

Saturday Edition



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Rise, Rejoice and Face a New Day With Gladness!

We pray that everyone enjoyed the first day of the conference. Each year brings new challenges and 2010 was certainly no exception. But, with God's gracious help, the men found their way to the new registration room and also to the "T Room" for the evening program.

The evening program was kicked off right on time with a warm welcome from President Howard Dade. We didn't waste any time in gearing up with the Praise and Worship songs. The men were energized and singing loudly. Great job guys!

The special music by Harmonious Praize was in a word, Awesome. With songs like, "Lord, You Are Good", "Grace" and "Hallelujah", their voices raised in song, praising the Lord was just what the congregation needed.

In his Keynote message, Rev. Robert Santilli challenged us to ask ourselves, "Who are you doing it for?". Is your motivation to serve the Lord or to serve others? Speaking on the Scripture from Romans 13, he said that we need to clean up our act so we can truly offer our whole selves as a living sacrifice in service of the Lord. Even when we are struggling with sin in our lives, we must surrender all and lay it on the altar of sacrifice. If we do this, all of these sinful things will lose their power in our lives. They won't go "poof" and disappear, but their power will be diminished as our sacrificial service to the Lord increases. Finishing with the Praise Band playing about God's "Amazing Love", Rev. Santilli closed in prayer. Following the benediction, the men gathered in the "T Room" for a time of fellowship.

As you go about your day today, be prayerful about what you can lay on the altar. Let's give it up to God and truly start serving the Lord with Gladness.

It Bears Repeating: Important Information And Updates

- Any place you see "T Room", that means "Tuscarora Room" which is in the back of the Reisner Dining Hall (by registration). If you're reading this, you've been there once.
- Orchestra and Chorus workshops will be held in the "T Room"
- Devotions will be held in the "T Room"
- The break between the Saturday Workshop sessions (at 10 AM) will be held in the "T Room".
- As you can see, there is active construction going on at the University. Please use caution and do not enter any fenced off areas.
- Fellowship Time on Friday Evening will be held in the back of the "T Room"
- Fellowship Time on Saturday Evening will be held in the Reisner Dining Hall (where you have your meals).
- Lost room keys will cost **YOU** \$40 each. If you lose your key, please report it at the registration desk immediately. Also, if you find a key, please turn it in immediately.
- Don't lose your meal card. They are not replaceable and you need it to eat.
- All men who are participating in any part of the evening or Sunday morning programs need to meet with Larry Battle at the side of the stage 15 minutes prior to the session.
- If you are wearing any kind of hat or cap, please be sure to remove it during times of prayer and communion.
- Softball game and Horseshoe Tournament will begin at 1:30 PM.

Please be sure to silence your cell phones and pagers during sessions.

