

*"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." - Isaiah 9:2*

# MEN'S CONFERENCE

**MARCH 24, 2012**  
**9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.**

## MASTER OF CEREMONIES



**Chief Steve Ruda**

Steve Ruda has been deeply involved in men's ministry since the early 1990s, and was one of the founders of Catholic Men's Fellowship of California. A former seminarian and Marine Captain, Steve is very active in many ministries in the Church and in community service. He is a Battalion Chief with the City of Los Angeles Fire Department. In 2005 he was named "Firefighter of the Year" for the LAFD.

## INCLUDES:

- **Conferences by Dr. Ross Porter, Jesse Romero and Mike Pritchard**
- **Opportunities for Private Prayer**
- **Fellowship**
- **Eucharistic Adoration**
- **Confession**
- **Holy Mass**

**The cost of the conference is \$35, or pay what you can. Financial assistance is available. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.**

## SPEAKERS



**Ross Porter, Ph.D.**

Dr. Ross Porter, licensed Clinical Psychologist, is the founder and Executive Director of Stillpoint Family Resources. He has taught at the high school, college, and graduate school levels, and has extensive experience working with individuals, couples, families, and groups. In addition, Dr. Porter writes and presents workshops and seminars on issues dealing with psychology and spirituality. He is a loving husband and father of four.



**Jesse Romero**

Jesse Romero is a Catholic lay evangelist, well-versed on all Catholic issues and topics. He is also serving at the parish level as the director of religious education at a small but growing parish 40 minutes north of Los Angeles, CA. Jesse earned his Master's Degree in Catholic Theology from Franciscan University of Steubenville in Ohio. As the proud parents of Paul, AnnMarie and Joshua, Jesse and his wife Anita have been happily married for 27 years.



**Mike Pritchard**

Mike Pritchard is a retired Marine Master Gunnery Sergeant, serving in Vietnam and Desert Storm. Mike is involved at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Vista as lector, teaching RCIA, volunteering on the Evangelization Committee and with Marriage Encounter. He is a 3rd degree Knight of Columbus and an Ambassador for the Catholic Men's Fellowship. Mike has been married for 32 years and has four adult children and eleven grandchildren.

**PLEASE RSVP BY SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2012**

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