



**ELEPHANTS IN THE LIVING ROOM**  
**DISCUSSING WHAT NEEDS TO BE DISCUSSED**

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Body of Christ:

The Elephants in the Living Room is an organization of priests of the Archdiocese of Detroit, strongly supported by participating laity, who seek renewal of the Church in Detroit. We do this by offering opportunities for education and creating an open forum for discussion and dialogue that will lead to developing and advocating more collegial solutions to the problems we face. We firmly believe these efforts will contribute a greater solidarity among priests and a renewed Church in Detroit.

We seek your stewardship in this endeavor to help bring this about. It is through your active participation in the committee work and the sharing in the dialogue and discussions from the various educational forums that we can discuss what needs to be discussed. It is through your support that we can continue to present dynamic speakers who enable us to carry on the discussions and the mission, facilitate the work of the committees and run the day-to-day operations.

This year we will feature: **Robert Mickens**, Vatican journalist, on The State of the Vatican, in September. We are also lining up talks with **Fr. Peter Daly**, **Fr. Anthony Ruff, OSB**, **Richard Guillardetz**, **Fr. Jim Bacik**, **Sr. Joan Chittister, OSB**, and **Sr. Simone Campbell**. More information will be forthcoming as these talks and speakers are firmed up.

We look forward to your response and support.

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Yours in Christ,  
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