, Ohio 44092

ANNUAL BISHOP'S LUNCHEON

Bishop Malesic

presents

The State of the Diocese

Thursday, February 6, 2025

Fellowship & Networking 11:30am

Opening Prayer 11:45am

Adjourns at 1:00pm

at

Windows on the River

2000 Sycamore Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44113



www.FirstFridayClubCleveland.org
330-800-1493



MISSION

The mission of the First Friday Club
of Cleveland is to offer a unique forum
for Catholic thought and inspiration –
providing an opportunity for
nourishment of mind and spirit.

HISTORY

The First Friday Club of Cleveland started when a group of Catholic apostolic laymen were motivated by a call of Pope Pius XI to try to make the spirit of Christ penetrate more deeply in all family, social, economic and political life. These men suggested a local gathering of what was being called First Friday Clubs which were already functioning around the country. They felt this would give public expression to their own devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by beginning a monthly forum for Catholic Christian thought. Monsignor Michael Murphy was the spiritual moderator of the group.¹

The First Friday Club of Cleveland is approaching its 67th year in existence. It has kept the format originally established, keeping the luncheon's time frame to an hour and half. It has also kept the luncheons on the Thursday before the First Friday of each month – so participants can observe the First Friday devotion. Also, with a focus on the New Evangelization which calls each of us to deepen our faith, believe in the Gospel message and go forth to proclaim the Gospel,² the First Friday of Cleveland offers opportunities to learn and reflect on our Catholic Faith with compelling presentations as well as fellowship and sharing a meal together in a faith filled environment.

¹Taken from An Overview of the First Fifty Years of the First Friday Club of Cleveland by Reverend Nelson J. Callahan (September 3, 2009)

²<https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization>

LUNCHEON EVENTS

Thursday, September 5, 2024

Father Larry Richards

presents

“What Does it Mean to be a Disciple”

Thursday, October 3, 2024

Father Doug Brown

presents

“Spiritual Warfare for Halloween”

Thursday, October 31, 2024

High School Student Panel

moderated by

Dr. Frank O'Linn

Thursday, December 5, 2024

John Czarnetzky, Dean & CEO

Ave Maria Law School presents

“American Legal Education,
The Catholic Solution”

Thursday, January 9, 2025

Peter Range

Center for Christian Values



Thursday, February 6, 2025

Most Reverend Edward C. Malesic

presents

“The State of the Diocese”

Thursday, March 6, 2025

Peter Burak

Renewal Ministries

Thursday, April 3, 2025

Sister Susan Durkin, OSU

Womens Religious Archive Collaborative

Thursday, May 1, 2025

Fr. Andrij Hlabse, S.J.

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Thursday, June 5, 2025

To be announced

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Thursday, July 10, 2025

Dr. Thomas Fielding, Music Director

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

Thursday, July 31, 2025

Fr. Joseph Koopman

Moral Theologian - St. Mary Seminary

Thursday, September 4, 2025

Mike Wisnor & Panel

President Incarnate Word Academy

Thursday, October 2, 2025

To be announced

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Thursday, November 6, 2025

Fr. Joseph Brankatelli

Admin, Sacred Heart of Jesus - S. Euclid

Thursday, December 4, 2025

Sister Laura Bregar, OSU, President

Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland

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