

— THE ROMAN CATHOLIC —  
ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA



Senior Adult Ministry  
Networking Call

February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Welcome! Please type your name, location/parish,  
and role in the chat box as we gather.

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# Agenda

- Mary Cohen
- Eucharistic Revival: Update
- RESCUE – Atlanta
- Announcements
- Update re: in-person gathering Spring 2023
- Resources
- Closing Prayer



# RESCUE Atlanta

## Will you partner with us?

Saturday, September 9, 2023, 8 am-5 pm  
Cobb Galleria Centre

Hosted by the Archdiocese of Atlanta as a central part of the Eucharistic Revival

### THIS EVENT

It is a vibrant, unique, and transformative experience of the message and power of the Gospel. A day of dynamic prayer and worship, anointed preaching, food and fellowship, and small-group discussion for 1,200 people, culminating with Eucharistic Adoration and a Procession in the event space.

### ABOUT FATHER JOHN RICCARDO

Father John Riccardo is a priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit and founder and executive director of [ACTS XXIX](#), a non-profit apostolate that seeks to unleash the power of the Gospel and equip ordained and lay leaders to rebuild the Church.

### WHO IS THIS FOR?

Invitations will be sent first to clergy, lay leaders, and volunteers (young adult +) throughout the archdiocese. The goal is transformation through a renewed encounter of the Gospel in order to be mobilized for mission.

### THE COST OF THE DAY

The overall cost includes an attractive and centrally-located venue, radical hospitality, and state of the art audio visual. Father John and his team are donating their time and talent. The Archdiocese of Atlanta has already committed to support half of the projected costs but we are looking for a community of supporters.

### WILL YOU PARTNER WITH US?

We are seeking mission partners who desire to advance the proclamation of the Gospel and to introduce more people to the saving love of Jesus Christ. The ticket cost for the event will be \$50 per person, but more support is needed to cover the total expenses for this extraordinary experience.

For more information, please visit [evangelizationatl.com/rescue](https://evangelizationatl.com/rescue).

For more information about the Eucharistic Revival, visit [archatl.com/revival](https://archatl.com/revival).

### Interested in supporting financially?

Contact Monica Oppermann, [moppermann@archatl.com](mailto:moppermann@archatl.com) or 404-920-7632.

- 10k+ donors: Full page in the journal, invitation to the VIP event
- 5k-10k donors: Half page in the journal, invitation to the VIP event
- 1k-4k donors: Donor listing in journal, invitation to the VIP event

### Interested in supporting through prayer/promotion/volunteering?

Contact Michele McHale-Pickard, [mmchale-pickard@archatl.com](mailto:mmchale-pickard@archatl.com) or 404-920-7625.



# Other Announcements / Resources

- End-Of-Life Workshop-  
Chancery & Parish Live  
Stream – Saturday,  
November 12, 2022
- [Recording now available!](https://archatl.com/ministries-services/respect-life-ministry/end-of-life-issues/)
- <https://archatl.com/ministries-services/respect-life-ministry/end-of-life-issues/>



*Preparing for*  
**THE END OF LIFE:**  
A PARISH WORKSHOP

**When:** Sat., Nov. 12  
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Where:** In person at the Chancery of  
the Archdiocese of Atlanta *AND*  
livestreamed at participating parishes



#### SPIRITUAL/LITURGICAL PREPARATION

**Fr. Neil Dhaliwala**, pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church in Kennesaw, grew up in Atlanta and attended St. Pius X High School. Fr. Neil received a BS in Management and Information Technology from Georgia Tech in 2001. He received a Master of Divinity and an MA in Moral Theology from Mount St. Mary's Seminary in 2008 and a Certification in Catholic Healthcare Ethics from The National Catholic Bioethics Center in 2015. Fr. Neil has been a PAC Board Member since 2017 and is currently chaplain of the Atlanta guild of the Catholic Medical Association.



#### ETHICAL DECISION MAKING

**Richard A. Rowe, MD**, graduated from Emory University in Atlanta in 1987. Dr. Rowe completed his training in neurosurgery at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta in 1994. A retired Navy Reserve captain, Dr. Rowe served as a neurosurgeon at the National Naval Medical Center in Washington, DC, the Naval Hospital in Okinawa, Japan, and the Naval Hospital Portsmouth in Portsmouth, VA. He also served as the group surgeon for the Third Force Service Support Group, a US Marine activity in Okinawa, Japan. Dr. Rowe joined the faculty at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for six years before moving to Macon, Georgia, where he works at the Georgia Neurosurgical Institute. Dr. Rowe is a Catholic Medical Association guild president in Macon and a state director for the Catholic Medical Association in Georgia.



