

Next Call to Holiness Conference: June 11, 2011

Mark your calendars! *Call to Holiness* (CTH) will hold its 13th conference all day Saturday, June 11, 2011 at the Burton Manor in Livonia.

A Response to Call to Action

Call to Holiness was formed by the grace of God to shine the light of truth on the errors being promoted by *Call to Action* at their Detroit conference at Cobo Hall in November 1996. *Call to Action* (CTA) is an organization which dissents from Catholic Church authority and magisterial teachings. When *Call to Action* returns to Detroit in 2011, *Call to Holiness* will respond with a simultaneous conference with speakers faithful to the Magisterium.

Speakers at that first *Call to Holiness* conference included Mother Angelica, co-founder Fr. John Hardon, SJ, Fr. Joseph Fessio, SJ, and Dr. Charles Rice. Other past speakers have included a veritable *Who's Who* of authentic Catholic authors, educators, and evangelists like Fr. John Corapi, SOLT, Jeff Cavins, Steve Ray, Bishop Fabian Bruskewitz, Dr. Alice von Hildebrand, and more. Consistent with our mission, every *Call to Holiness* conference has educated laity, clergy, and religious attendees with the solid, unchanging teachings of the Catholic Church.

Our purpose is to defend and support the Magisterium, the teaching authority of the Catholic Church, through prayer, education and evangelization.

they do that the Church should be more participatory and less autocratic in its operations. This dissenting group who identify themselves as "Vatican II Catholics" has adopted a new name, *American Catholic Council* (ACC). Regardless of rebranding efforts, dissent from Church authority and teaching continues, since *Call to Action's* inception in 1960. CTA and the ACC continue to seek major changes to the structure and authority of Christ's Church and her teachings. They want:

- Redefinition of Family Life and sexual morality including defense of abortion and birth control
- Redefinition of the nature and role of women including women's ordination
- Further de-sacralization of the liturgy



Call to Holiness 2009 was attended by 1000 people at the National Shrine of the Little Flower. Photo by Diane Korzeniewski

- Promotion of Liberation theology
- Acceptance of elected pastors, bishops and pope
- Lay control of parish finances and governance
- Acceptance of Homosexual activity
- Provision of Married Priesthood

Dissenters Return to Birthplace in 2011

These dissenters now plan to return to Detroit, the birthplace of CTA, the weekend of June 11, 2011. The *American Catholic Council's* conference will be held at the Renaissance Center and will commemorate the 50th anniversary of "what organizers view as the unfulfilled promise of the Second Vatican Council." This return follows a 15 year absence from the Greater Detroit area since the 1996 conference at Cobo Hall.

Call to Holiness: Authentically Catholic

Call to Holiness will therefore hold its conference on Saturday of that same weekend in 2011 at Burton Manor in Livonia. Planning efforts are underway, speakers and vendors are being invited, schedules are being drawn up, and a concurrent Youth Conference is being organized. Our goal is 2,000 attendees at the next conference.

Call to Holiness has always included the participation of faithful Catholic organizations and apostolates as exhibitors and vendors. This year we have invited them to participate in the conference planning as co-sponsors. Already we have received replies of interest from Courage (the apostolate helping those with same-sex attraction), Fr. Thomas Euteneuer president of Human Life International,

2009 CTH conference: *Treasures of the Mass*

The 12th *Call to Holiness* Conference was attended by 1000 people at the National Shrine of the Little Flower on Saturday, October 10, 2009. The conference was assisted by the generosity of Monsignor William Easton, pastor of the Shrine and the cooperation of his staff and parish volunteers. Archbishop Allen Vigneron sent his prayerful best wishes and greetings to the friends of the CTH gathering.

Michael P. Foley, PhD gave a fascinating history of western civilization with examples of many secular customs based on Church rituals in his presentation: *How the Mass Shaped the Western World*.

