

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHEDRAL BASILICA PARISH
PRESENTS
A LENTEN RETREAT (PARISH MISSION)
MARCH 11 and 12, 2024**

RETREAT TALKS AT 7:00 PM EACH EVENING

Theme: “PRAYER- AN ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS”

OUR PARISH RETREAT PRESENTER



ANDRÉ REGNIER, is co-founder, along with his wife Angèle, of Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO). CCO is a university student movement engaged in the new evangelization for over thirty years. While a student on campus, André was a nationally ranked varsity wrestler; but what marked his life more than his studies or athletics was how his faith came alive while he was a student. André has led CCO missions to places such as the Philippines, Poland, Mexico and Uganda. Andre’s strengths play to coaching parishes and Dioceses in a strategy for discipleship and evangelization through an intentional accompaniment model that has come out of CCO’s expertise on campus. He is a motivating and engaging presenter who speaks nationally and internationally. He desires to draw people to a deep conversion to the person of Jesus Christ and to be a catalyst for them to embrace the Church’s evangelical mission.

He recently received his Master of Arts in Theology. He is the author of Catholic Missionary Identity, Five Tenets to Renew the World and Clear and Simple, as well as co-author of Brick by Brick - a book he wrote with his wife, children and in-laws- on how to raise an evangelizing family. In fact, the whole family presented at the Vatican on this topic in 2019. He and Angèle have five children and eight grandchildren. They reside in Ottawa, where CCO’s National Headquarters is located, but he is a Saskatchewan boy at heart. In December 2015, André and Angèle received the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Medal for distinguished service to the Church. It is the highest medal awarded to the laity by the Pope.