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Men's Conference

Work of Christ Community • 4828 South Hagadorn Road • East Lansing, Michigan 48823

Our annual men's conference will take place February 16-18, 2018, at Colombiere Conference Center, 9075 Big Lake Road, Clarkston, MI 48346. Clarkston is located just north of Pontiac, about 75 miles from Lansing. The conference will start with check-in at 6:00 Friday evening, the first session starts at 7:30, and the conference ends at 2:00 Sunday afternoon. The cost for the conference with on-site accommodations varies between \$133 and \$173, depending on the sleeping accommodations chosen. This fee covers meals, refreshments, overnight lodging, and meeting facilities. There is also a no-overnight-accommodation option available for \$73, which covers all conference sessions, refreshments, lunch and dinner on Saturday and brunch on Sunday. If you can afford a little extra, please consider a donation. In this way, all can attend while sharing the financial burden as God supplies.

Options for overnight accommodations include:

Double Room with Bath Down the Hall: This is the standard accommodation. Room is in the same building as conference sessions and meals. Cost for this option is \$133.00.

Single or Double Room with Bath: We have just 8 of these rooms available. This is a special accommodation for brothers who need a private room (physical challenge, snoring, etc.) or who have a strong preference for having their own bath. Rooms will be assigned on a first-come basis (preference for those with special needs). So, if you need a single room, please register quickly. Cost for this option is \$163 (2 per room) or \$173.00 (1 per room).

If you prefer to commute to the conference, you can register for no sleeping accommodation. This option includes lunch and dinner on Saturday and brunch on Sunday. Cost for this option is \$73.00.

Please register and pay no later than Wednesday, January 31. **We need to give a final count the next day, so your faithfulness to this deadline is very important.** Prior to the conference, you will receive a confirmation letter with a final schedule, a map to Colombiere, and additional information.

High school brothers are welcomed and encouraged to come to the men's conference. Because of rules governing minor children, boys under 18 years of age must room with their father. If their father is not available, an alternate may be designated: i.e. a person old enough to be their father. Please specify on your registration form the person who will be rooming with and supervising each minor child.

If you have any questions about the conference, call Joyce Richardson at 336-8530, or E-mail her at joyce.workofchrist@yahoo.com.

Important Men's Conference Policies

Please Read Carefully

A combination of facility limitations, facility rules, and state laws applying to minors has necessitated establishing several policies. These policies are:

1. Every minor (age 17 and younger) who attends the conference must be supervised by and share a room with his father. If the father is not able to attend the conference, an alternate supervisor/roommate must be designated. The supervisor should be old enough to be the minor's father and must provide active supervision. This policy requires that minors and their father/supervisor select the same overnight accommodations!
2. Those supervising minors at the conference may not leave the minor unsupervised: i.e. fathers/designated supervisors may not leave the conference property without taking the minor with them.
3. Colombiere observes a quiet time after 11:00 p.m. If you are unable or unwilling to follow this policy, please do not select a conference sleeping facility: you can still attend the conference, but select the no sleeping accommodation option and commute or find alternate accommodations.

The conference facility bills us for every reservation even if that person does not attend. Therefore, if you cancel your registration **before** the deadline, we will refund the entire amount you paid. If, however, you cancel your registration **after** the deadline (January 31), we will refund just half of your registration fee.

Payment is due by January 31, so please if you register online, pay online, or if registering by mail, send a check to the Work of Christ office. We will not accept payment at the door. If payment has not been received by the deadline, that registration will be dropped.

Sorry, we are not able to accommodate partial registrations.

Why do we start so late on Sunday? Good question with a good answer: Some of the churches our brothers attend do not have an early-morning service. Also, some of our brothers will be commuting to the conference, and those staying on site need to vacate their room and check out. Starting a little later serves our brothers and creates a peaceful Sunday morning for everyone.

Preliminary Conference Schedule

Friday, February 16

- 06:00 - 07:30 Check In
- 07:30 - 09:30 Opening Session
- 09:30 - 11:00 Fellowship

Saturday, February 17

- 08:30 - 09:30 Breakfast
- 09:30 - 10:30 Morning Prayers
- 10:30 - 12:30 Conference Session
- 12:30 - 01:30 Lunch
- 01:30 - 03:00 Conference Session
- 03:00 - 05:30 Recreation and Rest
- 06:00 - 07:00 Dinner
- 07:00 - 09:30 Lord's Day Ceremony and Prayer Meeting
- 09:30 - 11:00 Fellowship

Sunday, February 19

- 08:00 - 11:00 Open for Church
 - 9:00 a.m. on site Catholic Mass with Divine Mercy group in Chapel
 - 9:30 a.m. Protestant Service (location TBA)
- 11:00 - 12:00 Brunch
- 12:00 - 02:00 Closing Session