

University of
St. Mary of the Lake
Seminary and Conference Center

The Conference Center at the University of St. Mary of the Lake (USML) Seminary in Mundelein, IL, is one of the finest in the Midwest for gatherings. The peaceful natural surroundings of the campus create an ideal environment for relaxation, reflection, and renewal. Guests can walk through the woods along the three mile road circling the lake or simply enjoy the quiet serenity of the beautiful setting.

Courage’s first Mundelein conference was held in 2001. Since then, we have returned often to this picturesque location for our annual gatherings. The centrality of the venue allows many of our members and friends across the country to attend, who might not be able to do so otherwise.



Thursday, July 18

- 2:00 — 4:30 pm **Registration**
- 5:00 — 6:00 pm **Celebration of Mass**
- 6:00 — 7:00 pm Dinner
- 7:30 — 9:00 pm **Keynote Address:**
Praying in Times of Crisis
Fr. Paul Scalia
- 9:00 — 9:45 pm **Welcome for First-Time Attendees**
Courage Staff
- 9:00 — 10:30 pm **Healing Prayer Service**
(with private Confession)
Fr. James Livingston

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Friday, July 19

- 7:00 — 7:30 am **Misa en Español**
- 7:30 — 8:30 am Breakfast
- 9:00 — 9:30 am **State of the Apostolate**
Fr. Philip G. Bochanski
- 9:30 — 10:30 am **St. Thérèse: The Way of Merciful Love**
Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC
- 11:00 — 11:45 am **Celebration of Mass**
- 12:00 — 1:00 pm Lunch
- 1:30 — 2:45 pm **Three Concurrent Sessions:**
 - For Men:**
The Truths Hidden Behind the Secrets Men Keep
Mark Houck
 - For Women: Uncompromising Purity**
Kelsey Skoch
 - EnCourage Members:**
Accompanying Family Members Who Experience SSA
David Prosen

- 3:15 — 4:45 pm **Courage & EnCourage Meetings:**
 - Courage Men - Fr. Leo Fisher, CFR
 - Courage Women - Yvonne M.
 - EnCourage Fathers - Fr. Philip Bochanski
 - EnCourage Mothers - Fr. David Leon
 - EnCourage Spouses - Fr. Peter Ryan, SJ
- 5:00 — 6:00 pm **Free Time**
 - Meeting for Chaplains & Group Leaders**
Fr. Philip Bochanski & Courage Office Team
- 6:00 — 7:00 pm Dinner
- 7:30 — 8:45 pm **Renewing Our Hope in Divine Providence**
Fr. Peter F. Ryan, SJ
- 9:30 — 6:45 am **Eucharistic Adoration**
(all night, opening with Rosary)

Saturday, July 20

- 6:45 — 7:00 am **Benediction**
- 7:00 — 7:30 am **Misa en Español**
- 7:30 — 8:30 am Breakfast
- 9:00 — 10:30 am **Spiritual Combat & the Grace of Purity**
Fr. Raphael Mary Salzillo, O.P.
- 11:00 — 11:45 am **Celebration of Mass**
- 12:00 — 1:00 pm Lunch
- 1:30 — 2:45 pm **Two Concurrent Sessions:**
 - For Men:**
Forming and Sustaining Authentic Friendships
Adam Minihan and David Niles
 - For Women:**
Sisters & Friends - Sharing Life’s Joys and Struggles
Mary Rice Hasson
- 3:15 — 4:45 pm **Breakout Sessions**
 - Courage and the Media: How to Proclaim the Good News about Chastity in Today’s Climate - Ann Schneible
 - Courage Latino - Rossana Goñi (Español)
 - EnCourage Parents/Courage Men - Fr. Leo Fisher, CFR
 - EnCourage Parents/Courage Women - Yvonne M.
 - Fostering Good Relationships With Your Diocese - Karl M.
 - Married Men Who Experience SSA - Steve A.
 - Sports Camp Intro - Darryl P.

- 4:45 — 6:00 pm **Free Time**
- 6:00 — 7:00 pm Dinner
- 7:30 — 8:45 pm **Courage & EnCourage Member Testimonies**
- 9:15 — 11:00 pm **Social**

Sunday, July 21

- 7:00 — 7:30 am **Misa en Español**
- 7:30 — 8:30 am Breakfast

Courageous Friendship:
Inspiring Hope and Renewal

The Courage-EnCourage apostolate is a spiritual community - an international family of friends who support one another, through prayer and fellowship, in living the Church’s teachings. This year, our annual gathering will focus on the theme of friendship and examine how Christ-centered friendships renew our spirits and inspire us to live in hope.



A true Catholic community, Courage is made up of men and women of all ages, ethnicities, and backgrounds, drawn together by our shared love of Jesus Christ, the sacraments, and the full teachings of the Church, especially as they pertain

to same-sex attraction. Our hope in Christ inspires us to strive for interior chastity — chastity of the heart — as we grow in discipleship, with the support, love, and prayers of brothers and sisters who are companions on this journey.

May this year’s conference be a time to strengthen and renew the bonds of courageous friendship as we come together once again in prayer and fellowship, for mutual edification and personal reflection. Together, our community will continue to pray for ever-deepening union with our Lord Jesus Christ in whom is our hope, joy, and salvation.



