



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

## DIocese OF BRIDGEPORT

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Dear Pastors:

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference will take place on Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at Saint Paul's Catholic High School in Bristol, CT. I am writing to ask your help to promote this event among the men of your parish.

It is vital to our own roles as spiritual fathers that we encourage participation in an event like this. Often men who could benefit most from the conference are the most hesitant for a variety of reasons; especially if they feel they would be alone or out of place during the activities. Nothing can be further from the truth and that message needs to be shared on the local level.

This year's Conference will build up Christian camaraderie among the men who attend so that they in turn can become more faithful fathers, husbands, brothers, sons and disciples. This is accomplished through presentations and seminars, opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and for Eucharistic Adoration, and a closing celebration of the Eucharist with clergy from throughout Connecticut.

I would very much appreciate your help in encouraging participation for 2019. Please arrange to have the enclosed posters placed in your church or other ministerial locations. Additional posters and more information may be obtained at [www.ctcatholicmen.org](http://www.ctcatholicmen.org).

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano  
Bishop of Bridgeport  
Enclosure