



“A Physician Explains the Suffering and Death of Jesus Christ”

Presented by:

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7:00pm in the Parish Hall

Crucifixion was outlawed by the Emperor Constantine in 337AD. Within a few generations, the details of how this form of capital punishment was carried out were forgotten. The crucifix is the central symbol of our Catholic Faith, but many do not realize how horrible an instrument of death it really was. In order to more fully understand and appreciate the tremendous sacrifice which Jesus made for our salvation, this presentation will examine the reality of the suffering which Jesus endured for us from the perspective of a physician. Roman scourging, crucifixion, and the factors which caused His death, will be explained in detail. The talk is based on Sacred Scripture, Tradition and the most current archaeological and forensic research.

Deacon Peter was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois, and he attended Catholic schools for his entire education, including studying in Rome for his junior year of college. He graduated from the Medical School of the Autonomous University of Guadalajara and specialized in Urologic Surgery and Oncology. He is married to Dr. Nanette Tibbitts, and they have one son, Anthony, who is an attorney. They moved to Arizona 25 years ago. He was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate for the Diocese of Phoenix on November 8, 2014, and he is a full time deacon at St. Bernadette Parish in Scottsdale. He has been giving this presentation on the suffering and death of Jesus since 1988. Please plan on joining us for this special event.