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Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

A Sacred Day for Brotherhood, Witness, and Grace

Waterbury, CT — The Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference invites Catholic men to gather for a transformative day of faith, fellowship, and renewal on Saturday, September 27th, 2025, at a new location, Holy Cross High School in Waterbury, CT. Doors open at 7:30am, with the event beginning promptly at 8:30am and concluding with Vigil Mass.

This year's theme, "2025 Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope," celebrates the Jubilee Year with dynamic talks, Eucharistic procession, Adoration, Saints' reliquary procession, an opportunity for Confession and dozens of Exhibitors. Lunch is included. The conference is organized in cooperation with the Archdiocese of Hartford, Diocese of Bridgeport, and Diocese of Norwich.

The event features an impressive lineup of speakers:

- Dr. Ray Guarendi, a Catholic father of ten, clinical psychologist, author, and host of *The Dr. Is In* on over 440 stations. Dr. Ray brings over 40 years of experience, combining humor and practical wisdom to empower families to grow in faith and strength.
- Father Anthony Federico, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Hartford. Ordained in 2019, Fr. Anthony's inspiring story—leaving behind a career at ESPN—has sparked a vocations revival in Connecticut, with over 100 men beginning their discernment journey.
- Michael O'Neill, the world's leading expert on Marian apparitions and creator of *MiracleHunter.com*. Michael's EWTN series and radio show, *The Miracle Hunter*, shares the power of miracles and the saints, inspiring Catholics worldwide to deepen their faith and witness to God's wonders.
- Father Jason Brooks LC, a priest with a deep passion for the healing power of the Holy Spirit. Leading the Regnum Christi Detroit Healing Ministry, Fr. Jason helps men experience profound spiritual healing and empowers them to live boldly in Christ.

The day concludes with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne, uniting men in prayer and spiritual brotherhood.

For more information and tickets, visit www.ctcatholicmen.org.

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Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference 2025
New Location: Holy Cross High School, Waterbury, CT
Saturday, September 27, 2025 | Doors open at 7:30 AM. 4:00 PM Vigil Mass

Join us for a transformative day of faith with speakers Dr. Ray Guarendi, Father Anthony Federico, Michael O'Neill, and Father Jason Brooks. The day includes a **Eucharistic procession, Adoration, first-class relics, Confession, Exhibitors, Vendors**, and includes **lunch**. The day will culminate in **Vigil Mass with the Archbishop with a homily from Bishop Richard Reidy**.

For tickets, visit www.ctcatholicmen.org.

Pulpit Announcement

On **Saturday, September 27th, 2025**, the **Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference** will gather at **Holy Cross High School** in Waterbury for a powerful day of faith and renewal. The theme, **"2025 Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope,"** is about stepping into a deeper, more intentional life with God—without compromise.

Expect a day of great talks, Eucharistic Adoration, the opportunity to venerate first-class relics, an opportunity for Confession and dozens of Exhibitors. Lunch is included.. We'll close with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne, a unifying moment for all of us.

The conference features top-tier speakers:

- **Dr. Ray Guarendi**, a seasoned expert in family life and a straight shooter when it comes to living out Catholic principles in a world that challenges them.
- **Father Anthony Federico**, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Hartford, whose work has reignited the priesthood in our state.
- **Michael O'Neill**, a Marian apparition expert who's appeared on national media and whose work is redefining how we understand the miraculous.
- **Father Jason Brooks LC**, a priest who leads the **Regnum Christi Detroit Healing Ministry**, bringing a message of spiritual healing to men in need of renewal.

This isn't just another event—it's an opportunity to experience God's grace, to connect with other Catholic men, and to step up as a stronger, more faithful leader in your family, church, and community.

For tickets and more details, visit www.ctcatholicmen.org.

