

Together in Holiness - Diocese of Tulsa
Church of St. Benedict | Saturday, February 9, 2019
Schedule

10:00 AM – CONFERENCE CHECK-IN

- Childcare Check-In
- Sacrament of Reconciliation – 10:00 - 11:00 am
- Exhibitor Booths - available throughout conference

11:00 AM – WORDS OF WELCOME

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM – “STRAIGHT TALK FOR SPOUSES: HOW TO LOVE EACH OTHER RIGHTLY”

Patty Schneier, Author and Catholic Speaker

“Love one another as I have loved you...” Fifteen years ago, Patty wrestled with this question and asked, “HOW, Lord? What does that look like in marriage?” These questions led Patty and her husband Larry to discover the meaning of authentic love, real intimacy, and the transforming power of God’s grace. In this talk, Patty speaks directly to both spouses about loving each other rightly. Imagine how strong EVERY marriage would be if every husband really knew how to love his wife (and vice versa!)...It changes everything.

12:15 - 2:00 PM – BREAK FOR LUNCH AND PRAYER

- Sacrament of Reconciliation – 12:45 - 2:00 pm
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 12:45 - 1:45 pm
- Benediction– 1:45 pm
- Exhibitor Booths - available throughout conference

2:00 - 3:00 PM – “LOVE: THE FIRM FOUNDATION FOR THE FAMILY”

Most Rev. David A. Konderla, Bishop of Tulsa

Bishop Konderla will focus on the practical implications for married couples to guide and strengthen their families through the virtue of authentic love. His Excellency will reflect upon the various challenges, which families face that will help them grow in authentic love. Drawing upon his pastoral experience in preparing couples for marriage, guiding married couples in the midst of their crosses, and his own upbringing in a large family, Bishop Konderla will focus on love as the essential foundation for a marriage to grow and thrive.

3:15 - 4:15 PM – “THE HOLY EUCHARIST: THE SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF MARITAL AND FAMILIAL LOVE”

Roland Millare, S.T.D., Director of Shepherd’s Heart, St. John Paul II Foundation

“The Eucharist the very source of Christian marriage...As a re-presentation of Christ’s sacrifice of love for the Church, the Eucharist is a fountain of charity” (St. John Paul II, *Familiaris consortio* § 57). In this talk, Roland will focus on how married couples can learn about the communion and mission of love from Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. The Eucharist teaches each member of the family the authentic meaning of love as self-gift. Women and men will be challenged and invited to reexamine their vocation to love their spouses in light of Christ’s Eucharistic love.

4:15 - 4:30 PM – CONCLUDING COMMENTS AND SENDING FORTH

4:30 PM – TRANSITION TO MASS

- Pick up children from childcare
- Ministry and vendor tables available until 5:00 PM

5:00 PM – MASS

Celebrant: Most Rev. David A. Konderla, Bishop of Tulsa

- Marriage Blessing