

TMMG MEETING FORMAT The group meets Thursday mornings in the Narthex at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Waunakee, WI. 6:00 AM start time with breakfast & coffee being served. 6:10 the prayer to St. Joseph & master of ceremonies giving us a peek at the morning's materials. At 6:20ish we view a 30-minute video followed by 30 minutes of small group discussion. At 7:25 we say the St. Michael prayer, then clean up and head on our way to work or daily life. We understand if men need to leave early and even if you can only attend a couple sessions, you are welcome. There is no cost to the program. We ask for a free will offering for books and breakfast if you are able. **OUR HISTORY** In late Spring of 2011, four men from the Saturday morning men's group decided to visit another men's group in Oregon who were doing a program called That Man is You!. Inspired by what they saw they sought to start up a similar program at St. John's in Waunakee. By fall there was a core team of 12 men promoting and contributing their time and talents, and with a kind donation from the local Knights of Columbus, the program began. TMIY or That Man is You! program was the main driver for three years, followed by a year of Fr. Larry Richards 22:32 Men, a return to TMIY and other great programs. Eight years later 30 – 35 men continue to gather for early morning breakfast and coffee followed by a 30-minute video and group discussion. Over the years the men have grown to not only individually learn more about their faith, but also in supporting one another as Catholic Christian Men. In 2016 the core team felt compelled to bring a men's conference to the Madison WI area. Inspired by Men of Christ conference in Milwaukee gathering 2,500 to 3,000 men each year. The ensuing 2017 men's conference at St. John the Baptist Church in Waunakee drew 135 men from around the diocese and beyond. In 2018 we opened it up to men and women bringing in Chris West's Theology of the Body, Made for More. In 2019 we had Patrick Madrid come and speak followed by Mathew Kelly in 2020, although virtually, with covid keeping him away live. Keep checking the bulleting for future speakers.

JOIN US! The Thursday Morning Men's Group welcomes all men of St. John the Baptist. The 2021-2022 season start Sept 9th in the Narthex at St. John The Baptist Catholic Church. We'll break for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years, then start back up mid to later January. This year we are doing a TMIY program called The Fight of Faith

We have a Zoom option for those who choose to meet online. To join us online please send an email to stjb.thursday.men@gmail.com and we'll follow up so you can join in.

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