#### DIRECTIONS TO ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL

2121 Reno Drive Louisville, OH 44642

(On the corner of St. Rt. 62 and California Ave.)

#### From the NORTH:

- Take I-77 South to Exit 107B
- Take Ramp Right for US-62 East toward Alliance
- Bear Right onto US-62 East
- Continue on US-62 East past Broadway Ave.
- Turn Left on California Ave.
- Immediate Left on Reno Dr.

#### From the NORTH-EAST:

- Take I-76 West to St. Rt. 44 South
- Continue on Rt. 44 South to Rt. 62
- Bear Right on to St. Rt. 62 (West)
- Turn Right on California Ave.
- Immediate Left on Reno Dr.

#### From the SOUTH:

- Take I-77 North to Exit 107B
- Take Ramp Right for US-62 East toward Alliance
- Bear Right onto US-62 East
- Continue on US-62 East past Broadway Ave.
- Turn Left on California Ave.
- Immediate Left on Reno Dr.

## From the EAST:

- Take Rt. 224 West
- Turn LEFT (going South) on Rt. 225
- Turn RIGHT on Rt. 62 (going West)
- Go past Rt. 44
- Turn RIGHT at California Ave.
- Immediate Left on Reno Dr.

## From the WEST:

- Take US-30 East to I-77 North toward Akron
- Take I-77 North to Exit 107B
- Take Ramp Right for US-62 East toward Alliance
- Bear Right onto US-62 East
- Continue on US-62 East past Broadway Ave.
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5th Annual Men's Conference

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# Catholic Men's Fellowship of the Diocese of Youngstown 5th Annual Men's Conference



**Keynote Speaker Jon Leonetti** 

President and Founder of the Coming Home Network Int.

# "Who is God and Why Does He Matter"

What do we learn as we live our lives? How do our actions foreshadow our future? When all is said and done what will matter in the end? We will examine seven outcomes based upon how we lived this life on earth.



## **Honorary Chairman**

The Most Reverend George V. Murry, S.J., Ph.D.

Bishop of the Diocese of Youngstown

Principal Celebrant of the closing Mass



Keynote Speaker Dr. Philip Mango

## "Internet Pornography and the healing Process"

There is an overwhelming epidemic of sexual addictions in the US and internationally. My presentation will focus on the neurological, psychological and spiritual aspects of sexual addictions. I will also provide healing resources to those present.

## **Schedule of the Day**

- 8:00 Registration. Free Coffee and Donuts
- 8:45 Opening prayer and songs
- 9:00 Introduction and Messages
- 9:15 Keynote Jon Leonetti:
  "Who is God and why does
  He Matter"
- 10:05 Break (Song to call back)
- 10:20 Keynote Dr. Philip Mango "Internet Pornography and the healing Process"
- 11:15 Priest introduction to the Sacrament of Reconciliation

11:30 Lunch, Confessions,Eucharistic Adoration and BreakoutSessions.(Song to call back)

- 1:15 Keynote Jon Leonetti: "Saints alive"
- 2:10 Break (Song to call back)
- 2:30 Keynote Dr. Philip Mango: "Good news about married love and Sexuality"
- 3:30 CMF-DOY direction and design
- 4:00 Mass Bishop George Murry S.J.
  Principal Celebrant
  Note: Spouses are invited to attend the closing Mass

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Saturday
March 4, 2017
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COFFEE & DONUTS
MASS / CONFESSION
LUNCH INCLUDED\*

(\*For tickets purchased by Mar. 1)

Registration Form

For additional information or to register on line go to www.CMFDOY.org

Name							
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$\longrightarrow$	<b>STEP</b>	1	Choose	a Lunch	Time:	Circle ONE	

Lunch A: 11:30 — 12:15 OR Lunch B: 12:30 — 1:15

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STEP 2 Choose a Breakout Session: Circle ONE

- 1. Why have my grown children left the Church and how can I get them back. Deacon Randy Smith.
- 2. Did Jesus consider himself to be God? An answer for non-believers. Deacon Greg Wood.
- 3. Who are you? Where are you? A man's search for his identity in Christ. Deacon Ed Laubacher

Step 3 Ticket Price: Circle ONE

ADULT - \$35\* STUDENT (high school or college) - \$10\*

\*LUNCH INCLUDED Note: EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS MARCH 1

Lunch not guaranteed for late registrants.

Return this form by March 1 with a check payable to CMF-DOY (Do NOT send Cash). Send to:

Glenn Kerr, CMFDOY 5903 University Heights Circle, NW N. Canton, Ohio 44720

## **Breakout Sessions**

## Why have my grown children left the Church and how can I get them back?

By Deacon Randy Smith Member of St. Joseph Parish in Massillon Ordained to the Diaconate in August, 2013

Currently the Associate Director of Vocations for the Youngstown Catholic Diocese

Assisting with Campus Ministry at Walsh University Working with Seminarian Development Coordinator of Religious Education at St. Joseph's Church in Massillon

## <u>Did Jesus consider himself to be God? An</u> answer for non-belivers.

By Deacon Greg Wood Ordained in 2008 deacon at St Peters Canton Graduate Duquesne university 1973 BS pharmacy Graduate University of Akron. 1983 JD law

## Who are you? Where are you? A man's search for his identity in Christ.

By Deacon Ed Laubacher Deacon at St. Paul Parish in North Canton for 8 years.

Involved in Refuge of Hope in Canton. Refuge of Hope is a homeless shelter for men and also serves meals to anyone in need seven times per week.

I have been a teacher at Lake Local Schools for the past 31 years and I love what I do!

We encourage each man who is serious about his faith, to join with other men to encourage, hold accountable and build one another up as scripture calls us to do.

As iron sharpens iron so one man sharpens another. Proverbs 27:17



Dear Brothers in Christ,

It is with a fraternal spirit that I cordially welcome you to the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocese of Youngstown Men's Conference, "Rise Up O Men of God. Walk in Love and Mercy."

It is a testament to our unity in Christ to have men from all sic counties of our diocese gather for a day of fellowship, reflection and prayer. Our goal is to support and challenge one another to grow in our faith and become beacons of light to the world. I especially would like to welcome the young men of our diocese and, our Keynote Speakers, Dr. Philip Mango from the St. Michael's Institute in New York City and Jon Leonetti.

For some, this may be your first experience attending a men's conference; for others this may be the yearly gathering to which you look forward. Whatever the level of experience, let us pray that we open our hearts to the Holy Spirit so that, throughout this day, we may take time to reflect upon the question: How is God calling me to come closer to Him?"

As the day concludes and we go forth into the world, back to our families and places of employment, what will be bring to those around us? As beacons of light we affirm life in Christ, not death; light, not darkness; love of one another, not hate. Let us not forget who we are...Sons of God...and what we are called to be...Beacons of Christ's light to the world. When we leave this place today, go forth to "Carry Christ to the World."

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend George V. Murry, S.J.

Bishop of Youngstown

### **OUR PURPOSE**

"You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house."

Mt. 5:13-16



- ➤ We are dedicated to assisting Catholic men to grow in their commitment to Jesus Christ and His Catholic Church.
- ➤ We are men from all walks of life, all ages and races who know that constant conversion, transformational discipleship and active mobilization/evangelization is what we are called to as lay Catholic men.

"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, then we have fellowship with one another"

1 John 1:7

- ➤ Catholic Men's Fellowship is NOT intended to be the ministry of a few men, but a partnership of Catholic men, like you, who want to fulfill their rightful roles in their families, the Church, and their communities.
- ➤ We believe this is needed now more than ever. Don't you?