

DIOCESESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

2023

TAKE COURAGE AND BE A MAN!



**FATHER TROY
NGUYEN**
SPEAKER



Oct. 27-28, 2023

6:00pm Fri. - 3:30pm Sat.

Cost: \$85.00 (additional \$40.00 for accommodation)

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A MAN OF STRONG FAITH IN THE CHURCH AND IN SOCIETY TODAY? BAND TOGETHER WITH OTHER CATHOLIC MEN TO DEEPEN YOUR SPIRITUAL, PERSONAL, AND FAMILY LIFE AND TAKE UP THIS CHALLENGE FROM 1 KINGS 2:2.

VENUE: THE DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTRE.

DURING THE CONFERENCE WE WILL HEAR, PRAY ABOUT, AND DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- REMOVING OBSTACLES IN THE SPIRITUAL LIFE
- MEN, BECOME WHO YOU ARE
- ONCE MORE INTO THE BREACH

THE WEEKEND WILL INCLUDE HOLY MASS, OFFERED BY BISHOP JENSEN, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFESSION.

THIS IS AN INVITATION FOR MEN OF THE DIOCESE TO TAKE A STEP FORWARD IN OWNING THEIR ROLE AS LEADERS IN THEIR FAMILIES AND SOCIETY.

ABOUT FR. TROY NGUYEN

FR. TROY NGUYEN'S JOURNEY INCLUDED A BREAK FROM SEMINARY STUDIES TO FINISH A BACHELOR OF EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA. IN ADDITION TO TEACHING, HE SPENT SOME TIME IN THE BANKING INDUSTRY. THE PRIESTLY VOCATION WAS "SOMETHING I FOUND REALLY DIFFICULT TO DO AT FIRST," ADMITS NGUYEN. "I FELT LIKE I WAS GIVING UP EVERYTHING. NOW I UNDERSTAND THAT JESUS IS WORTH GIVING UP EVERYTHING FOR. WHEN I SEE AN ICON OF JESUS ON THE CROSS, I REALIZE HE'S TELLING ME, 'GOD IS WORTH IT.'"

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