

Angels, Miracles, and Other Supernatural Phenomena

October 1 and 2

A Women of Grace® Online Event



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Friday, October 1, 2021 (Friday Evening Session)

6:30pm Music, Welcome, Introductions, Opening Prayer

7:00pm “The Angelic Hosts: Who They Are, Their Purpose, and Mission” *Mike Aquilina*

7:40pm Event Review

7:50pm “Supernatural Phenomena: Miracles and Heavenly Interventions” *Michael O’Neill*

8:30pm Break

8:40pm Q&A *Mike Aquilina, Michael O’Neill, and Johnnette Williams*

9:10pm Event Review

9:20pm Wrap Up and Closing Prayer *Johnnette Williams*

Saturday, October 2, 2021 (Saturday Morning Session)

9:30am Music, Welcome, Introductions, Opening Prayer

9:50am “The Angelic Hosts: Their Mode of Operation” *Susan Brinkmann, OCDS*

10:30am Event Review

10:35am “Supernatural Phenomena: Separating the Light from the Darkness” *Adam Blai*

11:15am Break

11:25am Event Review

11:35am “Spiritual Warfare: The Enemy’s Diabolical Strategies” *Dr. Paul Thigpen*

12:15pm Women of Grace Mission Update

12:25pm Q&A Session *Susan Brinkmann, Adam Blai, Dr. Paul Thigpen, and Johnnette Williams*

12:55pm Event Review

1:00pm Closing Prayer *Johnnette Williams*

Saturday, October 2, 2021 (Saturday Evening Session)

6:30pm Music, Welcome, Introductions, Opening Prayer

6:50pm “Spiritual Warfare: Engaging the Battle” *Dr. Paul Thigpen*

7:30pm Event Review

7:35pm “Winning the Battle: Confession, Deliverance, and Exorcism” *Adam Blai*

8:15pm Break

8:20pm Q&A Session *Dr. Paul Thigpen, Adam Blai, and Johnnette Williams*

8:50pm Event Review

9:00pm “The Rosary: Weapon for the Win” *Johnnette Williams*

9:20pm Healing Rosary *Johnnette Williams*

10:00pm Closing

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Johnnette B. Williams is Founder and President of Living His Life Abundantly® International, Inc., a Catholic evangelization apostolate with outreaches in television, radio, print, and internet communications. She is also Founder of Women of Grace®, a Catholic apostolate for Christian women that features a number of outreaches including conferences, curricula, study groups, and more. Johnnette is the host of the *Women of Grace* television program and *Women of Grace Live*, a one-hour, call-in radio talk show, which

both air internationally on EWTN. Johnnette is also a popular conference, retreat, and seminar presenter, and is the author of several books including, *Full of Grace: Women and the Abundant Life*, on which the *Foundational Study Series* for Women of Grace is based, in addition to recently released books, *Graceful Living: Meditations to Help You Grow Closer to God Day by Day* and *The Rosary: Your Weapon for Spiritual Warfare*. Johnnette was married to her husband, Anthony, for nearly 34 years and became widowed in 2007. After 11 years of widowhood, Johnnette married in 2018 to Mr. Jack Williams. She is the mother of three adult children, two living, and two adult children through marriage, and has ten grandchildren.



Mike Aquilina is a popular author of Church history, especially the study of the early Church Fathers. He is executive vice-president and trustee of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, a research center based in Steubenville, Ohio. He is a contributing editor of *Angelus* magazine and general editor of the *Reclaiming Catholic History Series* from Ave Maria Press. He hosts "The Way of the Fathers," a podcast produced by CatholicCulture.org. Aquilina is the author or editor of more than fifty books.



Michael O'Neill is an award-winning author, EWTN television and radio host, and creator of the popular miracle-tracking website, *MiracleHunter.com*. O'Neill, a graduate of Stanford University and member of the Mariological Society of America, has been interviewed about his research numerous times on Catholic and secular media like the History Channel, NatGeo, NBC Today and The Dr. Oz Show. He was the consultant for the National Geographic magazine cover story and map about the Virgin Mary "The Most

Powerful Woman in the World" (December 2015). O'Neill is the author of numerous books including his most recent, the Catholic Media have Award-winning "Virgin, Mother, Queen" (Ave Maria Press 2019). On EWTN, he is the radio host of the Gabriel Award-winning weekly (Saturdays 1 and 7pm ET) radio program "The Miracle Hunter®" and the television host and executive producer of the weekly (Mondays 11:30am and Fridays 5pm ET) docuseries "They Might Be Saints" about the lives and intercessory miracles of future American saints and the new travel series "Explore with the Miracle Hunter".

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Susan Brinkmann, O.C.D.S., is an author and award-winning journalist who is a member of the Third Order of Discalced Carmelites. She serves as the Director of Communications and New Age Research for Women of Grace® and is a frequent guest on EWTN's Women of Grace® television show. Susan formerly worked as a Correspondent for the *Catholic Standard & Times*, the newspaper for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

For the last 10 years she has been the lead researcher for Women of Grace's New Age Q&A Blog which is the largest blog of its kind in the world. The library of information now exceeds 1200 entries on everything from acupuncture and angels to wicca and yoga. She has also authored eleven books, including the *Learn to Discern Compendium: Is it Christian or New Age*, and her latest book, *Day by Day in the Little Way: 365 reflections on the Teachings of St. Therese of Lisieux*. Along with Johnnette Williams, she co-authored the *Young Women of Grace Study Program* which teaches girls ages 13+ about what it means to be authentically feminine. *The Catholic Guide to Mindfulness*, was published by Avila Institute, and her *Like a Catholic* series, which has imprimaturs from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, was published by the Catholic Life Institute Press. Her national journalism awards include the Bernadine-O'Connor Award for Pro-Life Journalism, the Eileen Egan Journalism Award from Catholic Relief Services, and numerous awards from the Catholic Press Association and the Philadelphia Press Association.



Dr. Paul Thigpen is the Director of Adult Faith Formation and Evangelization at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church in Kennesaw, Georgia. An internationally known speaker, best-selling author, and award-winning journalist, he has published fifty-four books, including the *Manual for Spiritual Warfare*, *The Rapture Trap*, *The Biblical Names of Jesus*, and *Saints Who Saw Hell*. In addition, Paul has published more than five hundred journal and magazine articles in more than forty religious and secular periodicals. His

work has been circulated worldwide and translated into fifteen languages. In 2008 Paul was appointed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to their National Advisory Council for a four-year term. He has also served the Church as a university theology professor, historian, apologist, evangelist, and catechist. Formerly an ordained Protestant pastor, Paul entered the Catholic Church in 1993 with his wife, Leisa, and their two children. They recently celebrated their forty-first wedding anniversary and are enjoying their five grandchildren.



Adam Blai is a church appointed Peritus of Religious Demonology and Exorcism who has worked in training priests in exorcism nationally for fifteen years, and internationally since 2020. Adam has a Masters in Adult Clinical Psychology, with most of his clinical experience in forensic settings. In addition, Adam has had considerable experience with holy angels in both prayer work and in evaluating potential miracle cases. He has written books on miracles and exorcism cases, like his latest book, *The Catholic Guide to*

Miracles: Separating the Authentic from the Counterfeit, which has been featured on EWTN. Adam works full-time for his Diocese and is currently attending Canon Law school and working on additional publications.