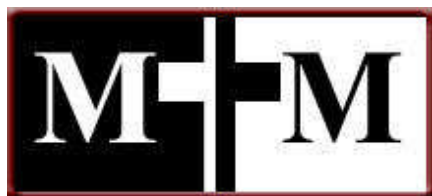


St. Mary's Men's Ministry
5th Anniversary Celebration Weekend
Sept 17th-19th



Sponsored by the Men's Ministry of St. Mary's
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Pastoring Men/Past Practices for Men's Ministry

In 1971 John attended a Cursillo weekend retreat and truly discovered Jesus his Savior, became active in the Catholic faith, that weekend forever changed his life. John has been on team for over 25 Cursillos, including Rector.

In his advancing career he realized that he was not the father his three daughters and one son needed him to be. Frustrated by lack of Christian support systems John founded his Effective Fathers Ministry in 1978 and in 1994 expanded his Ministry nationally. To date John has facilitated over 400 seminars in churches (including St. Mary's) and schools in 34 states and Canada.

In 1995 John discovered and survived terminal cancer and as a result wrote his book, Velvet & Steel.

The essence of Effective Fathers Seminars is to introduce participants to the development of a personal relationship with God the Father, Son & Holy Spirit so as to inspire men to be the spiritual leaders, in partnership with their wife's, for their family. John was the catalyst for St. Mary's men to start its Men's Ministry and we welcome John back to Ridgefield.

Saturday 9/18
8:30 – 11:00 am
St. Mary's Hall
183 High Ridge, Ridgefield

All welcome/open to clergy & men

Donations Encouraged