



19th Annual Worcester Diocesan

Catholic Men's Conference

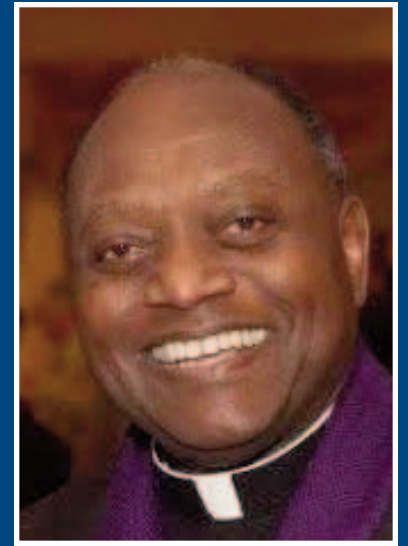
Saturday, April 6, 2019

Assumption College
Worcester

Doors Open at 7:00 am for Registration
Followed by Speakers, Lunch, Confession & Mass



Serving our brothers in Christ



KEVIN DUNN

Living, Dying and the Power of Presence

We may think the solution to abortion, euthanasia and suicide is beyond our reach. However, we hold it within ourselves. It is the call of Christ Himself: that we love God by being present to our neighbor and in humble service. We can save lives. His presentation will include video clips from his films on assisted suicide, abortion and euthanasia. Kevin's message is one of sacrificial love and is life-affirming, hopeful and heart-warming.



FRANCESCO CESAREO

A Wounded Church

Dr. Cesareo is Assumption College's president. Since 2013 he has been the chairman of the National Review Board for the Protection of Children and Young People. He will address the current challenges to the Church coming from the abuse of minors. His talk will focus on all the good things that have happened in the Diocese of Worcester since the Dallas Charter of 2002 and that all men are partners in supporting one another in the faith.



MIKE AQUILINA

With the Strength of Angels

God gave strength to Abraham, Jacob, Moses and many others through the angels and Mike will explore this power. He's authored more than fifty books on Catholic history, doctrine, and devotion, including *The Fathers of the Church* and *The Mass of the Early Christians*. He has co-hosted ten series on EWTN. Mike is also a poet and songwriter, whose work has been recorded by Grammy Award-winning artists Paul Simon and Dion.



FATHER WARREN SAVAGE

Do "Good People" Need the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

Why do "good people" need regular confession? To rediscover that we are sinners. And that the Sacrament of Reconciliation gives us an opportunity to rediscover the deep truth that we are in need of God's tender mercy and forgiveness! We need it in order to overcome self-deception! Fr. Savage is a priest of the Diocese of Springfield and is a college chaplain, and lecturer in western Mass.

Come!

Hear and meet our great speakers!

Rediscover and renew your faith!

Offer your confession!

Celebrate the Eucharist with Bishop McManus!

TICKETS

\$30 for Students in advance or at the door

\$45 for Adults on or before March 25

\$60 for Adults after March 25

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ERIC MAHL

Transformation Into Love

Eric shows how an authentic encounter with God reveals our deepest identity. It transforms us. Eric played Division One football at Kent State University and was signed by the Cleveland Browns. After walking away from the NFL, he spent three years living as a hermit meditating on God's Word. Then he entered the inner-city to give himself completely to God. He currently serves with the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA.



TRENT HORN

The Beginner's Guide to Defending Your Faith

Trent shows you that you don't need all the right answers - you just need the right questions and the right attitudes in order share the Catholic faith with anyone. As a staff apologist for Catholic Answers, he specializes in teaching Catholics to graciously and persuasively engage those who disagree with them. He has spoken around the world and has authored 5 books, including *Answering Atheism*, and *The Case for Catholicism*.



BISHOP ROBERT J. MCMANUS

Conference Mass & Homilist

One of the features of the Conference each year is the opportunity to gather for the Eucharist with the Chief Shepherd of the Diocese, Bishop McManus. The bishop joins us for the 15th consecutive year. Our Mass features St. John's text where Jesus forgives the woman caught in adultery and says to her, "Go and from now on do not sin any more."