

2020 Men's Conference Pulpit Announcement

Good Morning (or evening) my name is _____ and I would like to share with you details about the upcoming Idaho Catholic Men's Conference which is an incredible event for the Men in our parish to grow deeper in their faith. The Idaho Catholic Men's conference is the largest Catholic Men's Conference in the Northwest, and is being held at the Boise Centre East conference center at the Grove on Saturday, January 25th. This powerful conference features nationally renowned speakers including Patrick Coffin and former Swiss guard to Pope John Paul II Dr. Mario Enzler. We will also hear talks from two of our local priests, Fr. John Mosier and Fr. Mariusz Majewski, and Our own Bishop Peter Christensen will celebrate the opening Mass. Men will also have the opportunity to go to reconciliation and adoration. And do not be afraid men, there will be no small group discussions.

The early bird cost of the conference is \$60 and ends on Jan. 12th. The registration includes two delicious meals and conference materials. This year's theme "Be Not Afraid" are the words spoken by Pope Saint John Paul II in his first homily as Pope, encouraging the faithful to put Christ at the center of their lives. These are the same words that were spoken by our Lord to St. Peter when he courageously stepped out of the boat and walked on water 2000 years earlier. This theme encourages us as men to not be afraid of the worries, anxieties, and distractions of the world, but to keep our eyes fixed on Christ and cling to him with all our hope and trust.

One of the truly amazing things that has impacted me at the past Men's conferences is looking out and seeing nearly 1000 Men that are in attendance from our Diocese. It's so powerful! Don't miss this opportunity and register today at www.IdahoCatholicMen.org. Please see the bulletin for more details. *(Make sure there is information in the bulletin)*. Thank you and God bless you.