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U.S. Senator Rick Santorum among the Speakers Catholic Men's Conference Slated for UDM's Calihan Hall on March 25th

Over 3,000 men are expected to participate in the 4th Annual Catholic Conference for Men on Saturday, March 25, at University of Detroit Mercy's Calihan Hall, 4001 W. McNichols, at the southeast corner of Livernois, in Detroit.

"What Legacy Will I Leave? What Difference Are We Making in the World?" is the theme of the conference, which will run from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

"We have put together a terrific lineup of speakers," said Paco Gavrilides of the Office for Evangelization of the Parish Life & Services Department of the Archdiocese of Detroit, the sponsor of the event.

The speakers include:

Fr. Michael Buentello, a teacher, coach, and youth evangelist from Catholic Central High School, Novi;

Peter Herbeck, vice president of Renewal Ministries of Ann Arbor;

Deacon Alex Jones, evangelization coordinator for the Archdiocese of Detroit and former Pentecostal/Evangelical minister who converted to the Catholic faith along with most of his congregation;

Fr. John Riccardo, pastor of St. Anastasia Parish, Troy;

U.S. Senator Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania, a strong supporter of life and family issues.

Detroit Auxiliary Bishop John Quinn will celebrate Mass at 2:30 p.m. and confessions will be available throughout the day.

Advance registration is \$40 per person, including lunch. Walk-in registration is \$50 per person at the door. Parking is free. More information about the conference can be found on the web at www.mensfellowship.com or by calling 734-459-9558.

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*****Members of the media are invited to cover this event. For more information, contact Paco Gavrilides at 313-319-7128.**