



PARISH IN A BOX

HOW TO LAUNCH MINISTRY TO MEN IN YOUR LOCAL PARISH

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OVERVIEW

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Eight models and organizational charts that lay out different ways you can organize ministry to men within a parish, as well as how it relates at the diocesan, regional and national levels.

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This section includes resources to encourage men to attend a men's conference for your parish or diocese.

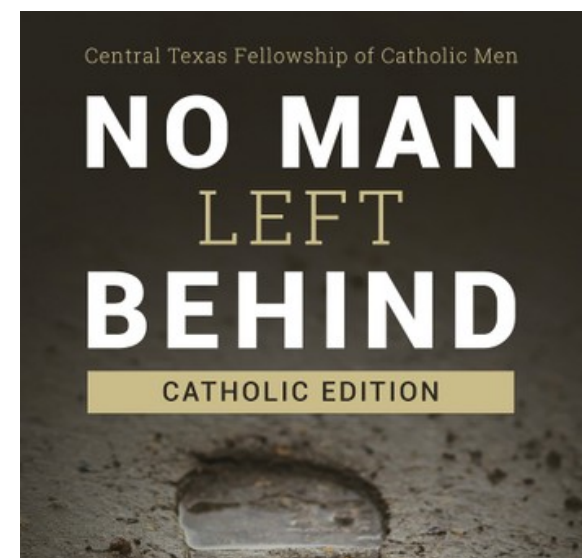


ORGANIZATIONAL MODELS



NATIONAL MODELS

Slides presenting a model for Organizing a Sustainable Men's Fellowship at the national, regional, diocesan, and parish levels.



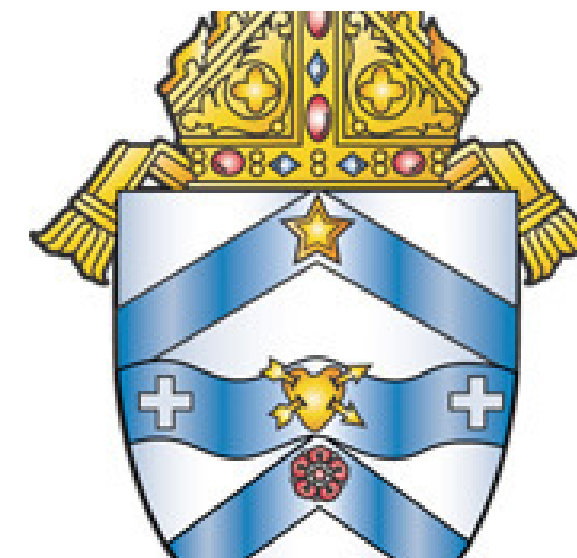
NO MAN LEFT BEHIND MODEL

Key concepts at a high level drawn from the No Man Left Behind Model.



THAT MAN IS YOU

The leadership roles of men and the 7 steps to superabundance from the That Man is You program.



DIOCESAN TO DEANERY DESIGNS

Slides prepared by the Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men describing a structure and process for organizing men's ministry at the diocesan and deanery levels.



MORE ORGANIZATIONAL MODELS



ORGANIZATION CHARTS

Example of a structure for organizing a diocesan or regional men's retreat or conference and a regional men's ministry.



DECISION MAKERS AND ROLES

Examples of roles and responsibilities and suggested committees for a diocesan or regional men's ministry prepared by the Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men.



DEANERY LEAD FOCUS AND PROCESS

Recommendations for a process and metrics useful in establishing and managing a men's ministry at the deanery and parish levels.



ORGANIZING EVENTS FROM A MOVEMENT PERSPECTIVE

Examples of roles and responsibilities applicable to organizing events followed by an ecclesial movement.



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ROUGH SCRIPT FOR PRIEST DISCUSSIONS

This document stresses the importance of getting to know each other. Finding out what the Director of Religious Education needs are and asking if there is anything that we can assist with.

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FINDING AND RECRUITING MEN

Discusses some basic concepts in finding and recruiting disciples. Provides a "Follow Jesus" Process chart.

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BEST PRACTICES IN FORMING PARISH MEN'S GROUPS

Guidance provided by "The Fishers of Men" organization. Discusses best practices in forming parish Men's Groups. Discusses forming a new group, working with an existing Parish Men's group, and provides some additional helpful guidelines.



