



Men of St. Joseph St. Augustine of Canterbury Belleville, IL

“As iron sharpens iron, so shall
man sharpen his fellow man.”
Proverbs 27:17

In our time, there are many obstacles to faith. A Man of St. Joseph is a man who is seeking the Lord in his life. This call is not a burden to be carried by the self-reliant. Rather, it is meant for a man who receives the support of *brothers* who encourage each other, build each other up, and abide in God’s strength.

Men of St. Joseph are Catholic men supporting each other to emulate the life of St. Joseph by building a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and leading their families to Him.

Founded in Manchester, New Hampshire in 1993, **Men of St. Joseph** groups gather monthly in over 70 parishes across the state. We are the first group in Illinois and strive to help each other become better husbands, fathers, sons, and brothers by attempting to keep five promises:

1. Participate in Sunday Mass with his family;
2. Develop a personal prayer life and attend a weekday Mass once a month;
3. Experience the sacrament of Reconciliation at least twice a year;
4. Pray and spend time with his family;
5. Gather together with other men for annual conferences and seasonal meetings.

If you are looking for spiritual guidance, bothered by a materialistic society, and want support in your daily experiences, turn to St. Joseph. We gather on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 7:30am to pray, celebrate Mass, and discuss how we can support each other in our spiritual journey.

For more information, call Mike Clover at 235-5109.