

CMFNEO 2026 - PULPIT TALKS

Men's Catholic Conference, Saturday, March 7, 2026

1. The Short Generic – This is basically a short, concise talk to inform the Parish / Congregation / Group of an upcoming event:

“ Good morning / Afternoon, My name is _____, and I am here today to tell you about the upcoming NEO Catholic Men's Conference, which will take place on Saturday, March 7, 2026. This is a day that will showcase speakers, Bishop Edward C. Malesic, Fr. Damian Ference, and Pete Burak, Vice President of Renewal Ministries. A day of fellowship, prayer and connection with many other Catholic Men. For more information, please go to our website at www.CMFNEO.com. Looking forward to seeing many of you Men at this event. A personal invitation is powerful! Please invite a friend or family member. Thank you and have a Blessed day.” **This Typically takes 30 to 45 seconds.**

2. The Pre-Game Hype – This is a pulpit talk that is used to generate excitement and anticipation, and to arouse curiosity and motivate people to want to learn more about the event. The verbiage used in this talk should arouse people to ask more questions, and our responses should amplify that.

“Good morning / Afternoon, my name is _____, (And my name is _____) and we are *excited* to tell you about the upcoming Northeast Ohio Men's Catholic Conference, which will take place on Saturday, March 7, 2026. This *amazing* day will Feature *Great guest speakers such as Bishop Edward C. Malesic, Fr. Damian Ference and Vice President of Renewal Ministries, Pete Burak*. A day of *fellowship, prayer and connection with many other Catholic Men in NEO*. We've had numerous Parishioners attend in the past, and the feedback we've received every year is *uplifting and encouraging*! For more information, please go to www.cmfneo.com. Thank you and we look forward to speaking with you!”

Featuring Speakers:

Bishop Edward C. Malesic

Father Damian Ference - Diocese of Cleveland Vicar for Evangelization

Pete Burak - Vice President of Renewal Ministries