



## Annual Dinner and Fundraiser

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

St John the Baptist Church, 835 2nd Avenue NW, New Brighton



'Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle'

### Keynote Speaker — Ken Connelly

#### *Religious Freedom: Our Choice and Why we should care*



Ken Connelly is an attorney with Alliance Defending Freedom.

He has worked with clients in cases of free speech, freedom of association, free exercise of religion, and freedom of conscience. A former Marine Corps officer, Connelly graduated from Dartmouth, followed by a Juris Doctor from the St. Thomas School of Law. He is a Blackstone Fellow and member of the bar in Arizona and Minnesota. Now with ADF's Center for Life he works to ensure health practitioners can provide care without violating their religious beliefs.

### Catholic Defender of the Year — Jo Tolck



Jo Tolck is Defender of the Year for her steadfast defense of the "right-to-life." Her work began as co-founder of Northside Life-Care Center shortly after Roe v. Wade. She then became Executive Director of Human Life Alliance for 15 years. Five years before retiring she co-founded Pro-life Healthcare Alliance, to alert the public about end-of-life issues. Jo Tolck has shown a great deal of talent—and courage—sharing the pro-life message and engaging others to advance the movement.

#### Mass – 5:30 pm

Celebrant: Fr. Michael Skluzacek  
Liturgist: Jay Huntstiger  
Knights of Columbus Honor Guard

#### Wine & Cheese Social – 6:15 pm

Dinner – 7:00 pm  
Big Ten Catering

#### Program – 7:45 pm

Welcome and Host  
Patrick Shannon  
CDL Board

### Sponsors



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Registration: \$45

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## Join us for an evening of fellowship and inspiration!