Fr. Eduard Perrone, with the technical assistance of Fr. John Bustamante, made a PowerPoint presentation on large overhead screens. His talk, *Treasures of the Mass Explored* was a rich explanation of the symbolism and purpose of sacred vestments and actions of the Mass. He made parallel comparisons of prayers in the Ordinary (*Novus Ordo*) and Extraordinary (Tridentine) forms of the Mass and introduced the recently approved translations that will begin to be used in Advent 2011.

Bishop Athanasius Schneider, ORC explored *The Sacredness of the Holy Eucharist and the Fathers of the Church*. Bishop Schneider, now bishop of Kazakhstan, grew up under communism in Russia where the faith was outlawed, but preserved by holy women and heroic priests. He shared his love of the Holy Eucharist. His book *Dominus Est: It is the Lord* sold out quickly.

Fr. John Zuhlsdorf, known for his blog site "What Does The Prayer Really Say," discussed *Mystery Both Fearsome and Alluring: Holy Mass and True Active Participation*. He began with the observation that "These are troubling times" with attacks on things holy. Faith tells us that Holy Mass and the Eucharist are the source and summit of our life. For that reason we should make the celebration of Mass the absolute best we can, whether celebrated in the old or new form. "Full, conscious, and active participation" (a phrase from Church documents preceding Vatican II), is often misunderstood, but which includes active receptivity, like the Blessed Mother. And like her, we should then ponder what God has given us and then re-

spond with an outward expression of living out our Catholic faith with joy, hope, and charity so that others might be attracted to Christ.

Good music, including Gregorian Chant gives greater glory to God at Mass. Seminarians from the Schola at Sacred Heart Major Seminary assisted Ronald Prowse, PhD as he presented *Let's Sing Sacred Music*. Conference attendees joined in with responses to various chants.

Audio recordings of the talks were made by Henry Root for CD sales and later inclusion on Ave Maria Radio (AM 990) programming. St. Michael's Media made DVD recordings. Links to order CDs and DVDs are at the CTH website.

The Blessed Sacrament was exposed for adoration in Shrine's Perpetual Adoration Chapel which also contains over 50 relics from parish founder Father Coughlin's collection. Confessions were available throughout the day.

Forty vendors were in Heritage Hall and the school gym where box lunches were served. They provided welcome opportunities for information and sales of a variety of religious books, sacramentals, and other items of interest.

Construction of Shrine of the Little Flower was begun in 1928. Tours conducted by Docent Van Rohr were very popular as he pointed out little known details of this architecturally unique church built with theological purpose. Special features are the St. Therese Chapel, and the tower and pulpit that face Woodward Avenue.

The conference closed with Bishop Athanasius Schneider as celebrant of the parish Vigil Mass.

The conference success was in large part due to the cheerful volunteers from Shrine of the Little Flower, Assumption Grotto and Call to Holiness.

Thanks to photographer Diane Korzeniewski, these and more photos of the day's activities are linked at the Call to Holiness website: www.calltoholiness.com.



St. Therese Chapel Photo by D. Korzeniewski



The Schola members listen to Dr. Prowse. Photo by Diane Korzeniewski

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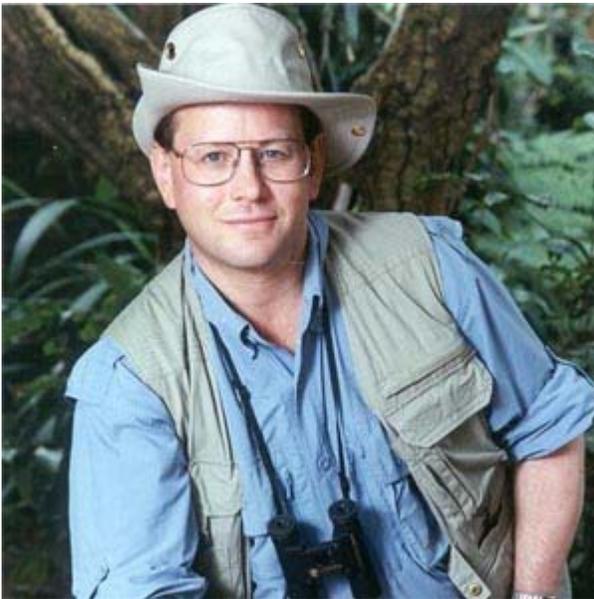
preparing for the 2011 conference

Sunday, September 26, 2010

3:00 p.m.

