## Keynote - "They Went Forth: Bringing the New Evangelization to Life" Father John E. Hurley, CSP

In May 2014, Fr. John E. Hurley, CSP launched *New Evangelization Strategies*. This national Paulist ministry, based at Old Saint Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco, will assist Pastoral Leaders, Councils and Staff, and Catholic ministries in creating a new paradigm for the sake of the mission entrusted to the Church and us as Jesus' disciples. Father Hurley has taken the Paulist charism to serve the Church across the United States and beyond. He has keynoted in over 80 dioceses across the United States and Canada, and he continues to speak on evangelization before parish, diocesan, and national Church leadership.

Father Hurley is the former Executive Director for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Secretariat for Evangelization, where he served for almost nine years, the National Pastoral Life Center in New York City and the new established Department of Evangelization for the Archdiocese of Baltimore. While in Baltimore, he co-chaired the first three Mid-Atlantic Congresses for Catholic Leaders. Since 2008 he is serving as a consultant to the US Bishops' Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis.

Father Hurley is a native New Yorker. He entered the Paulists in 1970 and was ordained in 1977. He graduated with a BA in Religious Education from the Catholic University of America, a Master of Divinity degree from the Washington Theological Union and a Doctor of Ministry degree from the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley.

