

Diocese of Richmond

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Office of the Bishop

Dear Brothers in Christ,

I want to welcome each of you for our 2nd annual diocesan-wide Catholic Men's Conference. As Catholic men in the Diocese of Richmond, you come from parishes far and wide in order to gather with your brothers in the faith. As you approach this day, I hope you find it restful and inspiring, and leave renewed to continue carrying out the message of the Gospel with enthusiasm.

This year's theme is "**Men of Faith**" where we are reminded that in the midst of a culture that is growing further from the Church, we maintain a faith in the God who sustains us through a real encounter with the person of Christ. We are men of a faith that is One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic. We are men of a faith that sustains us in times of suffering and at the same time gives us reason to hope and celebrate in times of joy. We are men, who by faith answer the call of Christ to live our lives in accord with His will for us. I pray that your faith become contagious to everyone around you, and that through your example and witness you become the face of Christ for everyone who meets you. I am counting on each of you to leave this Men's Conference with a renewed vigor and motivation to share your faith with your families, your parishes, your co-workers, and your friends.

As your Bishop, I want to thank you for your commitment to the faith. Whatever your vocation in life, your decision to say yes to Christ and to choose Him above all other things will have a huge effect in your lives and influence everyone around you. May your time here with friends, old and new alike, help you to come to understand God's loving will for your lives and enable you to live the faith with joy. I want to personally challenge each of you to celebrate the Mass with joy, to pray for an increase in faith before the Holy Eucharist, and to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance with humility and courage.

With every good wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in our Lord,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Francis X. Di Lorenzo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Most Rev. Francis X. DiLorenzo
Bishop of Richmond

September 2013

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 26, 2013

8:15 am	Check-in Expo open	LOBBY
9:00 am	Opening General Session	B15A
10:30 am	Breakout Sessions: Round One	B12,13,14,17,18
11:30 am	Daily Mass	B15A
12:30 pm	Lunch Expo open	B15B LOBBY
12:45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation available	B15A
2:15 pm	Breakout Sessions: Round Two	B12,13,14,17,18
3:15 pm	Closing Session	B15A
4:10pm	Adoration	B15A
4:45 pm	Conference ends	

B15A	GENERAL SESSION ROOM
B15B	LUNCH
B15C	CONFESSIONS
LOBBY	EXPO AREA
B16	BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL
B12,13,14,17,18	BREAKOUT SESSION ROOMS

RICHARD LANE

Born in Detroit, Michigan to Mary O. Alexander, retired Educator for the Highland Park School system and the Late Dick “Night Train” Lane; National Football League Hall of Fame Cornerback, Mr. Lane, Jr. attended Morehouse College in Atlanta Georgia and also served honorably for nearly six years in the United States Army Military Police Corps in numerous domestic and international locations.



As a convert to the Faith in April 19, 2003, it was in early 2005 when Mr. Lane was lead to begin proclaiming the Gospel as a Street Corner Evangelist, sharing the Word of God, passing out Bibles, Crosses and other Religious items. Since that time Mr. Lane has been featured on “Catholic Answers Live”, Ave Maria Radio, Relevant Radio, Our Sunday Visitor, the National Catholic Reporter, Sports Review Magazine, as well as Eternal Word Television Network’s (EWTN) the “Journey Home” with Marcus Grodi and is the Co-Founder of Catholic Men for Christ Men’s Conference in St. Louis, Missouri which continues to draw thousands of men each year to hear the Powerful Message of the Gospel.

Being one of the most sought after Catholic Speakers in the United States Mr. Lane continues to evolve, bringing the Fire of the Holy Spirit with him in all of his talks and Engagements not only to Catholic Churches, but also being invited to speak and preach in numerous Baptist, Methodist and Inter/Non- Denomination churches across the Country bringing True Witness of Christ in an ecumenical role.

In full time ministry, Mr. Lane is truly on the rise as one of the most dynamic and Charismatic Catholic Speakers and Revivalists around, conducting Parish Missions and Revivals across the Nation “Preaching, Teaching and Sharing the Word of God” in the truest spirit of ecumenism, focusing on the importance of Evangelization and ministering to thousands who are lost and in search of something greater than themselves; Jesus Christ!

BREAKOUT SESSION: ROUND ONE (10:30-11:15)

Session Topic	Speaker	Location
Living the Gospel in the Workplace and the World	Deacon Chris Malone	B12
Never Enough Time?	James Battle	B13
Hearing Us Speak is Better Than Massive Organ Failure	Father Jonathan Goertz and Bruce McComb	B14
Catholicism: The New Evangelization	Peggy Pandaleon	B17
Sacramental Discernment: A Holistic Approach to Knowing God's Will	Dominick Hankle, Ph.D.	B18

BREAKOUT SESSION: ROUND TWO (2:15-3:00)

Session Topic	Speaker	Location
Living the Gospel in the Workplace and the World	Deacon Chris Malone	B12
Never Enough Time?	James Battle	B13
Men's Spirituality	Tim Greer, Ed Hurley, Andrew Waring	B14
Catholicism: The New Evangelization	Peggy Pandaleon	B17
Sacramental Discernment: A Holistic Approach to Knowing God's Will	Dominick Hankle, Ph.D.	B18

BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS & SPEAKERS

NEVER ENOUGH TIME? | (Session I & II - B13)

Our lives are busier and more distracted than ever before. We know quiet prayer time is vital - but how do we stay connected to Christ during the busy times? Discover how to encounter Christ, be effective in New Evangelization, and get Catholic answers to tough questions - fast.

James Battle represents Verbum, the Catholic division of Logos Bible Software. He has worked with Patrick Madrid, Jimmy Akin, Steve Ray and many other Catholic speakers. A former Baptist youth and music director, James and his wife were Confirmed and received into the Catholic Church shortly after the birth of their first child.