Burton Manor, Livonia

27777 Schoolcraft Road (I-96 Between Middlebelt & Inkster Roads)



Keynote Speaker:

Steve Ray

Defending the Faith:

Facing the Challengers

Steve is an author and an international speaker, recently returned from speaking engagements in Australia and the Philippines. He is the producer of the award winning video series, the *Footprints of God*, filmed entirely in the Holy Land and is a regular guest on Catholic Answers and Catholic Radio.

The next Call to Holiness Conference is June 11, 2011. Reserve the date!

Call to Holiness Benefit Dinner - September 26, 2010

Please clip and return this reservation form with payment by September 17 to:

Call to Holiness, P.O. Box 212, Eastpointe, MI 48021-0212

- Yes, I/we wish to be a dinner SPONSOR. Enclosed is a donation of \$500, which includes a reservation for one table of ten.
- Yes, I/we wish to HOST a table. Enclosed is \$350 for one table of ten.
- Yes, I/we plan to attend the dinner. Enclosed is \$_____ for _____ ticket(s) at \$38 each.
- I/we cannot attend on September 26. Enclosed is our tax deductible gift of \$_____.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

No tickets will be mailed; for reservation information see:
www.calltoholiness.com or call (313)451-HOLY (4659)

Good News from around the Archdiocese of Detroit

Latin Liturgy Association Convention

The July National Convention of the Latin Liturgy Association was held at historic churches in Detroit. Call to Holiness was happy to have information sent to our mailing list. A number of previous CTH attendees came to the very informative conference talks. Many more people attended Saturday's Holy Mass (*Novus Ordo, ad orientem*) at St. Joseph, and the Pontifical Solemn Mass celebrated on Sunday at St. Josaphat by Bishop Joseph Perry, auxiliary bishop from Chicago. For more information see www.detroitlatinmass.org.

VIANNEY Drama

The *Year for Priests* was celebrated by St. Luke Productions with the performance by Leonardo De-filippis (previous CTH speaker) of his newest drama *VIANNEY* throughout the country. In March there were eight performances in Michigan.

World Youth Day 2011 in Madrid

Trailblazers WYD is making plans for the pilgrimage of young adults ages 16-35 to meet with Pope Benedict XVI in Madrid, Spain in summer 2011. Fr. Paul Ward, Trailblazers WYD founder and spiritual director explains that Trailblazers travel economically with the focus on faith and prayer. Now is the time to make plans and begin to find sponsors and save money. More information is available at www.trailblazerswyd.org.

Cracking the Contraceptive Myth

The Archdiocese of Detroit office of Natural Family Planning sponsored a top notch conference at Sacred Heart Major Seminary on July 20 remembering the 42nd anniversary of *Humanae Vitae* (On Human Life) and the 50th anniversary of the Birth Control Pill. More than 100 people were welcomed by Archbishop Vigneron and Bishop Francis Reiss.

Dr. Janet Smith who teaches from the McGivney Chair of Life Ethics at the seminary gave insightful statistics and observations on the social changes wrought by the widespread use, even among Catholics, of artificial contraceptives. *Humanae Vitae* reiterated the unchanged teaching of the Catholic Church that it is sinful to interfere (contracept) with the procreative and unitive action of the marital embrace. In the social upheaval of the 1960's and uncertainty of changes made by Vatican Council II and many clergy who outright rejected the magisterial teaching of Pope Paul VI, most Catholics either failed to accept the teaching or didn't know it. That needs to change!

