



ICDA-US CHAPTER 46 DEAF RETREAT 2016 WITH FR. THOMAS COUGHLIN, O.P. MISS.

Hosted by the ICDA-US Chapter 46, The Deaf Apostolate of the Diocese of Joliet, a ASL spiritual retreat took place on September 17th, at St. Margaret Mary in Naperville, Illinois. 27 deaf attendees gathered together to watch our guest speaker, Fr. Thomas Coughlin, O.P. Miss., giving out his presentation on "Climbing the Ladder to God through Jacob's Ladder". Fr. Tom used his power-point during presentation to provide a better visualization and understanding of God and the Resurrection. Fr. Tom also shared his wisecracks with us and brought out smiles and laughters in us. Participants would return to their home communities from our retreat feeling faithful and also energized to spread the Good News. When retreat was over, some deaf attendees invited Fr. Tom Coughlin to join them for pizza and socialization at Lou Malanti's Pizza in downtown Naperville.

