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COMING EVENTS



Saturday, April 21st | 7:00pm
with Dr. John R. Wood
Author of *“Ordinary Lives,
Extraordinary Mission: 5 Steps to
Winning the War Within”*
St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church

Saturday, May 5th | 7:00pm
*“Reflections on Pope Francis’
Evangelii Gaudium
and Stories from Haiti”*
with Fr. Michael Mitchell
St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church

“Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Mission: 5 Steps to Winning the War Within”

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St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church, 306 W. 4th Street, Hinsdale, IL

Dr. John R. Wood is the author of, *“Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Mission: 5 Steps to Winning the War Within”*. It has been one of Dynamic Catholic’s bestselling books, with over 200,000 copies distributed to date. Since the release of the book in December 2012, John has spoken at more than 100 parishes and schools across the country to people of all ages, inspiring thousands to embrace the message of the Universal Call to Holiness and help reawaken the sleeping giant called the Catholic Church. John has been on guests on numerous radio and TV shows, including “Fire on the Earth” with Peter Herbeck, “The Choices We Face,” with Ralph Martin, “Kresta in the Afternoon” with Al Kresta, and “Catholic Connection” with Teresa Tomeo.

John grew up in southwest Ohio where he first discovered the war within on the sporting field. John was an Ohio High School state champion in Track and Field in 1998, and went on to the University of Findlay, where he became the 2002 NCAA All-Ohio indoor track champion in the 800m run and a provisional qualifier to the NCAA Division II track and field national championships in the 800m run.

John has a deep passion and love for the Catholic faith and is very active in his local parish. John and his wife Kristin’s dedication to the faith earned them the 2011 Centurion Award from the Diocese of Toledo, given for “Outstanding service to their parish.” He teaches and speaks on a variety of topics including The Theology of the Body, the Saints, the Church, Mary, The Great Adventure bible study, the Joy of the Gospel, and his new education program for children and adults, Saints in the Making University (SIMU).

John and his wife Kristin currently reside in northwest Ohio with their four children. John is a mobile eye doctor, and he travels to over 50 nursing homes and developmental disability facilities to provide eye care through his business, Mobile Eyes, LLC, which he started in 2007.

www.extraordinarymission.com www.saintsinthemaking.com

“Let Christians follow the example of Christ who worked as a craftsman; let them be proud of the opportunity to carry out their earthly activity in such a way as to integrate human, domestic, professional, scientific and technical enterprises with religious values, under whose supreme direction all things are ordered to the glory of God.” - Second Vatican Council