Speakers Fr. Jeff Day and Dr. Daniel Green's emphasized the fact that the acceptance of contraception has led to more abortion, divorce, fatherless children, infidelity, forced abortion, breast cancer, and more. Although it fails to give freedom, the contraceptive myth continues.



The hand made crucifixes and framed religious art were available from the Holy Cross Sisters at the 2009 CTH conference. Photo by D. Korzeniewski

Modern, scientific methods of Natural Family Planning (NFP) address the moral, medical and social problems associated with artificial contraceptives. NFP is helpful when a couple desires to avoid or achieve a pregnancy. More information is available from the Archdiocese of Detroit (www.aodonline.org) or the Couple to Couple League International (www.ccli.org).

Reserve the date for the next
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Saturday, June 11, 2011 at
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Conference 2011

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Heart to Heart, St. Michael's media, Fathers of Mercy and Relevant Radio.

Volunteers are needed to make the conference a success. Can you help with registration, computer entry, hospitality, publicity, advertising, ticket control, greeting, ushering or security? A volunteer meeting will be held at Assumption Grotto's school lounge on Sunday, August 22 at 1:30 p.m. following the noon Mass.

Burton Manor, off I-96 in Livonia, west of Detroit will be the site of the conference as well as the September benefit dinner (see page 3). Plan to join us and invite your Catholic friends!

Real Estate for Life to raise funds for CTH

Call to Holiness has agreed to collaborate with Real Estate for Life as a means of raising funds to continue the mission to defend and support the Church's Magisterium through prayer, education and evangelization.

It requires a substantial investment to plan a large conference such as Call to Holiness. Advance funds are needed for facility deposits, speakers and transportation costs, printing, and publicity.

If you intend to buy or sell a house anywhere in the United States or Canada, you can help Call to Holiness, without any cost to you, by simply calling Real Estate for Life. Call Real Estate For Life at 1-877-LIFE-US1 or e-mail David Theisen, President of Real Estate for Life at proliferealestate@yahoo.com. David will set you up with a like minded, experienced, professional agent anywhere in the USA or Canada from a company such as Remax or Century 21.

This agent will be happy to get new business and, when the sale is completed, the agent will give a portion of his fee to Real Estate for Life. Real Estate for Life in turn gives 80% of that fee to your designated charity, Call to Holiness.

The Real Estate industry has used referral activity for decades. Real Estate for Life taps into this existing system to help fund Pro-life organizations.

It will not cost you a penny to cooperate in this plan. On a house with a value of \$150,000, Call to Holiness, as a supporter of the Gospel of Life,

would receive approximately \$1,000 (realtor fees and referrals vary from region to region). A \$300,000 sale would double the payment.

This opportunity works with all real estate transactions including foreclosures and short sales if an agent is involved and if Call to Holiness is designated as the charity. You can still use the program even if you are not in the real estate market right now, by recommending the program to a friend, neighbor or family member.

If you are already working with a real estate agent, this program would not apply to you. Real Estate for Life has to refer you to an agent for a fee to be collected and for the pro-life organization to benefit.

If you know an agent but have not yet called him about the purchase or sale, Real Estate for Life will contact that agent and start the process.

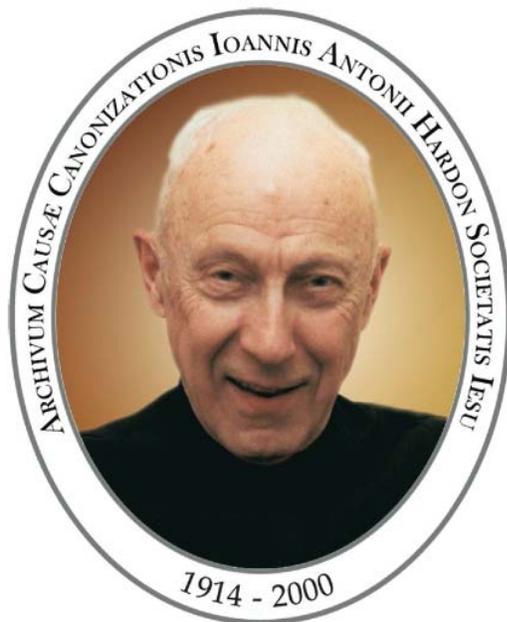
David Theisen has a proven record of connecting his clients with experienced professional agents throughout



North America for over twenty years. He also has a long history of support for Pro-life causes.