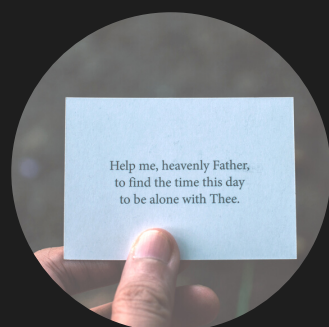
INTRODUCTORY CONTENT CONTINUED



SAMPLE MEN'S MINISTRY BROCHURE

This is a sample tri-fold flyer that promotes Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men and what the organization is about. It asks probing questions and provides some basic understandings and emphasizes our need for God and how in union with our fellowbrothers we can find God.

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SAMPLE PRAYER CARD

This is a sample prayer card that is given to every man. It provides the Vision and Mission statements of the group and encourages men to connect daily through prayer.



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Each document and video highlights a separate aspect of ministry to men and some keys to the two major facets for having a successful Ministry to Men:

- 1) Effectiveness is governed by man to man discipleship.
- 2) Efficiency of action is aided by having a solid framework for the ministry.



1 BUILDING YOUR MINISTRY TO MEN: THE BIG PICTURE

[SCRIPT](#) [VIDEO](#)

This document and video highlight the reasons why ministry to men is so important and the two fundamental features, discipleship, and framework.

2 BUILDING YOUR MINISTRY TO MEN: THE BIG PICTURE

[SCRIPT](#) [VIDEO](#)

This document and video provide some consideration for core team members to assure that they are really prepared to take on the commitment of leading a ministry to men.

3 DISCIPLESHIP GUAGING THE DIFFERENT THRESHOLDS OF CONVERSION

[SCRIPT](#) [VIDEO](#)

This document and video discuss the stages of spiritual progression so that core team members are aware that they must meet men where they are and be prepared to walk at the pace of the recipient.

4 DISCIPLESHIP: SHARING THE KERYGMA

[SCRIPT](#) [VIDEO](#)

This document and video are a reminder that this mission is all about leading men to Christ.



5 BUILDING YOUR MINISTRY TO MEN: LONG-TERM DISCIPLING

[SCRIPT](#) [VIDEO](#)

This document and video discuss some of the needs for long term success and some of the pitfalls to avoid. It introduces some fundamental aspects of a successful framework for ministry to men.

6 BUILDING YOUR MINISTRY TO MEN: PLANNING TO LAUNCH

[SCRIPT](#) [VIDEO](#)

This document and video discuss some of the steps needed to plan a successful launch of an initial ministry to men.

7 BUILDING YOUR MINISTRY TO MEN: 5 TYPES OF MEN

[SCRIPT](#) [VIDEO](#)

This document and video address the five types of men that your ministry will encounter and provides some guidance on meeting men where they are in their journey.

8 BUILDING YOUR MINISTRY TO MEN: PULLING IT ALL TOGETHER

[SCRIPT](#) [VIDEO](#)

This is a capstone document and video that review some of the broad concepts discussed and serves as a guideline for establishing a long-term approach for a successful parish ministry to men.



Dynamic Men's Groups (DMG's) Content

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS- INTO THE BREACH VIDEOS

Inspired by the Apostolic Exhortation for Catholic men written by Bishop Olmsted of Phoenix, The Knights of Columbus.



BEING A CATHOLIC MAN HANDOUT

A half-page publication summarizing common issues catholic men face and how to address them. (Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men)



BIBLIOGRAPHY

Books we would recommend for further reading and understanding about ministry to men.



TOOLS TO DRIVE CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

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MEN OF CHRIST WHY GO VIDEO

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A promotional video filled with individuals answering why to attend an annual Men's Conference (Men of Christ- Milwaukee).

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5P APPROACH FOR PARISH LEADERS

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Organized instructions with proven techniques to engage men at a parish and maximize attendance at an annual men's conference (Men of Christ- Milwaukee).

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PHONE CALL SCRIPTS

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Sample scripts to use at a parish call-a-thon. Provides responses to common objections & techniques to reach more men (Men of Christ - Milwaukee).



STARTING, GROWING, SUSTAINING MINISTRY TO MEN IN A DIOCESE

The purpose of this manual is to inform you so that you can put into practice the steps to lead men to Christ. Some steps are necessary to be effective in drawing men closer; these steps fall under a heading we call discipleship. Other steps are necessary to be efficient in managing the business of outreach. To help meet men where they are and provide opportunities that will help them along the path. We will group these steps into a framework.