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# Veranda

**Join us on the veranda Tuesdays in July at 7 PM  
for exciting presentations and delicious food!**

**July 5**

***Modern Saints:  
Role Models for the Pro-Life Journey***

**Mary Hallan Fiorito**

***Executive Assistant to Cardinal George***

The dignity of every human being is a basic Gospel value. Standing up with integrity for this value has never been easy. Who are some of the people who can show us how this is done in everyday life and choices?

[More about Mary from Crain's Chicago Business...](#)



**July 12**

***Tattoos on the Heart:  
The Power of Boundless Compassion***

**Rev. Greg Boyle, SJ**

***Founder of Homeboy Industries and author***

Fr. Greg founded Homeboy in 1992, while trying to minister in gang-ridden East Los Angeles. He realized that "nothing stops a bullet like a job" and that finding gainful employment was the only way out of mindless violence for the youth in his barrio. Since then, Homeboy has helped thousands. Fr Greg has received numerous awards and international recognition for his work. He has also authored [Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion.](#)

[More about Homeboy...](#)



**July 19**

***God in Action***

**Francis Cardinal George**

***Archbishop of Chicago***

Cardinal George will join us to talk about a variety of things: what is happening in the church and the world, how we are to live out the challenge of the Gospel—and he will answer your questions. He has recently authored [God in Action: How Faith in God Can Address the Challenges of the World.](#)



**July 26**

***Dating and Relating:  
5 Steps to Make You  
Relationship Ready***

**Anita A. Chlipala, MA, MEd, AMFT**

***Relationship Educator, Coach and Therapist***

Anita's work is focused on helping people create fulfilling relationships. Using a dynamic and humorous approach, she will share research-based knowledge and skills which help people begin and sustain sound relationships.



**For more information or to volunteer,  
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