

# ***Mondays at The Oratory***

**September 28, 2020**

**7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Our first program in this series will take a look at some timely issues.

## ***“Can we Talk? Overcoming Anger, Rudeness, and Divisions in Church and Public Life”***

**Deacon Clarke Cochran**

What are the deep roots of the partisan splits and increased anger and rudeness in American political life? Tensions with the Catholic Church have similar sources. This presentation explores our deepest divisions and suggests ways of living with, and even overcoming, them. We will consider how to engage in constructive dialogue with persons whose views challenge our own. Our time will include conversation about participants' own experiences, successes, and failures in conversation, and hopes and dreams for Church and nation.

**Clarke Cochran** serves as a Deacon at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Charlotte.

***Space is limited, so pre-registration is required.***

**Registration for Mondays at the Oratory may be made in one of the following ways:**

**Through the Oratory website: [www.rockhilloratory.org](http://www.rockhilloratory.org) Go to Center for Spirituality / Events**

***Please indicate September Monday in the Questions/Concerns section.***

**OR**

**By email to [oratorycenter@gmail.com](mailto:oratorycenter@gmail.com) with September Monday in the subject line.**

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