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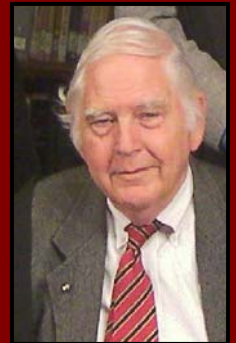
# FROM HELL TO HEAVEN DANTE'S DIVINE COMEDY INFERNO, PURGATORIO & PARADISO

The Divine Comedy is an epic poem penned in the 14<sup>th</sup> century by the Italian poet Dante Alighieri. Regarded as one of the greatest works of Catholic literature, Dante invites his reader on a journey through hell, purgatory and heaven patterned on the paschal mystery of Christ through which the suffering of the cross becomes the passage way to eternal life. Join Dr. James Patrick, PhD and the Institute of Catholic Culture as we journey with Dante into the nethermost parts of hell, experience the purification of purgatory, and contemplate the mystery of the Father's home prepared for all those who love Him.

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## DR. JAMES PATRICK, PhD

Dr. James Patrick completed a Doctorate in Theology at Trinity College, University of Toronto in 1968 and has since battled for the restoration of liberal learning in the Catholic tradition. After serving on the faculty at the University of Dallas, Dr. Patrick has tutored in Theology and served as Chancellor at the College of Saint Thomas More in Fort Worth, TX for the past thirty years. Having published numerous books and articles in philosophy, theology, literature and Catholic higher education, Dr. Patrick has recently completed a commentary on the Gospel of John. Dr. James Patrick is a Knight of Magistral Grace of the Sovereign Military Order of Jerusalem Rhodes, and Malta.



**Thursday, May 19 @ 7 – 9 pm & Saturday, May 21 @ 10 – 12 pm.**

Pt 1 ~ Dante Alighieri: Poetry, Philosophy, and Florence  
Pt. 2 ~ *Inferno*: "Despair and Whelming Terror"  
Pt. 3 ~ *Purgatorio*: Sweet Sorrow  
Pt. 4 ~ *Paradiso*: Intellect in Love

**Event Location:**

**Saint Ambrose Catholic Church**

3829 Woodburn Rd., Annandale, VA 22003

**Free Admission! No Reservation Required!**



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