

Hello Parishes of Belleville Diocese,

My name is Joseph Wingate and I am a parishioner of Holy Childhood Parish in Mascoutah. I am writing this email in hopes to solicit support in communicating the 2011 Catholic Men's conference in St Louis. The fourth annual conference this year is being held on the 29th of January. Each year over 3000 Catholic men have gathered together to hear Catholic speakers give witness to our great Faith. During the conference men have the opportunity to spend time with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration, confess their sins, listen and pray. The conference ends with a Holy Mass. The conference is a very moving and faith filled event and has enlivened and awoken many Catholic men. The goal of the conference is to stir the Spirit in men so they return to their families and Parishes spiritually alive and refreshed.

I have been a Parish captain for the last two years and each year approximately 30 men have attended the conference from Holy Childhood. So positive is the feedback from the men that have attended that we would like to encourage other Parishes in our Diocese to consider supporting and communicating the conference to their parishioners.

The goal of this solicitation is to have a willing Parishioner become a point of contact for the Parish and would communicate the conference to all Parishioners. It does not require a lot of time.

If you would like more information about the conference please visit the website <http://www.catholicmenforchrist.org/>.

I would also be open to come to your Parish and present a ten minute talk summarizing the conference.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions and if your Parish would like to participate communicating the conference.

Thank you very much for your time!

Sincerely yours in Christ

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