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For Immediate Release

Archbishop Elias Chacour to Speak at Christ Church of Oak Brook

Archbishop Elias Chacour, author, educator and priest from Israel, and three-time nominee for Nobel Peace Prize will speak at Christ Church of Oak Brook on Thursday, May 17, at 7: 30 p.m.

Father Chacour is the highest ranking Catholic in northern Israel. He will address issues regarding the causes, real facts, and new efforts for change and peace building regarding the Israel/Palestine conflict. Known for his passion for peace and for helping Arabs and Israelis, Muslims, Jews, and Christians to live and work together peacefully, Father Elias Chacour is outspoken and unapologetic for his views on peace and justice. He also brings to life, through personal example and ministry commitment, the peace teachings of Jesus.

Also speaking with Father Chacour, is Dr. Mark Braverman, a clinical psychologist and corporate consultant who has lived and traveled extensively in Israel and the occupied territories.

\$15 tickets available through participating organizations: Christ Church of Oak Brook – (630) 654-1882; St. Matthew Catholic Church of Glendale Heights – (630) 469-6300; 1st Presbyterian Church of Wheaton – (630) 668-5174; Olive Branch/Pilgrim of Ibillin – (630) 653-8308.

There will be a book signing, dessert and conversation at 6:30 p.m.

Christ Church of Oak Brook is a 4500-member non denominational evangelical church located in Oak Brook with a mission to *Go into all the world as witnesses of the life-changing love of Jesus Christ, making communities of disciples who worship, grow, and serve.*

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