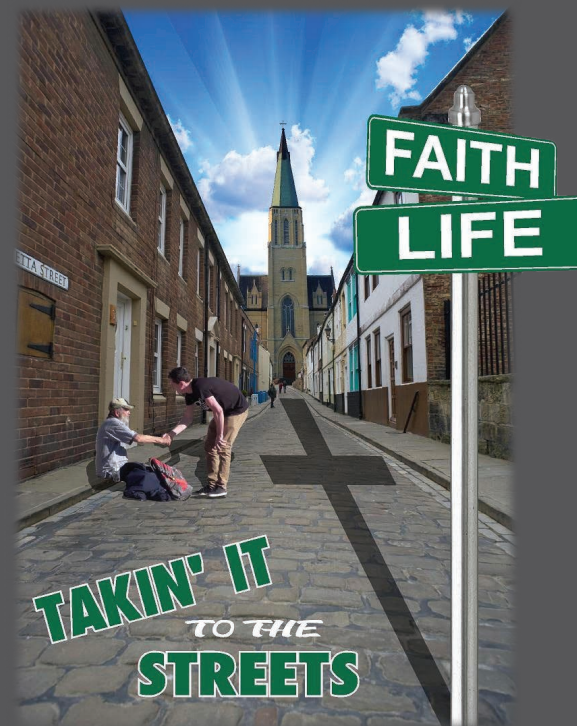




7TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 2017

CENTURY CENTER - SOUTH BEND



FEATURED SPEAKERS:

Patrick Madrid • Doug Barry • Chris Padgett

Early-bird special: \$40 through Dec. 31, 2016.

After Jan. 1, \$45

Interactive sessions (Street Talks), Eucharistic Adoration, confession, Mass with Bishop Rhoades, Catholic vendors.

REKINDLETHEFIRE.NET



WHO WE ARE

OUR MISSION

We are Catholic men who seek to Rekindle the Fire of Christ's love within us, and become better leaders, friends, husbands, fathers and sons; the men God calls us to be, through prayer, fellowship, faith and spiritual service to our family, parish and community.

OUR COMMITMENT

We will meet consistently throughout the year to:

- Engage the word of God through scripture study
- Deepen our faith in the Catholic Church through catechesis
- Share in each other's faith journey

OUR GOAL

We aspire to:

- Imitate Christ
- Become the men God has called us to be
- Welcome men at any point in their spiritual journey and help them grow in their faith
- Develop Christ centered friendships with other men
- Intensify our love for our families and friends and lead them on the pathway to heaven
- Deepen our daily prayer life and become more active in our sacramental life through a regimen of spiritual discipline
- Increase our knowledge of the Catholic faith
- Promote and perform spiritual and corporal service to our families, parish and community
- Take personal responsibility for our actions as men, especially in the role of fathers, husbands, friends and leaders, and to hold other men accountable for their actions
- Maintain union with and obedience to our pastors, bishops and the Pope

Registration is quick, easy and free at RekindleTheFire.net
or you may register through the mail by completing the form below.

Name: _____ Parish/Church _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
D.O.B. _____ Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

***Enclosed Registration Fee \$40 through Dec. 31, 2016. After Jan. 1, \$45**
(Please make checks payable to "Rekindle the Fire")

*Funds can be tight, but don't let that prevent you from joining us for this great event!
If the registration fee is a hardship, or if you would like to sponsor another person or have questions, please call Joe Witulski.

Mail to: Secretariat for Evangelization and Special Ministries

915 South Clinton
P.O. Box 390
Fort Wayne, IN 46801

Questions?

Joe Witulski
(260) 452-6875



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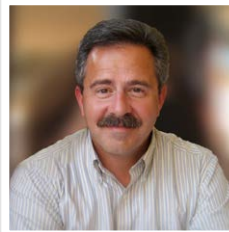
REGISTRATION OPENS AT 7:30 A.M.

CONFERENCE STARTS AT 9 A.M.

MASS WITH BISHOP KEVIN RHOADES AT 4:30 P.M.

The Rekindle the Fire Diocesan Men's Conference is a work of sponsorship and collaboration with the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend.

SPEAKERS



Patrick Madrid Author, radio host, apologist, the host of several EWTN television and radio series, Patrick Madrid is among our country's leading defenders of the Catholic faith. He is host of the Patrick Madrid Show and author of such books as *Why Be Catholic?* and *How to do Apologetics*. A lifelong Catholic, Patrick earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy and master's degree in dogmatic theology from the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio. Patrick has conducted countless teaching seminars on Catholic themes across the world. After hearing Patrick, you will be empowered and encouraged to share your faith more boldly through word and action.



Doug Barry A devoted husband and father of five, Doug Barry is the founder and director of the Catholic ministry RADIX. BATTLE READY is a mission of RADIX, to help strengthen and encourage the soldier of Christ to be aware of, prepared for and engaged in the spiritual fight that we are in. Since 1992, Doug has traveled both nationally and internationally to help spread and defend the Catholic faith. Doug is also co-host for EWTN's television program *Life on the Rock*. You don't listen to Doug Barry, you experience him --- get ready to be inspired and strengthened as Doug equips you with the spiritual armor and weaponry for your upcoming spiritual battles!



Chris Padgett A husband and father of nine children, Chris Padgett brings alive the message of God's love shared through powerful storytelling and uplifting music. Chris entered the Catholic Church in 1999 and has since been a passionate champion of the faith. He earned his master's degree in theology from Franciscan University and is pursuing a doctorate in sacred theology from the International Marian Research Institute in Dayton, Ohio. His relevant and moving message of who Jesus is and how He can change your life will leave you on fire for our Lord!