Sunday, July 21 - continued

- 9:00 — 10:15 am **“I have called you friends” (John 15:15)**
Fr. Philip G. Bochanski
- 10:50 — 11:00 am **Memorial for Deceased Courage Members and Chaplains**
- 11:00 — 11:45 am **Celebration of Mass**
- 12:00 — 1:00 pm Box Lunch

CONFERENCE PRESENTERS & MASS CELEBRANTS



Fr. Philip G. Bochanski has an MA in theology from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook, and was ordained a priest in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in 1999. He was named Executive Director of Courage International in 2017. Father's most recent book is entitled *The Virtue of Hope: How Confidence in God Can Lead You to Heaven*.



David Niles is a cradle Catholic and Tulsa native. Although he stopped practicing his faith in college, he re-embraced it eventually through listening to Catholic radio. David married his wife Pamela in 2014; they have 3 beautiful daughters. David runs the Catholic radio station in Tulsa, and co-hosts The Catholic Man Show.



Bishop Peter J. Byrne studied at St. Joseph's Seminary and was ordained in 1984. He was named Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of New York by Pope Francis on June 14, 2014. He is Episcopal Vicar for Dutchess, Putnam, and Northern Westchester counties and co-vicar for the Hispanic Apostolate. He oversees pro-life activities, youth, and the missions.



David Prosen has an MA in counselling from Franciscan University of Steubenville. He has worked as a counsellor and has spoken and written extensively on the topic of same-sex attraction from a Catholic perspective. His recent book is entitled *Accompanying Those with Same-Sex Attractions: A Guide for Catholics*.



Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, is Director of Evangelization for the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception and Director of Formation for the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy. He authored the bestselling books *33 Days to Morning Glory, Consoling the Heart of Jesus*, and *33 Days to Merciful Love*.



Fr. Peter F. Ryan, SJ, a priest of the Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus, was ordained in 1987. He is currently a Professor of Theology at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, MI. Father has an STL and an STD from the Gregorian University in Rome, and he serves on Courage International's Board of Directors.



Mary Rice Hasson is the Kate O'Beirne Fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center in Washington, D.C. from where she directs the Catholic Women's Forum. She graduated from the University of Notre Dame and the Notre Dame Law School. Mary is married to Kevin J. "Seamus" Hasson, has seven grown children, and one grandchild.



Fr. Raphael Mary Salzillo, OP, grew up as an evangelical protestant and converted to Catholicism in high school. He was ordained a priest in 2009 and worked in campus ministry in Seattle for three years. He completed a PhD in philosophy at the University of Notre Dame and will join the faculty at the University of St. Thomas in Houston, in the fall of 2019.



Mark Houck is the Founder and President of The King's Men, Inc. He is an author, radio host, activist, and internationally known motivational speaker. Mark is a husband and father of 6 children. He has a BA in human resource management from Catholic University and holds a master's degree in Education from Holy Family University.



Avera Maria Santo speaks and writes on homosexuality and Catholicism at the young age of 22. She travels the country sharing her story, giving a tangible and joyful witness to the goodness, truth, and beauty of the Church's teachings. Avera blogs at *Inside My Holy of Holies*: <http://couragegulfcoast.wixsite.com/blog>



Fr. James Livingston, ordained in 1990, is a priest of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. He is currently pastor of the Church of St. Paul in Ham Lake, MN. Fr. Livingston has led the Thursday night prayer service at the annual Courage conference for many years now. He has been shaped by both Carmelite and charismatic spirituality.



Fr. Paul Scalia is Episcopal Vicar for Clergy in the Arlington diocese. He founded the Arlington Courage chapter and currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Courage International. His most recent book is *Sermons in Times of Crisis: Twelve Homilies to Stir Your Soul*, which includes commentaries on historical homilies.



Adam Minihan is a cradle Catholic and Tulsa native. He is the Vice President of an award-winning local Catholic radio station and co-host of The Catholic Man Show which focuses on bringing men into a deeper vocation and love for Christ. Adam married his wife Haylee in 2012. They have 2 active boys and 1 beautiful daughter.



Kelsey Skoch is in her seventh year with the Fellowship of Catholic University Students and oversees National Parish Outreach. Kelsey has a bachelor's degree in business marketing from the University of Kansas. She considers Chipotle and footie pajamas the finer things in life and resides with her husband and daughter in Denver, CO.

TO REGISTER

Please register online at:
<http://events.usml.edu/courage2019>

Full Conference Package.....\$425.00 per person
Includes overnight accommodations (3 nights) and all meals from Thursday dinner through Sunday lunch.

Commuter Package.....Thursday: \$75.00
Includes meals. Friday: \$110.00
Saturday: \$125.00
Sunday: \$55.00

Clergy Track (for clergy only).....no charge
Special program on Wednesday, July 17. Includes lunch. Free-will offerings gratefully accepted. Lodging may be arranged at the participant's expense.
See online registration for clergy track accommodation options plus full conference rates.

All prices quoted in U.S. Dollars.
Registration deadline is July 3.

Information on accommodations, transportation options and promo codes (Lyft, American Taxi), driving directions, etc. can be found online at:
<https://courageerc.org/event/annualconference2019/>

Problems registering online? Please contact:
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