



# Ave Maria University Founders Club

*Mission Statement:* Founders are our "Alumni in Faith." We gather together in fellowship, to further develop our faith, and in support of Ave Maria University. We are committed to learning more about our faith and fostering relationships with those who believe that authentic Catholic education, in fidelity with Christ and his Church, must be preserved and strengthened.

***The Greater Houston Founders invite you to our next gathering...***

***Meetings are open to all...***

**An Evening of Catholic Fellowship and Learning!**

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## ***CROSSING THE TIBER***

***The amazing conversion story of two former Anglican priests***

***Rev. Bruce Noble and Rev. David Noble***

***Fr. Bruce is pastor at Our Lady of Walsingham Parish***

There are three ways of crossing a stream, by bridge, by ford, or by swimming alternating with treading water. To get across the "right" bank, takes quite a lot of negotiating of difficulties. There are cross currents, there are eddies which take you down; there are choppy waters and plain sailing. All these elements are included in the interwoven stories of a couple of Australian Anglican priests, "Noble" by name, if not by nature! Despite everything that happened, they both ended up together in the Roman Catholic Church on remarkably similar and yet unusual paths! *How did this happen?!*

Fr. Bruce left Australia for Oxford, England as an Anglican priest. Fr. David went to New York from the Outback via Tasmania. Both conducted Episcopal Marriage Encounters for over a thousand weekends before becoming Catholic, being ordained and serving as chaplains for twenty years. Fr. Bruce is now the pastor at Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Church. *Don't miss it !!!*

**When: Tuesday, September 23, 2008**

**Time: 6:30 p.m. Registration & Social Time**

**7:15 p.m. Dinner - \$25 per person**

**8:00 p.m. Guest Speaker**

**Where: Crowne Plaza Hotel (Valet \$6; curbside free after 6 p.m.)**

**1700 Smith (at Pease) -- Downtown Houston**

**RSVP: Call (281) 488-5591 or e-mail: [kld823@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kld823@sbcglobal.net)**

**NO LATER THAN Sept. 18, 2008 (no cancellations after this date)**

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