



**ELEPHANTS IN THE LIVING ROOM**  
 DISCUSSING WHAT NEEDS TO BE DISCUSSED  
 New Website: [elephantsinthelivingroom.us](http://elephantsinthelivingroom.us)



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Body of Christ:

**Elephants in the Living Room** is an organization of priests of the Archdiocese of Detroit, strongly supported by participating laity, who seek renewal of the Church. We do this by offering opportunities for education and creating an open forum for discussion and dialogue that hopefully leads to the development of and advocacy for more collegial solutions to the many problems facing the Church in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We firmly believe these efforts will contribute to a greater solidarity among all of us as the Body of Christ.

We seek your stewardship in our endeavors to bring about this mission. One way to do this is through your active participation in attending the various educational forums we offer and then engaging our speakers in dialogue to offer you a chance to get a more complete explanation of their presentations. Second, and more importantly, is through your membership support that we can continue to present these dynamic people who enable us to discuss what needs to be discussed and then to carry on our mission out among the faithful,

To that end, we have reintroduced the website: [www.elephantsinthelivingroom.us](http://www.elephantsinthelivingroom.us). We have already presented one educational forum this year: Fr. Dan Horan at St. Margaret of Scotland Parish in St. Clare Shores on **The State of the Church: What’s Happening Now and a Look into the Future**. Next, we will feature Christopher White speaking on **Becoming a Synodal Church - What Needs to Change?** on March 9, 2023 at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Oak Park, MI. See the website for further information. With your support, the Elephants in the Living Room are looking forward to another successful year.

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\_\_\_ Founder (\$100.00) \_\_\_ Regular Member (\$25.00/yr) \_\_\_ Associate (Free Will Offering)

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