

ABBOTS AND PRIORS WORKSHOP 2027

ORDER OF SAINT BENEDICT

TEPEYAC ABBEY
MEXICO

«Artificial Intelligence and Human Flourishing»

About the Presenter



DR. JOSEPH M. VUKOV

Joseph M. Vukov is Associate Professor of Philosophy at Loyola University Chicago and Associate Director of the Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage. A nationally recognized Catholic philosopher and educator, his work explores the intersection of ethics, neuroscience, philosophy of mind, emerging technologies, and the dialogue between faith and science. He also serves on the AI Research Group for the Dicastery for Culture and Education and is President of Philosophers in Jesuit Education.

Dr. Vukov is the author of several books, including *Staying Human in an Era of Artificial Intelligence*, *The Perils of Perfection*, and *Navigating Faith and Science*. His writing has appeared in major academic and public venues, including *America Magazine*, *The Chicago Tribune*, and *Religion News Service*. His work is distinguished by its rare ability to unite rigorous philosophical analysis with deep concern for the spiritual and ethical dimensions of human life.

A gifted teacher and sought-after speaker, Dr. Vukov has received Loyola's highest teaching honors, including the St. Ignatius Loyola Award for Excellence in Teaching and the Sujack Master Teacher Award.

At the 2027 Abbots' Workshop at Tepeyac, Dr. Vukov will lead participants in a timely and deeply important exploration of artificial intelligence and its relationship to authentic human development, helping Benedictine leaders reflect on how emerging technologies challenge—and can illuminate—our understanding of the human person, community, wisdom, and spiritual formation.

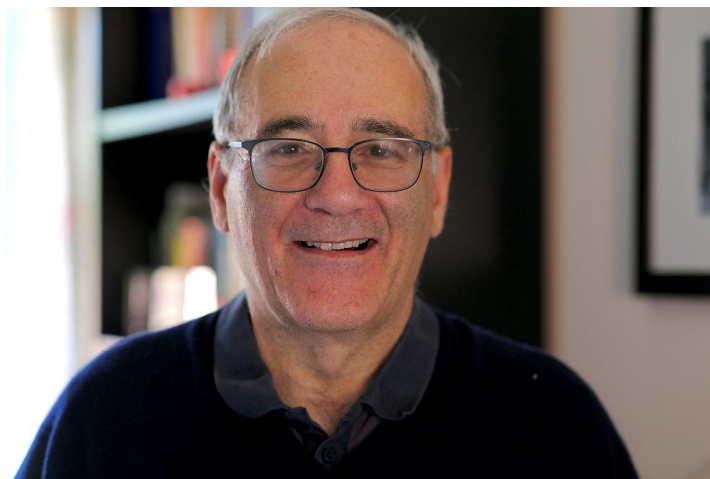
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«Benedictine Jubilee 2029»

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ADAM SIMON

Adam Simon serves as the Global Coordinator of the Benedictine Jubilee 2029, the international initiative of the Benedictine Confederation preparing for the celebration of the 1,500th anniversary of the foundation of Montecassino by Saint Benedict in 529. Working in collaboration with the Abbot Primate and Benedictine leaders throughout the world, he is helping guide a multi-year process of reflection, renewal, and global engagement that seeks to deepen Benedictine identity while opening fresh paths for witness in the contemporary world.

A gifted strategist and communicator, Simon has played a leading role in shaping the Jubilee's global vision, "Places of Hope Since 529," emphasizing the enduring significance of Benedictine monasteries as centers of prayer, hospitality, stability, and cultural renewal. His work connects monasteries across continents through shared initiatives in pilgrimage, formation, digital outreach, storytelling, and theological reflection, helping Benedictine communities prepare not simply for an anniversary celebration, but for a moment of authentic renewal for the whole Benedictine family.

His presentations are marked by theological depth, historical imagination, and practical clarity. He invites Benedictines to see the 2029 Jubilee not as a nostalgic remembrance of the past, but as an opportunity to discern how the wisdom of Saint Benedict can speak powerfully to the challenges and hopes of the twenty-first century.

At the 2027 Abbots' Workshop at Tepeyac, Adam Simon will offer participants an important update on the global preparations for Jubilee 2029, exploring how monasteries throughout the world are being invited into a shared journey of listening, renewal, and hope as the Benedictine family prepares to mark this historic milestone.