



***Together in Holiness***  
**Diocese of Tyler | October 26, 2019**  
***Schedule***

- 10:00 AM**                    **CONFERENCE CHECK-IN**
- Childcare Check-In
  - Exhibitor Booths - available throughout conference
- 11:00 AM**                    **WORDS OF WELCOME**
- 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM**    **“Walking with Christ Day by Day”**  
**Most Rev. Joseph Strickland, Bishop of Tyler**
- 12:15 – 2:00 PM**            **BREAK FOR LUNCH AND PRAYER**
- Sacrament of Reconciliation (1:00PM-2:00PM)
  - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
  - Benediction (1:45PM)
  - Exhibitor Booths - available throughout conference
- 2:00 – 3:00 PM**             **“Lift up your Hearts! Experiencing the Power of Prayer”**  
**Leonora Butau, Ph.D., Program Director, St. John Paul II Foundation**
- 3:15 – 4:15 PM**             **“God, I Really Don’t Have Time for This!”**  
**Patty Schneier, Author and Catholic Speaker**
- 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 5:00PM
- 5:00 PM**                    **MASS**  
**Celebrant: Most Rev. Joseph Strickland, Bishop of Tyler**
- *Marriage Blessing*



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**PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS**

***“Walking with Christ Day by Day”***

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The great gift and challenge of living the Catholic faith for individuals, parents and families is to make the presence of Jesus Christ in our daily lives more real and tangible. Bishop Joseph Strickland will explore this joyful challenge and attempt to offer some guidance to help the entire family develop this intimate relationship with Jesus. Rather than delving into the complexities of theology, Bishop Strickland will focus on relating to Christ as the real man He was as He walked the face of the earth. His reflection will develop from what Sacred Scripture tells us, “Jesus Christ is like us in all things but sin.” He will reflect on what this really means with an eye to encountering this real presence of Christ who is a companion on our daily journey. As a true human being Christ ate, slept, worked and prayed. He got tired, he sweated, he cried, he laughed, he probably banged a thumb with a hammer now and then and he took pleasure in a finished project. Through this presentation Bishop Strickland will aim to bring all the participants closer to Jesus Christ, their friend and savior!

***“Lift up your Hearts! Experiencing the Power of Prayer”***

**Leonora Butau, Ph.D., Program Director, St. John Paul II Foundation**

How many of us truly believe in the power of prayer? How does prayer transform our lives? In this presentation, couples will have the opportunity to reflect on how God supports and strengthens us through prayer, especially through the prayerful reading of Scripture. As Catholics, we believe in a God who speaks; a God who desires to nourish and illumine our hearts daily with His life-giving words. This practical presentation aims to deepen an appreciation of how praying with Scripture can lead married couples and families to greater intimacy with God and with each other.

***“God, I Really Don’t Have Time for This!”***

**Patty Schneier, Author and Catholic Speaker**

Life is hectic! It’s difficult to find time for quiet, reflective, meditative prayer... but we need it desperately. Marriages and families need it as well. Without prayer, we will die spiritually. In this energetic, “down-to-earth” talk, Patty shares ways to incorporate prayer into your everyday life— in the midst of car pools, errands, housework, jobs, and chaotic schedules. Discover how you can transform your prayer life individually, as a couple, and as a family— no matter how young, no matter how old, no matter how busy you are. No more excuses: Find the prayer life your soul has been searching for! Then, experience true unity with your spouse and children through prayer.