

REGISTRATION

SCHEDULE

COMMITMENT

Men's Conference

Friday, February 8, 2008

- 6:00 pm** Registration
- 7:00 pm** Mass
- 7:45 pm** Break
- 8:00 pm** **Talk One:**
Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers
- 9:00 pm** **Reconciliation:**
Several priests
- 10:00 pm** Coffee/Fellowship

Saturday, February 9, 2008

- 8:00 am** **Doors Open**
- 8:30 am** Rosary
- 9:00 am** **Mass**
- 9:45 am** **Break**
- 9:30 am** **Talk Two:** Deacon Harold
- 10:30 am** **Break:**
- 11:00 am** **Talk Three:** Deacon Harold
- 12:00 pm** **Lunch**
- 1:15 pm** **Talk Four:** Deacon Harold
- 2:15 pm** **Break**
- 2:45 pm** **Talk Five:** Deacon Harold
- 4:00 pm** **Close**

Help us in our planning by registering early and receive a \$5.00 discount.

Registration Fee:

\$40.00 per man/\$30.00 per student (includes Saturday lunch, coffee, muffins)
Register before January 28, 2008 for a \$5.00 discount!



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Catholic Men: Protector of Faith and the Family A Call to Action!

The Call to Action for all men this weekend is to move from our comfort zone - could be work, the couch, hockey game, gym, coffee shop, or bar, and into the Church. The challenge - become holy men of integrity, warriors for our families, Christ for our wives, and witnesses to a world that has lost the sense of who God has called men to be.

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February 8-9, 2008
Holy Family Parish
St. Albert, AB

Keynote Speaker:
Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers

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(Includes Saturday lunch) Make cheques payable to Catholic Family Ministries.

"Men of Integrity"... "Lead by Example!"

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____ Occupation: _____

Parish: _____ Priest: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

PLEASE PHOTOCOPY OR DOWNLOAD THIS FORM FROM WEB SITE AND INVITE FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO JOIN YOU.
Complete, clip and mail to:

CATHOLIC FAMILY MINISTRIES - Mission Hill Plaza, P.O. Box 65110, St. Albert, AB T8N 5Y3



INVITATION



"I encourage men to attend the Men's Conference and assure all of you of my prayers for a fruitful weekend. May your faith be deepened and your family be strengthened".

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Catholic Family Ministries has served the people of the Archdiocese of Edmonton for many years by offering conferences pertaining to family and life issues. They encourage and support families, so that each family can respond to the call to be a domestic church.

I am pleased they have focused, as well, on men's issues and support them in their efforts to bring men to a deeper relationship with the Lord. As Catholic men you have a responsibility to know your faith and share it with others. We must all put our faith into action.

I encourage all men to attend the Men of Integrity Conference on February 8-9, 2008. Take this opportunity to strengthen and deepen your faith and to share that with your family and those you meet. It is also an opportunity to meet other men striving for holiness. May God bless you all.

Yours sincerely in Christ,
Richard W. Smith, Archbishop of Edmonton

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



"I am honoured to speak at the 2008 Men of Integrity Conference. I am truly grateful that CFM sponsors an annual conference that focuses on male spirituality. I am convinced that conferences like this are vehicles used by the Holy Spirit to truly inspire and encourage men to live and love their Catholic faith, and respond courageously to the Lord's call to intimate, personal, loving and life-giving communion with him."

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Aurem Cordis™ is a Christian evangelization and apologetics organization dedicated to the dissemination and promotion of Catholic values, principles, and teaching in complete faithfulness and total submission to Holy Scripture, Sacred Tradition, and the Magisterium. The goal of this apostolate is to bring as many people as possible to a deeper love of Christ and the Gospel by sharing the truth of the Catholic faith in love.

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers is the Founder and Director of Aurem Cordis. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Business Administration from the University of Notre Dame and a Master's Degree in Theological Studies from the University of Dallas. Deacon Harold is a Benedictine Oblate of Mt. Angel Abbey, an associate member of the Confraternity of Catholic Clergy, and a consultation team member for the National Conference of Catholic Bishops *National Directory for Catechesis*.

Deacon Harold has given lectures, retreats, and seminars at the Summer Institute of Spirituality, the National Black Catholic Convocation, the University of Notre Dame, Theology on Tap, Oregon Right to Life, and at numerous parishes throughout the USA. Topics have included Men's Spirituality, the Eucharist and Evangelization, the Sacrament of Penance, Lay Spirituality and the Call to Holiness, the Youth and the Future of the Church, Marriage and Family Life, and many more. Deacon Harold has appeared in *Envoy Magazine* and on the national radio program *Catholic Answers Live* and has his own program, *Behold the Man*, on the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) and has been featured on the Trinity Broadcast Network (TBN). He hosts the weekly program "Faith and Life" on Catholic radio in Oregon. Read his published articles by following the Media link at www.auremcordis.com.

Deacon Harold is married to Colleen and they have four children.

Conference Highlights

1) Men Fully Alive:

Loving the Beauty and Truth of the Catholic Church

2) God's Life in Us:

The Transforming Power of the Holy Eucharist in Marriage

3) Christian Fathers:

Building a Civilization of Love and Life

4) Ora et Labora:

Evangelization and Mission in the Workplace

5) Loving God's Law:

Living Every Day With a Eucharistic Heart

WELCOME

Among the most inspiring passages in the New Testament is St. Paul's litany of sufferings he endured for Christ and His Gospel. He pours out his heart in his second letter to the Corinthians: *"Five times I received forty lashes less one. Thrice I was scourged, once I was stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck ..."* (2 Cor. 11:23-30). And the list goes on.

That passage is worth reading slowly. You cannot help but be impressed by Paul's faith, commitment, toughness, manliness and fidelity. Paul was a man's man, and would make a great mentor for you and for me. He chose his words carefully, basing his advice to the nascent Christian communities on experience and prayer. That gave his counsel the power and attractiveness of truth.

If St. Paul were to write a letter to fathers today, what would he say? I suspect he would give the same instructions he gave 20 centuries ago to the Ephesians and Colossians. After all, human nature has not changed.

"Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them" (Col 3:19), he would say. "Fathers do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord" (Eph 6:4). Not a lot of words, but plenty to think about.

The Men of Integrity Conference will do just that - give you plenty to think about. Men are rediscovering and deepening their faith; in turn revitalizing their marriages, parental relationships and friendships. There is a need to pray, study scripture, the Catechism and the life of Jesus Christ which calls men to the commitment, toughness, manliness, and fidelity of St. Paul. This is our challenge to you ... "A Call to Action."