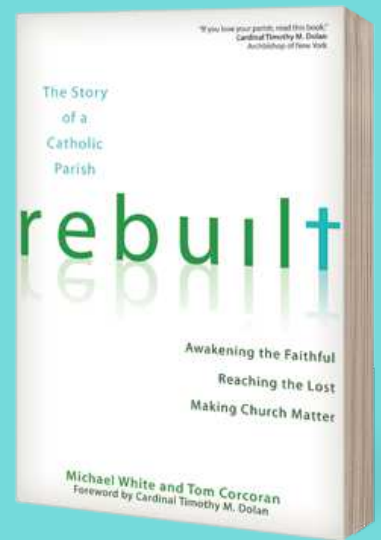


REBUILT:

AWAKENING THE FAITHFUL
REACHING THE LOST
MAKING CHURCH MATTER



Thursday, June 5, 2014

9:30am - 3:00pm

**St. Mary Immaculate Parish
15629 South Rte 59, Plainfield, IL**

Cost includes lunch and materials

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Fr. Michael White, *Rebuilt* Co-Author

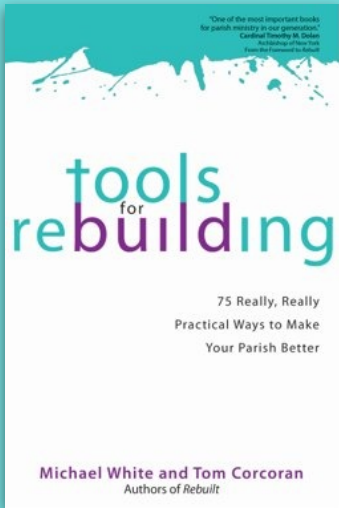


Brian Crook

Father Michael White is a priest of the Baltimore Archdiocese, where he served as an archdiocesan Vice-Chancellor; as Priest-Secretary to (then-Archbishop) Cardinal William Keeler and, during that time, as director of Pope John Paul II's visit to Baltimore.

Fr. White is presently Pastor at the Church of the Nativity in Timonium, Md., which has seen the congregation nearly triple in weekend attendance and a significant increase of giving and service in ministry. Fr. White is also co-author of "Rebuilt," which narrates the story of Nativity Church's rebirth.

Brian Crook is the Director of Missions at Church of the Nativity. He grew up in Timonium, Maryland and has witnessed Church of the Nativity's transformation to a thriving parish through the years. He received his bachelor's degree from Furman University and has served on staff at Nativity for the past six years. Brian oversees Nativity's local and global Missions strategic partnerships as well as leads the Adult Discipleship department.



We are excited to host a leadership day based on the best-selling book, *Rebuilt*. In the book, the authors present the compelling and inspiring story of how they brought their parish back to life. Many parishes today are struggling to retain members. Others see congregations aging in place with little success in attracting newcomers. God is the agent of growth in our communities. But, we are responsible for removing growth-restricting barriers. Fr. Michael White and Brian Crook will offer strategies and tools that help us awaken the faithful, reach the lost, and make Church matter in our culture today. They invite all Catholic leaders to engage the vision, develop sound strategies, and rebuild their own parish. As Fr. White writes in the book, ***You can do this!***

Bring your Pastoral Team and Parish Leadership:

This day is designed for Pastors and all Priests, Deacons, Pastoral Associates, Liturgical and Music Directors, Adult Faith Formation Leaders, Directors/Coordinators of Religious Education, Youth Ministers, Principals, Ministry Team Members (RCIA, Baptism, Marriage, Evangelization, etc.), Council and Commission Members, and other key people.

Please RSVP by Thursday, May 29, 2014.

Mail To:

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