

Real Catholic Men Newsletter

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*I look to the faithful of
the land; they alone
can be my
companions. Those
who follow the way of
integrity, they alone
can enter my service.
Psalm 101:6*

Paperwork, Paperwork and More Paperwork

God is so amazing. Although, sometimes it's only in hindsight that we can truly "see" His hand at work. It is really a blessing when we can see it while it's happening. During this time of unemployment, I have had the great privilege of being able to spend time with my wife and family (taking and picking-up my kids from school, volunteering, etc.), as well as having the time to work on moving Real Catholic Ministries into a nonprofit organization.

Just yesterday, I mailed in the official registration (our Articles of Incorporation) to the Secretary of State's office. Now I will begin diligently working on the organization's Bylaws so that they can be approved by me and the current Board Members. After that begins the long process of filling out the paperwork for obtaining the "tax exempt" status that is so important.

God has blessed RCM with Jeff Lindberg, an attorney practicing in Battle Ground, WA, who has offered to look over these very important documents. Jeff is also instrumental in the "United for Life Conference" which is taking place Saturday, October 17th at St. John the Evangelist Church in Vancouver, WA. For more information, log on to www.UnitedForLife2009.com. I'll be there, and I hope you will be too.

Please pray for RCM as we move forward to serve the men and women of the area as best we can.

RCM Raises Funds to Help Continue Ministry

A couple weeks ago, I sent out an e-mail asking for financial assistance. It may surprise many of you to know that the Real Catholic Men Conference has yet to "pay for itself." Because of that, I am carrying the difference on credit cards, in hopes that the next year will be able to off-set this deficit. In addition to the conference, there are the monthly costs of the website/internet and telephone service, printing costs for flyers, etc.

Thanks to you, RCM collected over \$1,000! I am humbled by your generosity. I know times are tough for a lot of people, but I honestly couldn't do this without you. And it's never too late to give. Remember, all funds go ONLY to maintaining the ministry. Nothing goes to me personally. You can also help by buying the new, RED Real Catholic Men T-shirts, the RCM Rosary, or RCM bumper stickers. If you can't donate, would you keep the ministry in your prayers? My family and I pray for you every night!

Not Your Daddy's Retreat

On April 9-12, 2010, Real Catholic Men will be holding its first men's retreat at Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center in Beaverton, OR.

With this weekend, we are hoping to change the way you look at retreats. While there will be some of the "normal" stuff, we'll be mixing it up a little bit with a Bar-B-Q, movie night, and some great, in-depth discussion time. The Holy Spirit will be at work big-time!

More information, including cost and a schedule of the weekend, will be coming soon. Stay tuned!

"March for Purity" Is the First of Many

Thanks to all of the men who came out in support of the first "March for Purity." A special "thanks" goes out to Fr. Eric Andersen who was there to lead us in prayer. What an incredible witness to those on the streets who passed us on that hot, Saturday afternoon. God bless all of you. I hope to see you at future marches!