

A CALL TO Catholic Men of Faith

Men's March and Mass

Saturday, April 29, 2017

"I urge you to rise up." — Bishop Daniel Jenky, C.S.C.



- 8:30 am Gathering at the Gateway Building at the Peoria Riverfront
Confessions and Concessions will be available
- 9:00 Opening Prayer
- 9:15 Catholic Men of Faith Rally- Fr. Adam Cesarek
- 9:45 Men's March to the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception
- 10:30 Mass with the Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C., Bishop of Peoria.
Lunch and fellowship following the Mass in the tented area of Bishop's side yard.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: *Why are we walking from the riverfront to the Cathedral?*

A: The Men's March is a public witness to our faith in Christ. In unity and solidarity, we are publicly standing in defense of Faith, family, and the priesthood.

Q: *Why is the march a gathering of men?*

A: There are many outreaches in the diocese for women. The Men's March is a unique opportunity, in honor of St. Joseph the Worker, for men to specifically reflect upon their accomplishments as fathers, husbands, priests, religious and single men dedicated to faithfully living the Gospel.

Q: *Where does the march begin?*

A: The march begins at Gateway Building at the Peoria riverfront on Water Street. The overall length of the march is about one mile. Volunteers will be available along the route to provide assistance.

Q: *Where do I park?*

A: There are many parking lots along the riverfront. Parking is also available near St. Mary's Cathedral and the Spalding Pastoral Center. Shuttle buses will be available from 8:15 am to 9:00 am from the Cathedral to the Gateway Building, at 9:45 am from the riverfront to the Cathedral (for those unable to participate in the march), and after Mass

from the Cathedral and the Spalding Pastoral Center back to the riverfront.

Q: *Will there be concessions?*

A: Coffee and donuts will be available at the riverfront (prior to 9:00 am). After Mass, food and beverages will be available in Bishop's side yard. Meal tickets will be sold at the riverfront and in the tented meal area.

Q: *Will the Sacrament of Reconciliation be available?*

A: Yes! Priests will be available for Confession at 8:30 am at the Riverfront as well as at the Cathedral before Mass begins.

Q: *Do I have to walk?*

A: No. If you are unable to walk or prefer not to walk, please use a shuttle bus to and from the riverfront to the Cathedral or, if you wish, just join us at the Cathedral for the 10:30 am Mass.

Q: *Can I bring my children?*

A: Yes! All children are welcome.

Q: *What will we do if it rains?*

A: We will still march. If the forecast calls for rain, do not be discouraged from attending. Instead, please bring appropriate rain gear.

For information, contact the Office of Evangelization & Faith Formation 309-671-1550.

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