

The Importance of Family Dinners ~ Fr. Leo Patalinghug

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Fr. Leo Patalinghug is a priest and member of a community of consecrated life, called *Voluntas Dei* (The Will of God). This community is a Secular Institute of Pontifical Rite. He is the Founder, Host, and Director of *Grace Before Meals*, an international apostolate to help strengthen families and relationships through God's gift of a family meal. He is also establishing a non-profit organization called "The Table

Foundation" with the mission to elevate culture and family life, one meal at a time.

Along with his priestly duties, Fr. Leo is the host for the TV Show *Savoring our Faith* on EWTN, Co-Host for the radio show *Entertaining Truth* on Sirius XM Radio, bestselling author, contributor for newspaper and magazines, and rated as one of the best speakers for the New Evangelization. Fr. Leo has been featured on ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS, EWTN, and even the Food Network, where Fr. Leo defeated a world-famous chef in a cooking competition called, "Throw Down! with Bobby Flay."

His message combines faithful Catholic theology presented in a way that everyone can understand and appreciate. Using his unique background as a chef, a 3rd degree Black Belt Martial Arts Teacher, and former award-winning choreographer for a break dancing group, Fr. Leo's presentations, retreats, parish missions, and keynote talks have brought diverse audiences closer to the Lord's Table.