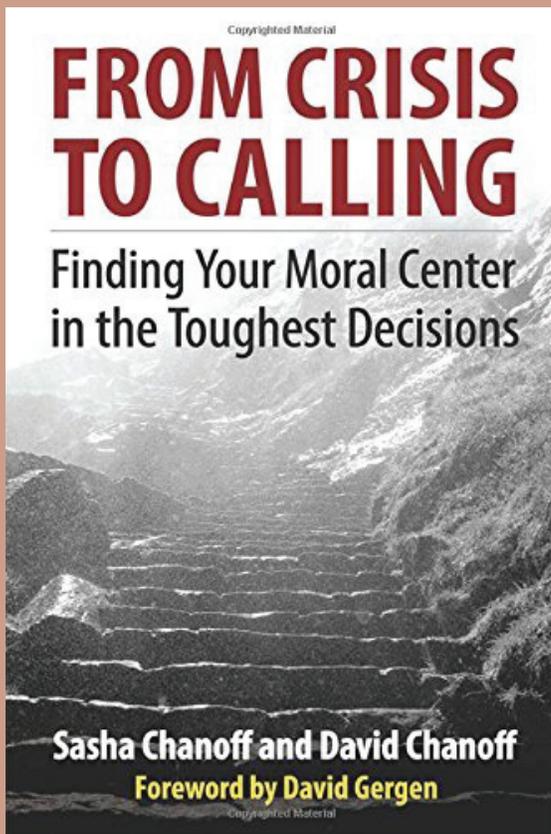


Crucible Moments and the Role of Conscience

*A presentation and conversation with authors sponsored by Voice of the Faithful®
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Church of St. Ignatius of Loyola, 28 Commonwealth Ave., Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts



Moral decisions can become defining moments in our lives, as well as in the communities where we live. From decisions as diverse as Sasha Chanoff's work with refugees in Africa to those of Catholics who founded Voice of the Faithful, David and Sasha Chanoff discuss such "crucible moments" in which conscience prompted an unexpected life path.

David Chanoff is a well-known author of more than 18 books on subjects as varied as current affairs, foreign policy, literary history, and education. His writings also appear in publications like the *Wall Street Journal*, *American Journal of Education*, and *American Scholar*, among others, and he has contributed to the current edition of the *Norton Reader: An Anthology of Nonfiction*. David is a founding board member of the South Sudanese Enrichment for Families initiative and an original board member of RefugePoint.

Sasha Chanoff is the founder and Executive Director of RefugePoint, dedicated to finding lasting solutions for the world's most at-risk refugees. He has consulted with the UN Refugee Agency and worked for the International Organization for Migration across Africa. His work has been featured on 60 Minutes, in *The New York Times Magazine*, and on National Public Radio. He has been recognized repeatedly and received numerous rewards for his work, including the Charles Bronfman Prize for Humanitarian Work and the Harvard Kennedy School's Gleitsman International Activist Award.

The Chanoffs co-authored *From Crisis to Calling: Finding Your Moral Center in the Toughest Decisions*, which features Sasha's experiences working with refugees and includes a profile of Jim Post and his involvement with Voice of the Faithful® among its stories of "crucible moments."

**The Chanoffs will be available to sign copies of the book.
Refreshments will be served following the talk and conversation.**

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