

{Copied from Diocese email to CCMC}

July 31, 2018

My dear brothers in Christ,

As you probably know, for the past ten years Catholic men have been coming together at an event entitled the "Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference," and this year they celebrate the 11th Anniversary. On Saturday, October 20th, men from all over the State will again gather for a day of faith, reflection, and Reconciliation. This year's Conference is entitled, "Go Into the whole World- Mark 16:15." The Conference will again be held at St. Paul Catholic High School, 1001 Stafford Avenue, Bristol, and attendees have the privilege of hearing the most impressive lineup of speakers they have ever had!

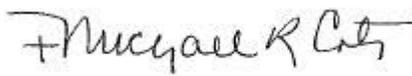
I agreed to jointly appoint Father James Sullivan, from the Church of the Assumption in Ansonia, as the Conference Chaplain. If Father Jim contacts you about the conference, please co-operate as this conference has had my endorsement since its inception. The men's conference movement is truly a sign of the New Evangelization at work.

I urge you to attend-and vocally invite the active men in your parish to join you. In the past, those pastors and/or parochial vicars who have done so, have found it to be an excellent way to get acquainted with the men of their parish in a non-formal, yet faith-filled and inspiring setting. Additionally, with some 600 men queuing up to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation, your presence will be greatly appreciated.

I encourage you to make every effort to attend and lend your support to this important event. Also, I would appreciate your help in encouraging the men of your parish to attend the 2018 Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, October 20, 2018, St. Paul Catholic High School, 1001 Stafford Avenue in Bristol. A bulletin notice is attached for your use. More information can be found at: <https://www.ctcatholicmen.org/>

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael R. Coats". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Bishop of Norwich