



30th Annual Great Lakes Catholic Men's Conference **Saturday, November 22, 2025**

"Hope does not disappoint" ~ Romans 5:5

Discover why nearly a thousand Catholic men across all levels of faith attend the longest-running Catholic Men's Conference in the country. **Be inspired, be renewed, be changed!**

This year's [Conference speakers](#) include include Catholic convert, best-selling author, and host, writer, and producer of a Catholic DVD series featured on EWTN and FORMED, **Steve Ray**; President of the Augustine Institute, Catholic speaker and author **Tim Gray**; and Chairman and Executive Director of Relevant Radio®, **Rev. Francis J. Hoffman "Fr. Rocky"**. The event will be emceed by the ever-popular National Anthem Singer for the Chicago Cubs, **Wayne Messmer**.

The **30th Annual Great Lakes Catholic Men's Conference** will be held at the Holmes Student Center at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, on Saturday, November 22, 2025, from 8:50 AM to 4 PM. Registration includes lunch and parking. The cost is \$55 if purchased in advance, \$60 at the door, only \$25 for college students or younger, and \$15 for deacons. For tickets and more information, visit the conference website at thetalk.org.