

Directions to Cathedral High School

260 Surrey Road
Springfield, MA

From Rte. 91 Traveling South:

Take Massachusetts Exit 8 off Rte. 91 onto Rte. 291. Continue on Rte. 291 and take Exit 5B (East Springfield), bear right at end of ramp and go to the traffic light. Turn left at the light onto Roosevelt Avenue. Proceed through six sets of lights (the first one is blinking). After the sixth light you'll cross a small bridge. At the end of the bridge bear left — continuing on Roosevelt Avenue for about 1/3 of a mile, then veer to the right staying on Roosevelt Avenue. Continue and turn at first right onto Surrey Road. Cathedral High School is on the right.

Coming from the Mass. Pike:

Take Exit 6 (Springfield). At the lights after the toll booth turn left onto Rte. 291. Take Exit 5, bear right at the end of the ramp and proceed to the traffic light. Turn left at the light onto Roosevelt Avenue. Follow directions from above.

From Rte. 91 Traveling North:

Take Mass. Exit 2 and follow Longhill Street to the second traffic light. Turn right on Sumner Avenue. Stay on Sumner Avenue for 2.1 miles and turn left onto Roosevelt Avenue (7th Day Adventist Church is on the corner). Proceed through two sets of light and turn left at the second light onto Surrey Road. Cathedral High School is on the right.

BENEFITS OF THIS CONFERENCE

- Grow in holiness
- Practical answers for men facing today's challenges
- Connect with catholic leaders and groups
- Rediscover and renew your faith
- Find Christ and share Him with family, friends, co-workers and parish

Conference Schedule

Saturday, March 13, 2010

7:30 - 9:00 - Registration

9:00 - Welcome and Prayer

9:30 - Keynote Speaker - **Patrick McCaskey**

10:30 - Break

10:45 - Keynote Speaker - Fr. Warren Savage

11:30 - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

11:45 - 1:00 - Lunch

Reconciliation, Adoration and Vendors

1:00 - Holy Hour/Worship and Praise

"Hem of the Garment" Eucharistic
Healing Procession

2:00 - Keynote Speaker - Michael Preisler

2:45 - Break

3:00 - Keynote Speaker - Raymond Arroyo

4:00 - Break

4:15 - Celebration of the Eucharist

with Bishop Timothy McDonnell

5:15 - Departure

* **9:30 and 2:00 - Paco Gavrillides to speak to the Latino men.**

VISION STATEMENT

Inviting and challenging Catholic men to deeper commitment to Jesus Christ and participation in His Church so as to win the next generation to Christ.

MISSION STATEMENT

To launch or renew vibrant Catholic men's ministry in the Diocese of Springfield so as to lead men to holiness of life.

Eighth Annual
Springfield Diocesan Catholic
Men's Conference

GROW IN HOLINESS

www.diospringfield.org/mensconf



Featuring

Raymond Arroyo
Patrick McCaskey
Michael Preisler
Fr. Warren Savage

Paco Gavrillides

(Paco will be speaking to the Latino men at the conference.)

Facilitator

Sean Forrest

Praise and Worship Music
by "The Rock"

with your host

Bishop Timothy McDonnell

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Registration Form

Detach and Mail

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Parish: _____

E-Mail: _____

(Please Print Email Address Clearly)

Conference Registration: Lunch Included

Individual: \$25 until 3/1 • \$30 after 3/1

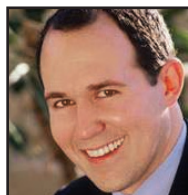
- Registrations are non-refundable
- Walk-ins welcome if not sold out
- Call to find out if there is a sell out
- Call toll free 413-452-0811

Amount Enclosed: _____

For more information please call:
413-452-0811.

- Please make check payable to Diocese of Springfield
- Please include with registration
- Return registration form and payment to Diocese of Springfield Men's Conference, c/o Vocation Office, P.O. Box 1730, Springfield, MA 01102

Raymond Arroyo



Raymond Arroyo is an internationally recognized, award-winning journalist, producer, and bestselling author, seen each week in more than 100 million homes around the globe. He has worked for the Associated Press, the political columnist team of Evans and Novak, and as a Capitol Hill Correspondent.

