



The Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Chicago and the hometown of Pope Leo XIV, invites you to the

2026 MIDWEST CANON LAW SOCIETY AND EASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF CANONISTS CONVENTION

In illo Uno, unum (In the One [we are] one)

Different functions, same goal.

Consideration of various Tribunal functions during the marital nullity process.

May 5 – 7, 2026 | Chicago, IL

Guest and Keynote Speakers

- Keynote Speaker – **Most Reverend Joseph N. Perry, JCL, DD**
- The Role of the Judge – **Msgr. Patrick Lagges, JCD**
- The Role of the Defender – **Mr. Timothy Olson, JCL**
- Advocacy in the Canonical Process – **Dr. Raphael Frackiewicz, JCD**
- The Role of the Peritus/Court Expert – **Kevin O'Connor, CSP, LCPC, LMFT**

Registration: \$200 for non -members and **\$175** for members/students.

Payment: Checks payable to **Catholic Bishop of Chicago.**

Mail to: Metropolitan Tribunal/MCLS Convention

Archdiocese of Chicago, 835 North Rush Street, Chicago, IL 60611-2030

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Room rates are not included in the registration fee.

If you have any questions, please email **convention26chicago@archchicago.org**.

