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Dear brothers in Christ,

The 2010 Rocky Mountain Catholic Men's Conference will take place 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., March 20, at the Pike's Peak Center in Colorado Springs. It will feature a full day of talks, testimonies, music, and opportunities for sacramental confession.

The event is organized by the Marriage and Family Life Offices of Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo. I'm pleased and grateful to be celebrating the day's closing Mass. The conference's aim is to unite all Catholic men in the Denver, Pueblo and Colorado Springs dioceses as brothers in the Lord, arming them to witness the Gospel through all aspects of their lives. The conference theme is "Seize Life!" The scriptural exhortation for the conference is: "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly" (Jn 10:10).

The extraordinary lineup of speakers includes columnist, bioethics expert and Paradises Dei ministry founder Steve Bollman, Father Tad Pacholczyk, Augustine Institute president Tim Gray, National Fellowship of Catholic Men executive director Bill Moyer, and FOCUS campus ministry founder Curtis Martin. Music will be provided by Denver's Shaun Garrison. Sean Dalton, West Regional director for FOCUS, will emcee the event.

Pre-registration costs \$35 for men 18 years and older (\$50 the day of the conference). College students pay \$25 and high school students are free with a father's or guardian's registration. **Please make this conference well known and a high priority among your fellow Knights.** The Archdiocese of Denver's Office of Marriage & Family Life can supply you with printed materials to advertise, and any additional information you need. There is also information about the conference at your state Knights of Columbus website:

<http://www.coloradokofc.org/news.php>. Thank you so much for your active support for this vital gathering.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop of Denver