As host and creator of EWTN's international news magazine, "The World Over Live", Arroyo has interrogated the leading figures of the day. Highlights include: The first, exclusive, sit down interview with Mel Gibson on the set of his film, "The Passion of the Christ" and a landmark interview with Pope Benedict XVI: the only English language conversation ever recorded with the pontiff.

Arroyo is the producer of the bestselling, all star, audio Bible, "The Word of Promise" (Thomas Nelson). He is also executive producer of "The Birth of Christ" (Sony Classics), the billboard topping Christmas Cantata that premiered on PBS during the 2007 Christmas season.

A graduate of New York University's Tisch School of the Arts, Arroyo is author of the New York Times Bestsellers: Mother Angelica: The Remarkable Story of a Nun, Her Nerve and a Network of Miracles (Doubleday) and Mother Angelica's Little Book of Life Lessons and Everyday Spirituality (Doubleday).

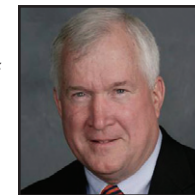
Raymond Arroyo resides in Northern Virginia with his wife Rebecca and their three children. He is currently working on a mystery series and an original musical.



Michael Preisler

Michael Preisler was born in Poland to a family of 13 children. In 1939, the Gestapo forcefully removed his entire family from their home and transported them to Czestochowa where Michael joined the Polish Underground Army. He was immediately committed to help overthrow the German occupiers and to help restore freedom in Poland. Unfortunately, in 1941, Michael was arrested by the Gestapo, jailed, interrogated and tortured. In October of that year, he was sent to the Auschwitz Concentration Camp. While in Auschwitz, Michael constantly endured extreme dehumanization. He was forced to endure hard labor, suffered terror and torture, and had to face the reality of death in the gas chambers each and every day. By the hand of God, Michael was spared from death. In January of 1945, Michael was evacuated. by foot, from Auschwitz through Czechoslovakia on the infamous macabre Death March to Mathausen Concentration Camp in Austria. Shortly after, he was sent to the Melk Concentration Camp near Vienna. Finally, in May, 1945, Michael was liberated from Ebensee by the U.S. Army. Michael has a special affinity for Saint Maximilian Kolbe who was murdered in Auschwitz two months before Michael's arrival. Wait until you here his compelling story of survival and freedom through faith.

Patrick McCaskey



Patrick McCaskey is the Co-Owner of the Chicago Bears. He is an accomplished executive who's testimony on life, faith and success is unmatched. As a proud Catholic, Mr. McCaskey is very involved in the speaking circuit and has appeared at numerous events of faith. Patrick was an all-conference, all-American quarterback for Notre Dame High School as well as conference champion and All-New England in cross-country for Cheshire Academy in Connecticut. He was knighted in the international charitable order of St. Stanislaus. Patrick is involved in many charitable and non-profit organizations that it would be too many to list. He is presently married to his wife Gretchen and has three sons. We look forward to Patrick's inspiring testimony of faith.

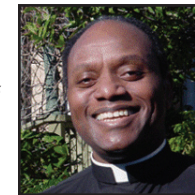


Francisco "Paco" Gavrillides

Paco will be speaking to the Latino men at the conference.

Evangelization Coordinator and Catholic Men's Conference Coordinator, Detroit Archdiocese. Paco has served as a Catholic missionary in the ministry of evangelization and the building of Christian communities throughout the United States, Latin America and other countries around the world for over twenty years. He received his STB from the Archdiocesan seminary of Monterrey, Mexico. Paco has been actively involved in men's ministry on the local, national and international level. He is currently serving as Evangelization Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Detroit and is the Coordinator for the Catholic Men's Conference Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Fr. Warren Savage



Fr. Warren Savage was ordained to the priesthood in 1979 for the Diocese of Springfield after completing his studies at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. Fr. Savage is an Adjunct Lecturer with the Religious Studies Department, Institute for Theology and Pastoral Studies, Our Lady of the Elms College, Chicopee; Instructor for the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program, Diocese of Springfield; and Member of The Academy of Homiletics, Austin, TX. He is a nationally known retreat leader and mission preacher. Fr. Savage will speak powerfully on our need to reject sin and seek God's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.