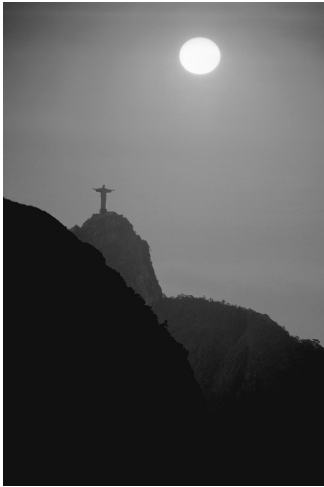


# A Morning of Catholic Growth and Challenge For Men of All Ages



**8:30AM Saturday,  
January 28, 2012**

**Cathedral of St Ignatius Loyola  
9999 North Military Trail  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL**

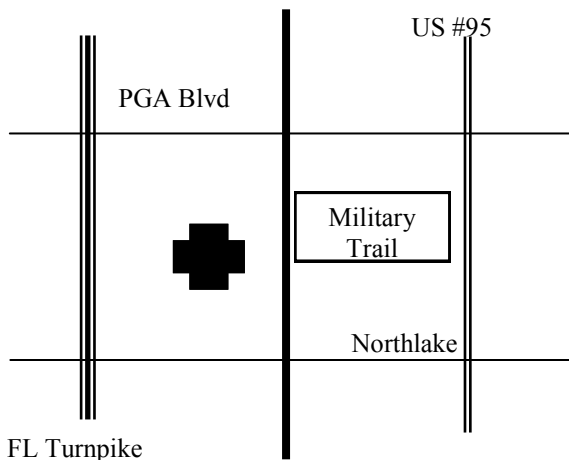
## **1000 Men Again For Jesus Program**

### **Important**

If you need more information or a ride from your church, please call  
Indian River County, Jim Manhardt  
at 772-321-3886  
St Lucie County, Dave Hankle  
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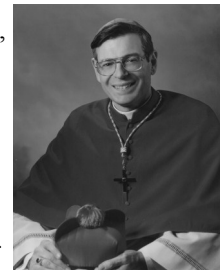
Bus service available from Vero Beach

- 8:30 Complimentary continental breakfast**
- 9:10 Program begins inside the Cathedral**
- 9:15 Bishop's welcome**
- 9:25 Allen Hunt "How to become the person God intends you to be"**
- 10:00 Sacrament of Reconciliation begins**
- 10:10 Testimonial**
- 10:20 Allen Hunt "The dignity of life in today's culture of death"**
- 10:55 Rosary**
- 11:15 Question & answer time**
- 11:30 Celebration of the Eucharist**
- 12:30 Complimentary lunch**
- 1:00 End of program**



### **Our Retreat Host**

Most Reverend Gerald Barbarito, Bishop of the Diocese of Palm Beach, will open this special retreat. Bishop Barbarito, a Brooklyn native whose background is in canon law will address our conference and give his perspective on "The challenge of growing as a Catholic". He will be the celebrant and homilist at our closing Mass.



**Knights  
of  
Columbus**

**Catholic Men's Fellowship  
Cathedral of  
St. Ignatius Loyola**

## Called To Be Catholic

Our Church is subject to frequent attack. This unrelenting media assault sometimes prompts the question “Why am I Catholic?” Yet every year at Easter we regularly see adults who have educated themselves in our faith and make a commitment to join our Church. They invariably become some of the strongest practicing Catholics. Why? What is it that they see that so many who were raised in our faith fail to appreciate? Are we missing something? Has routine worship dulled our senses so that we no longer revere what thousands have been willing to die for over the past 2000 years? Do we need a refresher to be re-exposed to the wisdom, soundness and beauty of Catholicism?

This is what the program of January 28 is all about and no one is better at providing these insights than our featured speaker Allen Hunt, He is a former Methodist pastor, a renowned radio broadcaster, an author and public speaker. He can help you relate to what it truly means to be “Called to be Catholic”.

## Who Is Allen Hunt?



Allen grew up in the mountains in Brevard, North Carolina, and then graduated from high school in Lakeland, Florida. As a kid, he memorized baseball box scores and NCAA tournament pairings. Church has usually (but not always) been a significant influence in his life. He attended Mercer University in Georgia where he met his wife Anita. Allen worked in the business world as a consultant. One day, while entering a Wall Street high-rise in New York, Allen stepped over a homeless man lying on a subway grating for warmth. At that pivotal moment, God taught Allen that it was time to leave behind his own plans and embrace God's plans for his life. A life of serving others and following Jesus. After earning a Masters degree from Emory College and Ph.D. in New Testament from Yale University he joined the ministry.

Allen was a Methodist pastor for nearly 20 years, including 8 years at one of the largest Methodist congregations in the world (between 4,000 - 5,000 people attending each week). In January 2008, Allen converted to become a member of the Catholic Church. In July 2007, Allen and a small team launched a nationally syndicated mainstream talk radio show focused on "where real life and faith come together." The Allen Hunt Show is the result, and the response has been wonderful. Allen has been named to Talkers Magazine's prestigious list of the [100 heavy hitters in talk radio](#), receiving a ranking unprecedented for a newcomer in the industry.

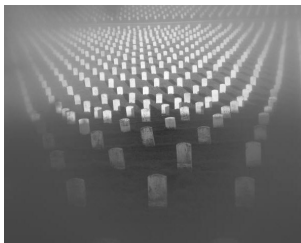
Allen's show focuses on the events of the day and he views them from a Christian and Catholic perspective. Subjects as diverse as health care legislation to Lady Gaga are fair game and provide a variety of material. He and Anita live in Atlanta and they have two daughters.

## How To Become The Person God Intends You To Be

God has a destiny in mind for you. Something better than what you currently experience. So, what's holding you back? What's preventing you from becoming the person God designed and desires you to be? Are you anchored in place? We all have anchors that restrain our growth. Amelia Earhart became the first woman pilot ever to cross the Atlantic in solo flight. She said she did it to “overcome the Atlantic”, her anchor. In this opening session, Allen explores the three anchors that every one of us must release, with God's help, to move boldly forward towards the destiny He has for our lives.



## The Dignity Of Life In Today's Culture Of Death



John Paul II was right. We live in a culture of death. We go to medical extremes to protect our lives and those of our dear ones. Yet, our society becomes more and more disinterested when the lives and well-being of others are at stake. Our speaker while serving as a Protestant pastor struggled with his church's inability to take a bold stand for the sacred worth and value of each human life, in the born and the unborn. Allen was inspired to take a bold stand for life by what he learned from “a donkey and an ultrasound”. Afterwards, under his leadership, his congregation built the strongest pregnancy resource center in Atlanta, supporting women in crisis, facing challenges, and children in need. In this moving talk, Allen will share personally the dignity and meaning God has for each of his human creations.