

Pitstick Pavillion (Ottawa, IL) just north of I-80, on Rt 23
“Civil War Re-enactment; the Ideas behind the bullets”
Saturday, Aug 29, 2015, 11am



Civil War re-enactments are a powerful way to keep history alive. More importantly, they draw us into another time and open a window into a world that no longer exists. Or does it? Re-enactments are sensory extravaganzas. Sights, sounds and smells help make the sacrifices and heroism come alive. If you are an avid fan of Civil War re-enactments or if you have never been to one, **YOU MUST NOT MISS** this unique re-enactment presented by Fr Koys and Fr Robert Miller as: Archbishop Purcell & Bishop Verot.

This re-enactment won't have any canons and the bullets that will be flying will be the mighty weapons of the pen. Two Civil War era prelates will face off on "the" moral issue of the day; slavery, as actual 1860's sermons from clergymen from the North and South are re-enacted. Instead of tracing the battle lines and formations of soldiers and cavalry, attendees will be asked to look deeply into the way important clergymen of the day brought their faith, the bible and moral principles into the theatre of ideas. Lively discussion will follow.

Come to the Pitstick Pavillion on Saturday Aug 29th, and you will be treated to a re-enactment that brings to life the ideas behind the bullets. You won't hear canons blazing, but we can guarantee that sparks will fly. After all, if you really want to feel what it was like back then, it's necessary to get into the battle of ideas that created the battlefields.