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Bishop Robert Morlino



It is with a heavy heart that we share the news of the passing of Bishop Robert Morlino, Bishop of Madison, WI. He was called home to Our Lord on November 24th, at approximately 9:15pm CST at the age of 71.

Bishop Morlino was a dear friend of the Napa Institute and a member of our Ecclesial Board of Directors. Just a few short weeks ago he joined us in Washington, D.C. as a speaker at the Authentic Reform Conference, where he urged attendees not to give in to the temptation to despair in these difficult times, reminding them that "our hope is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth."

Bishop Morlino will be greatly missed, and will be remembered for his deep love and devotion to Our Lord and His Church.

Entrusting his soul to the Lord he served so well in this life, we pray, Eternal rest Grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Bishop Morlino's funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, December 4, at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church. Monsignor James Bartylla, Vicar General for the Diocese of Madison, has been appointed the diocesan administrator until a new Bishop is elected.

Oct 2 Homily

The full text of Bishop Morlino's homily for the opening Mass at the recent Napa Institute Conference on Authentic Reform, entitled "On Hatred of Sin as an Act of Charity" can be found [here](#).