

PROVINCIAL'S DINNER

The Provincial's Dinner gathers friends of the Dominican Province of St. Albert the Great to celebrate our heritage, honor great preaching, and nourish our provincial circle of friends and shared mission.

St. Dominic established the Order of Preachers in 1216. With the blessing of Pope Honorius III, Dominic and his band of friars spread the Gospel to those who had not yet heard it and to those who were misguided in an era of much confusion. Nearly six hundred years later, Dominican friars gained a permanent presence in the United States when Fr. Edward Dominic Fenwick, O.P., established the first province here.

Our Province of St. Albert the Great (the Central Province) was formed in 1939 and serves ministries across the central United States: from Denver to Grand Rapids, from Minneapolis to St. Louis, in Chicago, and now in Puerto Rico, our newest ministry. We minister on college campuses, at Fenwick High School, and Aquinas Institute of theology, as well as in parish and diocesan ministries. We compose sacred music, create sacred art, and write extensively on spiritual and theological topics. We bring hope through our Shrine of St. Jude Thaddeus in Chicago, and of course, preach wherever sent. In short, we share our contemplation with others, just as our brother, St. Thomas Aquinas, once insisted.

This year, Dominicans of the Central Province recognize distinguished author and engaging preacher, Fr. Timothy Radcliffe, O.P., with our Great Preacher Award. Fr. Timothy will join us having just participated in the Synod on Synodality in Rome, chosen by Pope Francis to serve as retreat leader for participants immediately prior to the Synod and then to remain as an observer. Recognized for his brilliant homilies, his intellectual curiosity, his theological exploration, and his substantial writing, Dominicans know him as a former Master of the Order and member of the English Dominican Province.

From the beginning, we have relied entirely upon the generosity of others to continue our work. This Provincial's Dinner perfectly reflects that challenge. Thank you to all who will join us and those who choose to sponsor this wonderful event.



6th Annual Provincial's Dinner

Thursday, November 30, 2023

Honoring
Reverend Timothy Radcliffe, O.P.



Dominican Friars, Province of St. Albert the Great

Very Rev. Louis Morrone, O.P.
Prior Provincial



The Dominican Friars of the Province of St. Albert the Great

Cordially invite you to attend the

Provincial's Dinner

GREAT PREACHER AWARD

Reverend Timothy Radcliffe, O.P.
PROVINCE OF ENGLAND

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023

6:00 p.m. Reception

7:00 p.m. Dinner

UNION LEAGUE CLUB OF CHICAGO

65 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois

Reception | Cocktails & Hors d'Oeuvres

Dinner | Award Presentation

R.S.V.P. by November 22, 2023

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