

Alumni Gathering: Wednesday, May 24, 2017

Speaker, Michael Raia

Michael was raised by wonderful Catholic parents in Houston, TX, where he attended Catholic school from Pre-K through high school. He graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a degree in architecture, and for the past 11 years has worked for Jackson Galloway Architects in Austin.

He currently serves the Diocese of Austin working on multiple parish and diocesan planning and construction projects, including the recently completed Parish Evangelization Center at St. William in Round Rock and upcoming Student Center addition and conceptual design for a new church at St. Mary's Catholic Center at Texas A&M.



Michael is active in youth, young adult, and campus ministry, serving on the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference planning committee for the past 5 years, and as a speaker and musician for various parish and diocesan events. His only sibling, Fr. Jonathan Raia, serves as the Vocations Director for the Diocese. The two enjoy collaborating on ministry endeavors whenever they are able. He is currently a parishioner at St. Mary's Cathedral in Austin.