Keynote Speaker – Adam Janke

**Title:** The Battle for Souls

**Description:** The Church has called Catholic men everywhere to recognize that we are under spiritual attack, to step into the breach, and to engage in the battle for souls. In his Keynote Address, Adam Janke will talk about how men have been leading the way in the work of evangelization since the time of the Apostles, and how each of us can proclaim the Gospel effectively and persuasively in our everyday lives without being "weird." This powerful presentation is filled with practical ideas and real-life stories of conversion and healing.

**Bio:** Adam is a “revert” to the Catholic faith having been born Catholic, raised Lutheran, and became Baptist in high school before returning to the Catholic Church in college. After converting to Catholicism in 2005, Adam obtained a BA in Theology and Catechetics and an MA in Theology in Christian Ministry from Franciscan University. Adam has been featured on EWTN Television and Radio, Catholic Answers Live, the Radio Maria Network, the National Catholic Register, as well as in several other Catholic news publications. Professionally, he oversees the day-to-day operations of St. Paul Street Evangelization, including the development of programs and resources. He resides in Michigan with his wife and seven children.

Presentation 2 – Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, DD, JCL

**Title:** “When Tommy wants to be Tammy”: A Look at Gender Dysphoria from Our Catholic Teachings

**Description:** The gravity of the new gender ideologies cannot be overestimated. Agendas that insist that we are not identified by two sexes and that the body-soul unity of the human being is arbitrary have created a moral pandemic in our society. We will examine the reality of gender dysphoria from the perspective of our Catholic faith.

**Bio:** Bishop Gainer was appointed Bishop of Harrisburg by his Holiness Pope Francis on January 24, 2014. He was installed as Bishop of Harrisburg on March 19, 2014. Originally from Pottsville, Pa., he was ordained a Priest for the diocese of Allentown on May 19, 1973. Bishop
Gainer was consecrated and installed as Bishop of Lexington, Ky. on February 22, 2003. For much of his priesthood, Bishop Gainer served in parish, campus ministry, marriage and family ministry, and tribunal positions. In addition to his responsibilities as the Bishop of Harrisburg, Bishop Gainer also serves as President of the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference, the public policy arm of the eight dioceses in Pennsylvania.

**Presentation 3 – Patrick Reilly**

**Title:** “The Education Your Child Deserves”

**Description:** Sanctified by Christ in the Holy Family, education is a commitment of every parent to every child -- and by virtue of their Baptism in Christ, every Catholic child deserves a Catholic education. Regardless of a family's financial and other circumstances, together we must find ways to ensure that every child is formed in faith, truth, and wisdom with a Christian understanding of reality and the human person.

**Bio:** Patrick Reilly founded The Cardinal Newman Society in 1993 to promote and defend faithful Catholic education. He has authored and edited many articles, reports, studies, and other publications on Catholic education for the Newman Society and national media; addressed audiences for national and local Catholic organizations; and appeared on EWTN, FOX News, MSNBC, and numerous radio programs. He and his wife Rosario have homeschooled their five children, with three now in college.

**Presentation 4 – Rev. Frederick Miller, STD**

**Title:** Mary and Joseph on Nazareth: Models of Celibate Chastity

**Description:** Dr. Brant Pitre in his recent book, Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary, demonstrates from the Torah that celibacy was understood at the time of Christ as a privileged way of doing penance for the infidelity of God's people and a way of prayer to hasten and serve the coming of the Messiah. This insight transforms the way we understand and explain the Christmas story - a way that might be crucial in unraveling and healing the sexual confusion of our times.

**Bio:** Father Miller is a priest of the Archdiocese of Newark. Having spent many years in seminary work, Father Miller is presently the spiritual director of the College Seminary of the Immaculate Conception at Seton Hall University in South Orange. He also teaches theology courses, including Mariology, at the major seminary of the Archdiocese.
Presentation 5 – Dr. John Rossi

**Title:** "In His Image He created them, male and female He created them"

**Description:** An unveiling look at God's Image in humanity: authentic masculinity and femininity, the complementarity of total self-donation and complete receptivity, which images Our creator. This authentic image is evangelizing in its very existence and is a channel of grace into the world. To live it, we must know what it really looks like and how it is to be practically lived. "Come and see."

**Bio:** Dr. John Rossi, parishioner at St. Therese Parish, New Cumberland, is a husband, father, grandfather, and medical doctor. He has been involved in Cursillo for many years and is a local leader in the apostolate, That Man is You. John is also a member of the Diocesan Men’s Conference Committee and has given numerous presentations at Diocesan conferences.

Presentation 6 – Most Rev. William Waltersheid, D.D.

**Title:** Mary at the Heart of the Mystery of Christ

**Description:** This workshop will examine the teaching of the Second Vatican Council concerning the role of the Blessed Virgin Mary in salvation history, in ecclesiology and in the Sacred Liturgy. Our discussion will situate Our Lady within the mystery of Christ the Savior. The participants will be invited to reflect upon their relationship with the Mother of God in their own spiritual life.

**Bio:** Bishop Waltersheid was born and raised in the Anthracite Coal Region of the Diocese of Harrisburg. Ordained a priest in 1992 for Harrisburg, he served as parochial vicar and pastor in various parishes. He served as Vice Rector of the Pontifical North American College in Rome and as Secretary for Clergy and Consecrated Life. Appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Pittsburgh by Pope Benedict XVI in 2011, he has served in various roles and is currently the Vicar for Evangelization in Pittsburgh.
**Title:** Angels and Demons

**Description:** Angels are real. So are demons.
Faithful Angels = Heaven = Good.
Rebellious Angels = Hell = Bad.
“Hmmm! Does this tell us something about our own spiritual lives?”
Both the faithful and fallen angels are powerful, but limited.
Angels are not at all like the little cherubs you see on Christmas cards. Each
angel is its own species. We are not to name our Guardian Angels. Why
not? The presenter of this workshop will seek to clarify teaching on angels
and demons and to clear up common misconceptions. If your interest is
piqued, that’s good. Come to the workshop and learn more about Heavenly help and Diabolical
plotting!

**Bio:** Father Edward Connolly is a Priest of the Diocese of Allentown and is Pastor Emeritus of St.
Joseph Parish, Girardville and St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Girardville.