

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC PARISHES

THURSDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP

6 AM Thursdays • Saint John Church Narthex • 209 South St, Waunakee, WI
2019 Fall Meetings: September 26 - December 12

**No meeting November 28 (Thanksgiving)*

2019 TMMG CONFERENCE: SPECIAL GUEST

SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

“Why Be Catholic?”

with
Patrick Madrid
Author & Talk Show Host



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TMMG MEETING FORMAT

The group meets Thursday mornings in the Narthex at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Waunakee, WI. 6:00 AM start time with breakfast & coffee being served. 6:10 the prayer to St. Joseph & master of ceremonies giving us a peek at the morning's materials.

At 6:20ish we view a 30-minute video followed by 30 minutes of small group discussion. At 7:25 we say the St. Michael prayer, then clean up and head on our way to work or daily life. We understand if men need to leave early and even if you can only attend a couple sessions, you are welcome. There is no cost to the program. We ask for a free will offering for books and breakfast if you are able.

OUR HISTORY

In late Spring of 2011, four men from the Saturday morning men's group decided to visit another men's group in Oregon who were doing a program called That Man is You!. Inspired by what they saw they sought to start up a similar program at St. John's in Waunakee. By fall there was a core team of 12 men promoting and contributing their time and talents, and with a kind donation from the local Knights of Columbus, the program began. TMIY or That Man is

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You! program was the main driver for three years, followed by a year of Fr. Larry Richards 22:32 Men, a return to TMIY and other great programs. Eight years later 30 – 35 men continue to gather for early morning breakfast and coffee followed by a 30-minute video and group discussion. Over the years the men have grown to not only individually learn more about their faith, but also in supporting one another as Catholic Christian Men.

In 2016 the core team felt compelled to bring a men's conference to the Madison WI area. Inspired by Men of Christ conference in Milwaukee gathering 2,500 to 3,000 men each year. The ensuing 2017 men's conference at St. John the Baptist Church in Waunakee drew 135 men from around the diocese and beyond. In 2018 we opened it up to men and women bringing in Chris West's Theology of the Body, [Made for More](#).

JOIN US

The Thursday Morning Men's Group welcomes all men of St. John the Baptist, St. Mary's and surrounding area. If you're not already a member, we hope to meet you soon.

Steve Geishirt and Eric Bundy
Core Team Co-Leaders

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