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National Catholic Prayer Breakfast Announces 2020 Speakers

Washington, D.C. – The Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput OFM Cap., Archbishop Emeritus of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Philadelphia, PA, along with William Barr, United States Attorney General, will offer remarks at the 16th annual National Catholic Prayer Breakfast to be held at 7:00am ET Monday, March 30th, 2020 at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in Washington, D.C.. Each year, over 1,500 of our nation’s most influential Catholics gather in Washington, D.C. to pray for the direction and leadership of the country.

The National Catholic Prayer Breakfast event chairman, Mark Randall, said, “we are excited to welcome Archbishop Chaput and Attorney General Barr to this year’s National Catholic Prayer Breakfast. Although these men have been called to very different vocations, they share a profound courage to live out their Catholic faith in the public square. In so doing, they have furthered the New Evangelization called for by Pope Saint John Paul II - which is so needed today to overcome the culture of death.”

[Archbishop Charles J. Chaput OFM Cap.](#) was ordained Bishop of Rapid City, SD in 1988, and in 1997 Pope John Paul II appointed him Archbishop of Denver. In 2011, he was appointed by Pope Benedict XVI to serve Archbishop of Philadelphia. [William Barr](#) is the current Attorney General of the United States and is one of only two people in U.S. history to serve twice in that role.

Attorney General Barr will receive the *Christifideles Laici* Award, an award created in 2019 by the National Catholic Prayer Breakfast to help highlight the good works of those who serve the Church so well. Barr’s long history of dedicated public service and his commitment to the defense of the vulnerable and religious liberty make him a perfect person to receive the award which reads “In Honor and Gratitude for Fidelity to the Church, Exemplary Selfless and Steadfast Service in the Lord’s Vineyard.”

Past speakers at the National Catholic Prayer Breakfast include President George W. Bush, Justice Antonin Scalia, Sr. Constance Veit of Little Sisters of the Poor, Cardinal Robert Sarah, Vice President Michael Pence, and Carl Anderson of the Knights of Columbus.

Additional speakers and VIP guests will be announced in the coming weeks.

This event is non-partisan, and all are welcome to attend.

ALL PRESS MUST RSVP. To RSVP. Please contact:

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What: The 16th Annual National Catholic Prayer Breakfast

When: March 30, 2020 at 7:00AM ET (doors open at 6:00AM ET)

Where: Marriott Marquis Hotel, 901 Massachusetts Ave, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Speakers:

- Archbishop Emeritus Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap.
- William Barr, United State Attorney General

ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS TO BE ANNOUNCED

More info: www.catholicprayerbreakfast.com