

Script for Speaking at Mass - 2026

Parish Captains - please use this template as is or as a starting point to develop your personal invitation to the women in your parish. We ask that you or someone who has attended the conference from your parish speaks at all Masses to invite women to the conference. Injecting your personal experiences with the Michigan Catholic Women's Conference, or other conferences and women's events is a great way to personalize your invitation to the women of your parish. Please confirm permission to speak at Mass with your Pastor.

Hello, my name is _____ and I am here today to invite the women of our parish to the Michigan Catholic Women's Conference taking place on **Saturday, October 10 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Lansing Center in Lansing.**

The conference theme is "**The Heart of Feminine Holiness**" and is framed around the ecumenical writing of Saint Pope John Paul II titled *Mulieris Dignitatus* #31 where he writes: "**The Church gives thanks for all the manifestations of the feminine 'genius' which have appeared in the course of history... and all the fruits of feminine holiness.**"

The conference will feature three Catholic speakers who will bring this theme to life:

- Sara Kaczmarek, a speaker and instructor with Encounter Ministries who desires everyone to know the love of the Father,
- Fr. Joe Krupp, Pastor of Church of the Holy Family parish in Grand Blanc, and also a well known author, syndicated columnist and podcaster, and
- Sheri Wohlfert, a returning speaker who uses her great sense of humor and deep faith to help others discover the joy of being a child of God!

The conference will also include praise and worship music, a time of Eucharistic Adoration, opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and the day will culminate with Mass celebrated with bishops from Michigan. As always, there will be shopping with many faith-based vendors and a delicious lunch will be provided.

I highly recommend that you attend this conference! I will be in the back of the church (or insert appropriate location) after mass to answer any questions you may have and to give you further information about the conference. As I close, I'd like to ask everyone here to pray for the conference, for those planning all the activities, for the speakers, and for the women of our state - that they may be called to experience the fullness of their feminine holiness through this beautiful event. Thank You.