



Together in Holiness

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston | September 28, 2019
Sugar Land Schedule

- 7:45 AM** **CONFERENCE CHECK-IN (FAMILY LIFE CENTER)**
- Childcare Check-In in the School building
 - Sacrament of Reconciliation - 7:45 – 8:30am (Church)
- 8:30 AM** **MASS (CHURCH)**
- Incense will be used at this Mass. If you or a child has a sensitivity to incense, please take this into consideration when making your plans for the day.
 - Mass will be celebrated *ad orientem*, that is, with the priest and the people facing “liturgical east” together.
- 9:15 AM** **CONFERENCE CHECK-IN CONTINUES (FAMILY LIFE CENTER)**
- Light Breakfast
 - Exhibitor Booths - available throughout conference
 - Seating in Family Life Center & St. Basil Hall
- 10:00 AM** **WORDS OF WELCOME (CHURCH)**
- 10:15-11:15 AM** **KEYNOTE FROM DEACON HAROLD BURKE-SIVERS (CHURCH)**
- 11:30 AM-12:30 PM** **BREAKOUT SESSIONS:**
- **Young Families: Ryan & Mary-Rose Verret (FAMILY LIFE CENTER)**
 - **Empty Nesters: Jeff & Kim Sattler (ST. BASIL HALL)**
- 12:30-2:00 PM** **BREAK FOR LUNCH & PRAYER**
- Box Lunch Pick-Up (lunch is included for conference registrants)
 - *Lunch is not provided for children in childcare. Parents are responsible for bringing a lunch for their child(ren).*
 - Seating in Family Life Center & St. Basil Hall
 - Sacrament of Reconciliation (1:00 – 2:00 pm) (Church)
 - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Church)
 - Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference (Family Life Center)
- 2:15-3:15 PM** **KEYNOTE FROM MOST REV. JOSEPH STRICKLAND (CHURCH)**
- 3:15-3:30 PM** **MARRIAGE BLESSING & SENDING FORTH**



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PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

OPENING KEYNOTE: "Myth vs. Truth about Marriage"

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers

This presentation, using the lens of Sacred Scripture and Church teaching, will examine the differences between authentic marriage as the intimate relationship of wives and husbands that reflects the relationship between Christ and His Church, and the cultural depiction of marriage. You will discover how marriage provides sacred opportunities for grace to work in order to form a communion of persons within the church of the home. This talk will help couples develop a spirituality within marriage that witnesses to the truth that God is love, and that He calls all husbands and wives to live in intimate, personal, loving, and life-giving communion with Him.

YOUNG FAMILIES BREAKOUT: "How Your Marriage Can Change the World"

Ryan and Mary Rose Verret

Discover how the witness of your marriage can impact your children, your loved ones, and your community. This presentation will help you recognize the gift of your marriage so that the next generation of marriages can receive that gift as well!

EMPTY NESTERS BREAKOUT: "Evangelization Outside of the Home: for Empty Nesters"

Jeff & Kim Sattler

We are called to announce the beauty of the Good News of Jesus Christ as Christian couples, however, it can be difficult to know how to do so in concrete ways with any adult children, grandchildren, and with those in our communities. In this presentation, Kim and Jeff Sattler will offer practical ideas and tips, and will share their personal experience, to both encourage and inspire couples in their effort to share the love of Christ with others in their families and daily life.

CLOSING KEYNOTE: "What Families in Sacred Scripture teach us about being Families of Faith, Today"

Most Rev. Joseph E. Strickland

This presentation will take a brief journey through Sacred Scripture noting the truths about family that are rooted in the Judeo-Christian Tradition. The objective will be to glean essential truths about the family from these stories of our ancestors and reflect on the way they teach us how to be family, today. In turn, we will reflect on how these ancient stories have given us timeless truths that we can share with our culture.