



Please join us at Western Academy for

Raising Men of Honor



Mr. Martin Boles

November 6, 2015

7:15pm wine and cheese • 7:30pm talk

Communication to Build a Stronger Family

Martin Boles is a litigation partner at the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis in Los Angeles. He graduated from Dartmouth College with a Bachelors in Geology and obtained both a law and MBA degree at Stanford University. He and his wife Julia have nine children, three in college, three graduated, and three still living at home. They are co-founders of St. Monica Academy in Montrose, California.

January 8, 2016

7:15pm wine and cheese • 7:30pm talk

How to Help your Child Become the Best Version of Himself

Katie Elrod is the Director of Curriculum at Montrose School in Boston where she lives with her husband Kevin and son TJ. She has been a humanities teacher and administrator at independent schools for almost twenty years and has taught in the philosophy department at Boston College. She has spoken on parenting, pro-life feminism and Catholic Social Teaching at universities such as Notre Dame, MIT and Boston College, as well as conferences and workshops in the Northeast. Mrs. Elrod contributed to the book *Women, Sex and The Church* which challenges some common misconceptions about certain Catholic teachings. She obtained her B.A. and her M.A. in philosophy from Boston College, where she was a Lonergan Fellow.



Mrs. Katie Elrod



Mr. Tim Reckart

April 23, 2016

7:15pm wine and cheese • 7:30pm talk

Showing your children that God has a role in their life

Tim Reckart obtained a bachelor's degree at MIT and a master's at UC Berkeley in nuclear engineering. He obtained both a law and MBA degree at Stanford University. Presently, Tim is a senior partner at Rusing Lopez & Lizardi in Tucson, Arizona. He is the husband of Jane and they have six children that were raised in the Catholic faith. All of their children have moved on to successful careers, and have expressed their gratitude for the gift of their faith, living it as young adults in today's world.

We hope you are able to join us in what is sure to be a fruitful initiative, one which will help us guide our sons as they grow into the honorable men they were created to be.

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