



Together in Holiness

**Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston | September 28, 2019
The Woodlands Schedule**

- 7:45 AM** **CONFERENCE CHECK-IN BEGINS**
- Childcare Check-In
 - Sacrament of Reconciliation (7:45 – 8:30 am)
 - Exhibitor Booths - available throughout conference
- 8:30 AM** **MASS (CHURCH)**
- 9:15 AM** **CONFERENCE CHECK-IN CONTINUES**
- Childcare Check-In
 - Light Breakfast
 - Exhibitor Booths - available throughout conference
- 10:00 AM** **WORDS OF WELCOME**
- 10:15-11:15 AM** **KEYNOTE FROM MOST REV. JOSEPH E. STRICKLAND**
- 11:30 AM-12:30 PM** **BREAKOUT SESSIONS:**
- **Young, Growing Families: William R. “Trey” Cashion III, M.T.S. & Stephanie Cashion, LMSW**
 - **Empty Nesters: Rev. Richard Kramer, Ph.D**
- 12:30-2:00 PM** **BREAK FOR LUNCH AND 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).*
 - Sacrament of Reconciliation (1:00 – 2:00 pm)
 - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 - Benediction (1:45 pm)
 - Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference
- 2:15-3:15 PM** **KEYNOTE FROM DEACON HAROLD BURKE-SIVERS**
- 3:15-3:30 PM** **CLOSING COMMENTS & SENDING FORTH**



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PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

OPENING KEYNOTE: "THE FAMILY: FROM 1ST CENTURY TO 21ST CENTURY"

Most. Rev. Joseph E. Strickland, Bishop of Tyler

This presentation will seek to revisit the Hebrew culture of family that Christ encountered in 1st century Palestine in contrast with the pagan culture of the Roman Empire. Touching on key elements of what family meant in the time of Christ and comparing it to John Paul II's exhortation of *Familiaris Consortio* ultimately looking at where we are almost forty years later.

YOUNG FAMILIES BREAKOUT: "FOUR KEYS TO SETTING OUR FAMILIES ABLAZE"

William R. "Trey" Cashion III, M.T.S. & Stephanie Cashion, LMSW, Co-Founders of mysteryofparenthood.com

"Presentation Description: Using the acronym FIRE, the Cashions will give practical advice on evangelization within the family in and through ordinary, everyday life events. The goal of each Catholic family should be to become who they are – who God created them to be, thereby setting one's family and the world around it ablaze. Faith, Integration, Relationships, and Evangelization are the four keys to unlocking God's plan for your family and for setting the world on FIRE."

EMPTY NESTERS BREAKOUT: "GATHER TOGETHER ALL YOUR CHILDREN"

Rev. Richard Kramer, Ph.D., Director of Vocations and Clergy Formation

This talk will address the deep heartache of parents whose children are away from the Church and how parents can respond to their desire for their children to come home to their faith. Fr. Kramer will offer guidance from Scripture and the lives of the Saints for evangelizing children who are away from the Church.

CLOSING KEYNOTE: "LIVING WITNESSES OF CHRIST'S LOVE: EVANGELIZATION OUTSIDE OF THE HOME"

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers

This presentation explains why it is important for families to share the love of Christ with others. This talk will provide basic, practical, real world advice on how to evangelize family members, friends, and loved ones about the beauty and truth of the Catholic faith. We will discuss how families can exercise their prophetic character to speak the truth in love by being living witnesses of Christ's love to the world.