For additional information, call 1-877-LIFE-US1 or go to www.realestateforlife.org.

A video explaining the program in greater detail will be available soon. If you wish to obtain it, please send your e-mail address to Ed Leslie at edleslie@mi.rr.com. This will also permit you to forward the video to your friends and relatives.



Servant of God
Father John Hardon, S.J.

Prayer for the Beatification and Canonization of Father John Anthony Hardon of the Society of Jesus

Almighty God, You gave Your servant, Father John Anthony Hardon of the Society of Jesus, the grace of consecration as a religious dedicated to the apostolate and the grace of consecration as an ordained priest, after the Heart of Your Divine Son, our Good Shepherd.

Through Father Hardon, You provided for your Flock an extraordinary teacher of the faith.

You entrusted Father Hardon into the loving care of the Blessed Virgin Mary whose counsel, "Do whatever he tells you" (Jn 2:5) he faithfully followed and whose intercession he unceasingly invoked.

If it be Your holy will, please grant the request I now make, calling upon the help of Father Hardon, so that his heroic sanctity may be recognized in the whole Church.

I ask this through Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, Who with You and the Holy Spirit, is one God forever and ever. Amen.

All favors granted should be reported in writing to:

The Father John A. Hardon S.J., Archive and Guild
4440 Maryland Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63108-2497
www.HardonSJ.org

In Defense of Cradle Catholics

Steve Ray's blog entry at www.catholic-convert.com July 15, 2010

Cradle Catholics, those born into a Catholic family, have been Catholics from birth. They have never had to research it, defend it or struggle to get here. They usually love their faith, the Lord Jesus, the Bible, Mary, the Rosary, the Eucharist and the Catholic Church. But for years they have “just been” Catholics and never needed to “defend” it. They only needed to love it and practice it.

But now the wolves are approaching and making great inroads devouring the flock. The attack comes not only from cults and sects, New Age religions, and more, but also from modernism and relativism and materialism. They are pursued from every side. They are pushed to leave the Church, to join the cults and sects or to pursue pleasure, money, and sin.

Just like I would need to take the time and energy to study my country and its history, so Catholics are now required to learn their faith in a new and energetic way to defend the faith and their children. The time for comfort is over.

The time to study and learn is here. No longer can the Catholics—or anyone who has been born and raised Catholic—sit back and take the faith for granted. It is time for war! It is time for defense! It is time to get to work!

I do not criticize “cradle Catholics” for not knowing their faith. I understand the situation. But now we must begin rigorous study and learning—our children and our faith and our Western culture are at stake. We have no

IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER MEETING:

Sunday, August 22

1:15 p.m. (following noon Mass)

Assumption Grotto

Lounge in the School

Volunteers are essential!

- Help publicize the benefit dinner
- Registration and Data entry
- Conference 2011 planning
- Publicity materials
- Parish liaisons
- Dinner set-up

If you can not make the volunteer meeting, please consider how you can help! Contact Ed Leslie (248-851-6253 or eleslie@mi.rr.com) for bulletin articles, posters, and brochures for your parish!

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time to waste. We are called to re-evangelize and defend Mother Church! God bless us all as we serve our Lord.

Steve Ray will be the Key Note Speaker at the CTH Benefit Dinner on September 26. Encourage friends, family, and fellow parishioners to come hear him. See page 3 for reservations.

Current Resident or

Volunteer Meeting
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