

# Money Matters \$

To ensure that participation in this weekend is available to everyone interested, the weekend’s expenses are covered primarily through a “free-will offering” approach.

**Please include a cheque for \$70** with your advance registration. During the closing service on Sunday morning, participants will be asked to help defray the costs of this event through a private free-will offering. **Our total cost per participant is expected to be \$180.00, for accommodation, meals, snacks and materials.** We invite each participant to contribute as he is able and feels led. In cases where parishes wish to financially support the participation of one or more individuals, the *FLAME* committee will provide equivalent funds to match that assistance. If appropriate, please explore this possibility with your Priest or Minister.

**This year *FLAME* is at:**  
**Ermitage Ste Croix**  
  
**21269 Gouin Blvd West on**  
**The west side of the**

**Recordings & Pictures**  
of the talks+ group photos will be available **for free** on the **FLAME** website **flameconference.ca/montreal/talks** And are available at a cost of \$3.00 for 8x14 print large group, & 5x7 small group, \$7.00 for CDmp3, & \$10.00 for both .

# Our Speaker

Biography - Rev. Joel Coppieters, B.Th., M.Div.

Joel was born and raised in Quebec’s Eastern Townships in a ministry home where he learned that God’s people and God’s Word were the two things of greatest value, and where his parents modelled a deep love for the Church.

Joel went on to develop a business career and a small consulting practice that allowed him to serve in Bible teaching and lay administrative posts with several churches and a number of para-church ministries including Scripture Union and the United Bible Societies.

After a series of personal tragedies shook his faith, God pulled Joel through a season of doubt and then slowly into the Reformed tradition. Theology courses taken at first to deepen his own understanding eventually led to the preparation for ministry at Presbyterian College, and then in 2012 to ordination within the PCC when he was inducted as Minister of Côte-des-Neiges Presbyterian Church – a growing urban congregation in Montreal, that is striving to make the love of God relevant to one of the neediest areas in Canada.

Joel’s published credits include several books in English and French, and more than 700 articles in magazines and newspapers about a variety of religious and secular topics. He completed the Bachelor’s degree in Theology at McGill at the top of the class on the Dean’s Honour List, and the Master of Divinity with distinction at Presbyterian College in Montreal, where he also received the Calvin Medal.

Together with his wife Debbie, a kindergarten teacher, they take great joy in several grown foster children and three grandchildren. Their hobbies include renovating homes.

# Topic

**How battles are really won (and lost!) on and off the field.**

Saul, the first king of Israel, a military hero, had everything going for him. He started on the throne with great promise, but came to a very bitter end. Join us as we look at four of his key military battles to reflect on what really makes a man ready for the everyday struggles we face.

We invite you to pray with us, every day, for God’s blessing and inspiration upon Joel. Let us also pray that **the Holy Spirit** encourage and prepare those men who will join us in fellowship..

**Please bring bible & notebook**

**Books**  
will be available for purchase at the book table .  
Martin Taylor can provide assistance during the weekend

**28th Annual**

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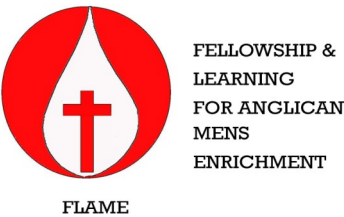
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Cote-des-Neiges Presbyterian Church

**November 3,4,5, 2017**

**A weekend of spiritual enrichment,  
refreshment and fellowship for Men at:**  
**Ermitage Ste Croix**  
**21269 Gouin Blvd West**



Enclosed registration fee.....\$70.00 \$ Please make all cheques payable to Diocese of Montreal FLAME

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Christian \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print your name as you wish it to appear on your name tag)

Street & No \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

I have special needs (physical, diet, etc.). Please specify, \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
or contact one of the FLAME committee members listed \_\_\_\_\_  
in the brochure. \_\_\_\_\_  
I require transportation, check Yes ( ) or No ( ). \_\_\_\_\_  
I will be at the opening dinner Friday evening at 5:30pm Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please send registration to: FLAME  
60 Hillcrest Ave.  
Pointe -Claire, H9S 5E5

## Registration 2017

## Registration

This year *FLAME* is again at Ermitage ste Croix  
**The deadline for registration is October 14th**  
The registration table will be open between 4 and 7:30pm on Friday Nov 3rd. Dinner is served between 5:15pm and 6pm

## Accommodations

The weekend is held at the attractive, comfortable and easily accessible facilities of the Ermitage Ste Croix in Pierrefonds, overlooking the Lake of Two Mountains. Well appointed bedrooms accommodate one person. All meals and snacks are provided at the centre's dining facilities.



## Book Table

Courtesy of:  
**La Lumiere at Plaza Pointe-Claire**

## The Weekend

We invite and encourage you to attend this weekend of fellowship and spiritual refreshment which begins on Friday night and winds up after lunch on Sunday afternoon. Our activities focus on prayer, music, and a series of talks, followed by small group discussions. You are always free to take time by yourself whenever you wish. All activities are built around an easy timetable designed for men to share and discover more about life with one another, in the brotherhood of our **Lord Jesus Christ**.

**D**irections to  
**Ermitage Ste Croix**  
If you are coming from the West on

hwy. 40 Take exit 49  
Chemin Ste Marie and  
loop back over 40 to  
go west on Ch Ste  
Marie then turn right  
on Anse a l'Orme 3.5k  
to end, then turn right  
at end  
Turn right on Senneville Rd. soon becoming Gouin Blvd and destination will be on your left. (2 stone pillars) 21269  
From the east take exit 49 Chemin Ste Marie ouest and then follow as above.



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