

# 2020 Gulf Coast Catholic Men's Conference Talking Points

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## Who are we?

The **Gulf Coast Catholic Men's Conference** is a 501c3 non-profit organization of Catholic men in the Texas Gulf Coast area looking to help other men become genuine disciples of Christ through spiritual and inspirational experiences from an annual men's conference, also encouraging and aiding development of supportive environments in local parish-based men's fellowship groups.

## Explain the purpose of the conference:

The **Gulf Coast Catholic Men's Conference** was created and joined the new emangelization movement to provide men of all ages with an event to renew their love of Christ and form a solid community of brotherhood.

## This years event

5<sup>th</sup> Annual 2020 conference is Saturday - February 29, 2020.

Theme: Take a Leap of Faith

## Location

- At St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Nassau Bay, across the street from NASA, with easy access from I-45 and reasonable drive from all over Houston
- From Houston: Take I-45 South and exit Nasa Road 1 (NASA Bypass). Go 3.5 miles. Take right on Point Lookout Drive and go 2 blocks. Arrive at St. Paul's.
- From Clear Lake, La Porte, Texas City, etc.: Take Highway 146 to E. Nasa Parkway (go West ~ 5.2 miles). Take left on Point Lookout Drive and go 2 blocks. Arrive at St. Paul's.

## Timeframe:

- Registration starts at 8:00 am
- Mass Celebrated at 8:30 am
- Official Start - 10:00 am.
- Ends at 3:00 pm

## Tell them our previous speakers:

2016 Gene Krantz and Marty Matulia, campus ministry leader from St. Thomas High School

2017 Bishop Brendan Cahill of Victoria Diocese and Fr. Larry Richards

2018 Jim " Mattress Mack" McIngvale; Fr. Michael Scherrey, Companions of the Cross, from the Catholic Charismatic Center; Ken Buckle with Gracia Plena; and Jonathon - Adore Missionaries.

2019 Hosted by Joe McClane, local Catholic radio host, Deacon David Michael Moses (before 2019 ordination) and his father Rex Moses, Tim Scott with Mitscoots Outfitters in Austin, and Mark Houck with The King's Mens ministry.

## 2020 Speakers

- Hosted by Joe McClane - Catholic Speaker, KHSJ 1430 AM Radio Host, Documentary film maker, and Author. Director of Mission Development for the Guadalupe Radio Network Catholic Radio in Houston.
- Opening speaker - **Father David Michael Moses** - Originally from St. Paul's Church, ordained

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at 25 and now the parochial Vicar at St. Faustina's Church in Fulshear, Musician, Singer, Songwriter, & Founder of "Concert for Life" to support pro-life groups;

- Afternoon speaker - **Mark Hartfiel** - Vice President of Paradisus Dei, Author, Speaker, Evangelist, & National Program Director of That Man Is You men's program now in 5 countries, 750 parishes, 46 states and over 25,000 men meeting every week.
- Featured speaker - **John Sablan** - The Man on Fire, co-founder/president of World Ablaze Inc., Speaker & Evangelist featured on EWTN, Ave Maria and Sacred Heart Radio programs, Co-author/co-host with Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers of Real Men by Shalom World Media.

**Tickets** - online at website: [gc-cmc.org](http://gc-cmc.org)

- \$40 for early bird tickets through February 24th. \$45 at the door.
- Groups (+2) may register for \$35.
- Priests and Clergy are free.
- Includes continental breakfast, lunch, and drinks/snacks.

**Extras:**

- In addition to the speakers, the event includes Mass, confessions, music, and fellowship.
- Vendor booths for local and national Catholic organizations and various men's ministries. Booth availability is limited and on a first come basis.
- Sponsorship opportunities are also available which include both print and media promotions.
- Bring attention to our website - [www.gc-cmc.org](http://www.gc-cmc.org) - for registration, sponsorships, and volunteering opportunities.

**So what do we need:**

- Ladies please nudge husband, father, brother, or son.
- Please help spread the event information at your meetings.
- Locations to promote the conference - Catholic businesses, offices, etc.
- Personally tap men in the pews after Mass, parking lot, workplace, club, & events and ask to attend.
- Ask each man to bring a friend or family member.