

Real Catholic Men Newsletter

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*For God did not give us
a spirit of cowardice
but rather of power and
love and self-control.
So do not be ashamed
of your testimony to our
Lord, nor of me, a
prisoner for His sake; but
bear your share of
hardship for the gospel
with the strength that
comes from God.*

2 Timothy 1: 6-8

Looking For A Few Good Men... and Women

RCM's new Board of Directors is taking shape quite nicely. I (and the ministry) have been blessed to get some great people behind the movement to turn RCM into a nonprofit organization.

Last month, I told you about attorney Jeff Lindberg stepping up to help with some of the legal paperwork for the nonprofit process. He also put on the amazing United for Life Conference in Washington last month. Well, I am pleased to announce that Jeff has also agreed to become a Board Member. His dedication to the faith, life issues and to men's ministry will be a tremendous asset.

Speaking of someone dedicated to life issues, I am also pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Chuck Bentz to the RCM Board. You probably know of the great work that Dr. Bentz is doing as the President of the Board of Directors for the Physicians for Compassionate Care Education Foundation (www.PCCEF.org). What a blessing to have him behind this ministry!

Joining these two men is someone who is no stranger to bringing the Word of God to the masses in the Portland area. KBVM's Executive Director, Tony Galati, has agreed to offer RCM some of his invaluable insight into what it takes to run a successful nonprofit organization. He's a straight-shooter – and I like that!

And finally, some of you may have already heard that Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers has agreed to serve as our first President of the Board of Directors. I cannot tell you how amazing it will be to work alongside someone who has influenced me (and probably many of you as well) to the point of wanting to do the men's conference and this very ministry.

I will continue to put feelers out there for outstanding men and women who want to spread the Good News of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As always, I'm open to any suggestions you may have. God bless you all. Keep the faith!

“Lies and Deception Will Set You Free.” Not!

As RCM continues to reach out to men who are seeking to grow in their faith and the knowledge of who and what they were created to be, it is inevitable that we would come up against opposition and spiritual warfare. Please know that Real Catholic Ministries will not compromise the Truth. It is indeed the Truth that will set us all free. You may recall that someone by the name of Jesus Christ was even killed for speaking the Truth ... and while I don't plan on dying a martyr's death, I do know that speaking the Truth in love may not always be the “popular” thing, and that there will be tough times. Your prayers for this ministry are greatly appreciated as we continue fight the good fight of faith.

Here I am, Lord – Send Me

Are you looking for a speaker for your men's group, youth group or parish? Please keep me in mind. I have recently spoken to the Catholic Student's Association at Portland State, and will be speaking to the men's group at St. Matthew in Hillsboro and the youth group and St. Anthony in Forest Grove in the coming months.

I can customize a talk for any topic you'd like to cover, or I can come with one of my own. Let me know. I'll be glad to help out in any way that I can.

God bless! –David Renshaw