Favorite Scripture: Sirach 2:1-2 | My child, when you come to serve the Lord, prepare yourself for trials. Be sincere of heart and steadfast, and do not be impetuous in time of adversity.

HEARING US SPEAK IS BETTER THAN MASSIVE ORGAN FAILURE | (Session I - B14)

Bruce McComb and Fr. Jonathan Goertz embarked on an extraordinary journey when Fr. Jonathan responded to God's call to donate a kidney to Bruce, who had endured years of medical nightmares. Hear their reflections on what they've learned together about faith, hope, trust, sacrifice and more.

Bruce McComb and **Father Jonathan Goertz** both enjoy small-town life in Tappahannock. Bruce is retired from auto sales, restaurant ownership and, thankfully, now from kidney dialysis. Father Jonathan serves as pastor of Saint Timothy parish and, when not discussing internal organs, speaks on behalf of Catholic Relief Services.

Favorite Scripture: Psalm 118:24 | This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.

CATHOLICISM: THE NEW EVANGELIZATION | (Session I & II - B17)

Start the process of becoming a better evangelist and help your parish to do the same with this workshop taken from Father Robert Barron's newest program from Word on Fire ministries: "CATHOLICISM: The New Evangelization". Preview the program and participate in a short tutorial of how to become a New Evangelist.

Peggy Pandaleon is the Director of Faith Formation Programs for *Word On Fire Catholic Ministries*. Peggy has worked with Father Robert Barron at *Word On Fire* for about five years, expanding his content into formation programs for teens and adults. A lifelong Catholic, her faith was reignited when she joined a non-denominational Bible Study almost 20 years ago. She became a group leader in this study, and then went back to her parish to establish a Bible Study program there. She has a marketing background in the food industry, and is now very happy to be offering food for the soul rather than for the body.

Favorite Scripture: John 15:5 | I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.

SACRAMENTAL DISCERNMENT:

A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO KNOWING GOD'S WILL | (Session I & II - B18)

During this session you will learn to hear the voice of God more holistically instead of simply relying on what you "think" or "feel" God is asking of you. By exploring a solid Christian anthropology as articulated by scripture and tradition one can more clearly hear the voice of God.

Dr. Dominick Hankle has 17 years' experience in pastoral counseling and pastoral ministry. He is founder of "From Emmaus to Jerusalem," which promotes sacramental healing, direction, and counseling. He is the Diocesan Theologian and Senior Pastoral Associate of Holy Apostles in Virginia Beach. Dr. Hankle has served as Assistant Professor of Psychology at Regent University in Virginia Beach since 1991.

Favorite Scripture: Philippians 4:13 | I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

This session will focus on the challenges of living out our Catholic Christian faith in the workplace and the world. We will consider the individual call to discipleship and the call to conversion shared by all through baptism and how that call compels us to evangelize at all times and places. We will review Scriptural exhortations and papal encyclicals on the subject of evangelization. We will also have the opportunity to share personal experiences regarding the challenge to live out our faith in an integrated way in the workplace and the world.

Deacon Chris Malone has been happily married to Nancy, the love of his life, for 35 years. They have been blessed with five children. Chris was ordained for service as a permanent deacon in the Diocese of Richmond in February 2003 and currently serves as a deacon at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond. Chris has been a member of the Virginia State Bar since 1979 and acts as managing partner of his firm, Thompson McMullan, located in Shockoe Slip in Richmond. Chris continues to practice law and regularly handles civil litigation matters throughout the Commonwealth and in other states. As part of his diaconal work, Chris is involved in youth and adult catechesis, youth ministry, social justice ministry and ministry to the people of Haiti.

Favorite Scripture: Micah 6:8 | He has showed you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

This panel discussion is intended to be a forum for men to explore questions of spirituality and the pursuit of holiness from a guy's perspective. What is different about the way in which men and women pray? What is it like to pray with your spouse? What are some different ways that men relate to God? What are some good strategies for men to be more attuned to what God is asking of them? Come explore these questions and more in this dynamic panel discussion.

Timothy Greer shares faith and ministry with his wonderful wife Kristina of 10 years and his two sons Daniel and Carlos. Timothy attended Seattle University (a Jesuit institution) receiving a BA in Theology & Religious Studies with a Minor in Catholic Studies. Timothy continued onto graduate studies at Seattle University's School of Theology & Ministry receiving a Master's Degree in Theology and Spirituality.

Favorite Scripture: John 4:14 | But whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst, the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.

Ed Hurley is an active parishioner at Saint Benedict Catholic Church in Richmond. A graduate of MIT, military veteran, and now retired from his career, Ed devotes his time to serving the people of his parish and community in whatever way he can.

Favorite Scripture: John 6:35 | Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst."

Andrew Waring serves as the Director of Campus Ministry at Old Dominion University and is a member of the Youth Apostles Institute, a community of men dedicated to serving youth. He has been at ODU since 2011 and before that was a campus minister at several other Virginia schools. He is married to Liz and has two young children, Joseph and Lily.

Favorite Scripture: 1 Peter 5:8-9 | Be sober, be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experience of suffering is required of your brotherhood throughout the world.

EXPO AREA

We are pleased to welcome several ministries and vendors to our Expo Area in the main lobby. Representatives from many of these ministries are available to answer questions and give out information about what they do. Vendors have items available for sale.

MINISTRIES

Knights of Columbus
Missioners of Christ
Virginia Catholic Conference
Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)
Legion of Mary
Ignited By Truth
Mary Mother of the Church Abbey

VENDORS

Richard Lane
Lighthouse Catholic Media
Religious Goods Shop
Logos Bible Software
Word on Fire