#### ACCOMPANYING A LOVED ONE FACING END OF LIFE

**Mary Cohen, MPH**, serves as the lead for Senior Adult Ministry in the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Office of Evangelization & Discipleship. Mary has a range of experiences in healthcare, parish life, family life and community roles. Mary holds a Master of Public Health from UNC-Chapel Hill and is completing her Doctorate in Catholic Healthcare Ministry Leadership at Loyola University -Chicago, focusing on aging issues.

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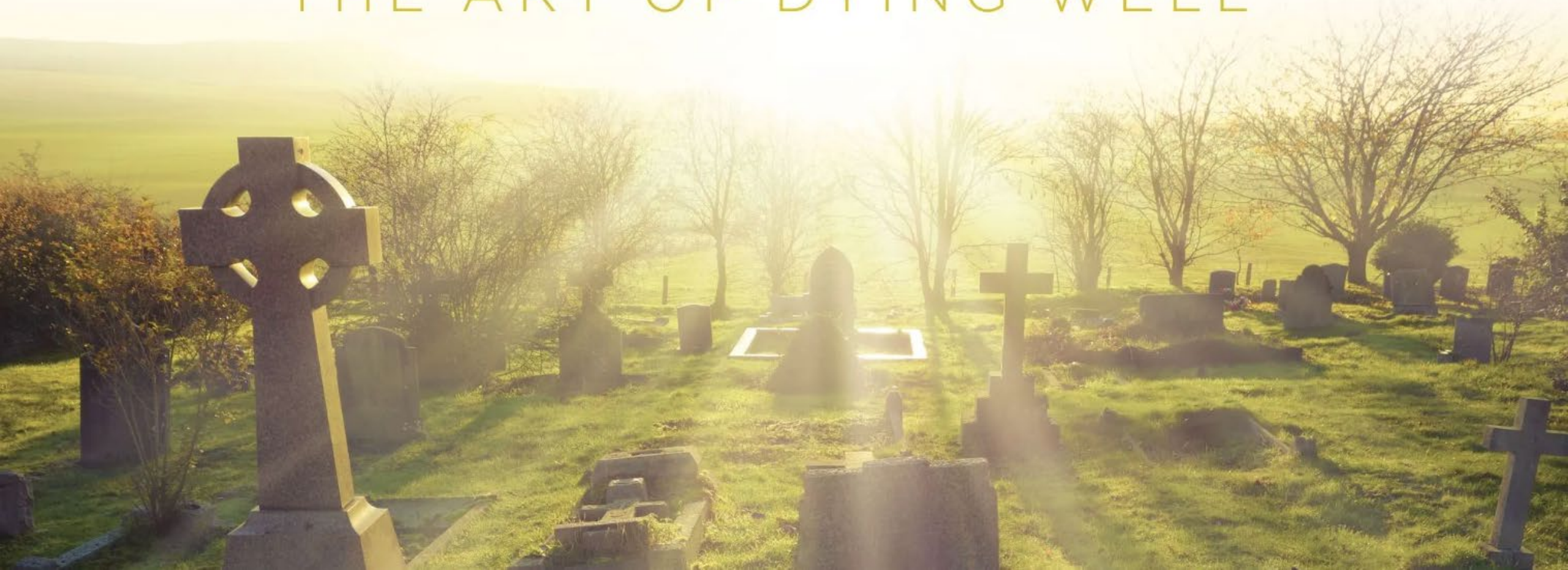
# In-Person Gathering Planning– Spring 2023

- Date?
  - note: Ash Wednesday is Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> and Easter is Sun, April 9th
- Location?
- Attendees?
- Focus?
  - Reflective/Retreat?
  - Informational?
  - Networking/Fellowship?
  - Possible Presenters/Topics
- Other ideas?

**POSTPONED**

# ETERNAL REST™

THE ART OF DYING WELL



# Eternalrest.org

- Library of helpful information and videos on end-of-life topics, including spiritual, medical, funeral, legal, and grief. Experts answer a variety of questions in full conformity with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

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# Additional opportunities?



# Closing

- Meeting notes with links to be sent ASAP to distribution list
  - Archives of past meetings: “Building a Network”
    - [archatl.com/ministries-services/senior-adult-ministry/building-a-network/](http://archatl.com/ministries-services/senior-adult-ministry/building-a-network/)
  - Upcoming Networking Calls
    - Every other month?
- Glory Be

