

BOSTON CATHOLIC WOMEN

Organizers of the Boston Catholic Women's Conference



About Us

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2. How We Started

In mid-January of 2006, a number of Boston-area Catholic Women that were active in Women's or Family Ministries were invited to a meeting by organizers of the Boston Catholic Men's Conference. We were informed that the Men's Conference organizers had fielded more than 100 recent inquiries from women asking whether there was going to be a Catholic Women's Conference in 2006. We all recognized that there was demand and need for a women's conference. But could we pull one together in just 6 weeks?

We were blessed that the Men's Conference team was willing to share their knowledge and infrastructure with us. We reserved a local Church that could seat up to 1,000 women, figuring that that would be the maximum number of women that we could attract in such a short time. But after a week of registration in late January, we already had received 800 registrations! We knew we needed a larger facility. We were grateful that the team at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center worked with us to allow us to leverage the setup for the Men's Conference. We were thrilled a few weeks later when more than 3,300 Catholic women were able to attend and share their faith with each other.

3. 2007 Women's Conference

Over 4,100 women gathering on Sunday March 18, 2007 to hear an inspirational lineup of speakers, including Immaculee Ilibagiza, Dana Scallon, Maria Vadia and Sr. Linda Koontz. Despite the previous 2 days of poor weather, the attendance and spirit of the women at the Conference made for a powerful experience for all that attended.

4. 2008 Women's Conference

We are looking forward to the 3rd Boston Catholic Women's Conference on Friday April 18 at the Conte Forum at Boston College.

We encourage all Catholic Women to consider attending this conference and inviting sisters, mothers, daughters, work colleagues, fellow parishioners, Religious sisters and friends to attend.

We are always in need of additional volunteers and parish captains who want to join with us. Please see the links in the upper right for signup forms.

We also encourage all Catholic Women to consider joining (or even starting!) a local Catholic Women's Group. Please see the "Women's Groups" link on the website for a listing of nearby groups.

We welcome your prayers for the Conference attendees, speakers, priests, volunteers and exhibitors.

Thank you for visiting our website. God bless you.

Peace of Christ,
Boston Catholic Women