

# Men on a Mission – June 24, 2016

About two dozen men gathered at the SCSU Newman Center in St. Cloud last Friday, March 4 for the latest Men on a Mission series event. To an appreciative crowd, Fr. Jerry Mischke provided an inspiring talk entitled “The Father’s Love”.



Kevin Olson of the Ecclesia Domestica Team opening the meeting, calling all men to a spiritual fatherhood of our children who are under attack in this culture. Can we as men hide behind our roles in the workplace or the community, or behind a less-than-perfect relationship with our own fathers? We cannot keep going around that mountain, again and again. We are not a pothole in the driveway.

Our families need us too much!

After a brief time of praise in song, Dan Mead of Ecclesia Domestica introduced our speaker for the evening, Fr. Jerry Mischke. Around themes of repentance, renouncing sin, taking authority, and seeking God, Fr. Jerry’s talk highlighted the battles that men face. Make no mistake Fr. said, Christ loves us intimately and infinitely, and wants us to be real men, manly men. But we hide from His love. Come out, Fr. Jerry says, into the sunlight of God’s love! Ask Christ for the grace to overcome men’s common shortcomings.



Wrapping up this Men on a Mission, Kevin previewed upcoming retreat events at St. James Parish in Maine Township, The Diocese of Winona (Bricelyn), Elk River, Morris, The Diocese of Duluth, and elsewhere. Men on a Mission will gather again in September to hear Fr. Peter Anderl of the Diocese of Fargo, as well. Ecclesia Domestica’s brothers are being called to so many parishes!



Meanwhile, thank you Fr. Jerry Mischke! Your life in response to Our Father’s Love is an inspiration and a call to action for all men.

**Don’t miss the next Men on a Mission in September, 2016. Topic: Spiritual Warfare**