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3rd ANNUAL CONFERENCE - 2023

Marytown Retreat & Conference Center - Libertyville

"In the world you will have trouble. But courage! The victory is mine. I have overcome the world." -- The words of our Lord in John 16:33

"My son, when you come to serve the Lord, prepare yourself for trials. Be sincere of heart and resolute, and do not lose your head in time of disaster. Hold fast to Him, never desert Him, if you would end your days in prosperity." -- Sirach 2:1-13



MARYTOWN CONFERENCE PROGRAM:

All times approximate... Listen for announcements.

Morning:

- 7:00 Registration Begins
- 7:30 HOLY MASS in Main Chapel
- 8:15 Registration Continues Breakfast served in Conference Center
- 8:30 Welcome and Opening Prayers Fr. Lawrence
- 8:45 Streamed Content Begins...
- 9:00 Confessions Begin in Main Chapel
- 11:00 Keynote Address / Q&A Bishop Joseph L. Coffey

Afternoon:

- 12:00 LUNCH Guest Dining Room & Friar's Dining Room
- 1:00 Streamed Content Resumes...
- 2:00 Speaker Jay Krasne: "The Four Last Things"
- 2:30 Streamed Content Resumes...
- 3:45 Questions Survey Announcements
- 4:15 Blessing and Final Dismissal



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Mr. Jay Krasne

The Four Last Things. Jay is a former retail and catalog logistics executive, and real estate broker/investor, now retired. Since 2000, he has traveled as a volunteer to over 11 states as a trainer, group facilitator, and speaker at Catholic, other faith-based, and secular men's conferences, retreats, and experiential weekends. He is the founder of **MEN OF CHRIST in Illinois®** and since 2020 has served as its Director, Event Coordinator, and Men's Group Leader. A native of the Chicago area, he and his wife of 35 years, Valerie, live in Grayslake, Illinois.



Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Father: + In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Men: Amen.

Father: Let us call upon the Holy Spirit, that this day He may renew within us the Gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord.

Men:

Come Holy Spirit / fill the hearts of your faithful / and kindle in them the fire of your love. / Send forth your Spirit / and they shall be created. / And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Reader:

Come, thou Holy Spirit, come! And from thy celestial home shed a ray of light divine. Come, Father of the poor! Come, source of all our store! Come within our hearts to shine. You, of comforters the best; You, our soul's most welcome guest; Sweet refreshment here below. In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe.

Men:

Come Holy Spirit / fill the hearts of your faithful / and kindle in them the fire of your love. / Send forth your Spirit / and they shall be created. / And you shall renew the face of the earth.

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Reader:

O most blessed light divine, Shine within these hearts of thine, And our inmost being fill! Where thou art not man hath naught, Nothing good in deed or thought, Nothing free from taint of ill. Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour thy dew; Wash the stain of guilt away. Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray.

Men:

Come Holy Spirit / fill the hearts of your faithful / and kindle in them the fire of your love. / Send forth your Spirit / and they shall be created. / And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Reader:

On the faithful who adore, and confess thee evermore, in your sevenfold gift descend. Give them virtue's sure reward; Give them thy salvation, Lord; give them joys that never end.

All:

O God / who by the light of the Holy Spirit / did instruct the hearts of the faithful / grant that by the same Holy Spirit / we may be truly wise / and ever enjoy his consolations. / Through the same Christ Our Lord / Amen.



Most Rev. Joseph L. Coffey

Keynote Address / Q&A. Bishop Coffey is currently the Episcopal Vicar for Veteran's Affairs in the Archdiocese for the Military Services, U.S.A., Washington, D.C.. Raised in Philadelphia, and while still in seminary there, he was given permission to enter the U.S. Navy Chaplain Candidate Program in 1992. He was ordained a priest in 1996. After five years in parish ministry, he was given permission for full-time active duty as a Navy Chaplain in September of 2001. A decorated Navy veteran, he has served as Command Chaplain aboard the USS George Washington and the USS Ronald Reagan.

