

FAQS

SPEAKERS

Who are the speakers this year?

Scott Hahn, the highly sought-after and internationally famous Catholic speaker, will make TWO presentations.

Bishop Robert Reed of the Archdiocese of Boston will offer an inspiring presentation on second chances and the virtue of mercy.

Luis Soto, who has experienced the wonders associated with the apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe near Mexico City, will make presentations in both English and Spanish.

Bishop Robert McManus will open the conference with remarks at the beginning of the day.

Bishop Robert Reed, the Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, will offer Mass for the 5th Sunday of Lent at 4:00 p.m.

PROMOTION

How should you promote the conference?

There are many ways: Email, your parish contact, your pastor, parish bulletins, pulpit personal witness accounts, brochures, posters, Catholic Radio, Catholic TV, and social media. The MOST successful form of promoting the conference is you! Your “tap” on another man’s shoulder to join you for the day works best.

Do you advertise on social media?

The Catholic Men’s Conference has a Facebook page.

Are there breakout sessions?

Yes, this year Luis Soto will provide an additional presentation in Spanish.

VOLUNTEERS

How can I volunteer to help with the conference?

Parish contacts are a critical success factor for us in all prior conferences. Men really do respond to that “tap on the shoulder” - a personal invitation to attend. If you’d like to volunteer as a parish

contact for your parish, please contact **Herman Millet** at hjmillet@verizon.net or call him at (508) 735-8465.

There are other volunteer positions that you can also help out with by signing up on the “Sign-Up Genius” on the website under “MORE.” Please view the available times and positions. Numerous positions only require a few minutes of support but are greatly needed and appreciated!

May I volunteer my home as a “Host Location?”

Yes, we need your help to assure that men who may not be “computer savvy” are able to enjoy the conference in a safe location. Additional information may be found at firstmensconf.org or call Joan at (508) 929-4345 and she will have a conference team member work with you.

TICKETS

I purchased a ticket for the 2020 conference that was postponed. Will my ticket be honored this year? YES! All tickets purchased for the postponed 2020 Conference WILL BE HONORED THIS YEAR.

How will I be notified of an access code to join the virtual conference this year?

Everyone will receive access information on March 18, 2021 and you will be requested to “pre-register” - just to test the connection.

How may I purchase tickets to this year’s Conference?

Tickets for one or more persons are available for purchase by simply calling Joan DeMasi at (508) 929-4345.

Conference Logistics

How will this year’s Conference be different?

Due to the on-going pandemic and restrictions imposed by the Commonwealth we are unable to host an in-person conference this year. Therefore it will be remote and interactive.

How will this virtual conference work?

Through a Smart TV, Personal Computer (PC) or Mac, conference attendees will be able to:

Participate at home or with friends via their internet connection

OR

Meet with others at a Covid Safe “Host Location” as:
a parish center, local meeting room, conference room, classroom, etc.,
with internet access.

What can you expect from this virtual conference?

Whether from home or at a Host Location, attendees will be able to:

- * View our featured speaker presentations
- * Join a Q&A session after each talk
- * Interact in real-time with our many vendors
- * Enjoy a complementary lunch (Host Locations only)
 - * Access tech support