

Together in Holiness - Archdiocese of San Antonio
Saturday, April 27, 2019 | St. Mark the Evangelist
Schedule

8:00 AM - CONFERENCE CHECK-IN BEGINS

- Sacrament of Reconciliation – 7:45 - 8:30 am
- Exhibitor Booths - available throughout conference

8:30 AM - MASS

Most Rev. Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S., Archbishop of San Antonio, Celebrant and Homilist

9:15 AM - CONFERENCE CHECK-IN CONTINUES

- Light Breakfast
- Exhibitor Booths - available throughout conference

10:00 AM - WORDS OF WELCOME

10:15-11:15 AM - "THE FAMILY: CALLED TO RADIATE THE JOY OF LOVE"

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

11:20 AM-12:20 PM - "MARRIAGE ON A MISSION"

Danielle Bean, Brand Manager for CatholicMom, Holy Cross Family Ministries

12:30-2:00 PM - BREAK FOR LUNCH AND PRAYER

- Box Lunch Pick-Up (lunch is included for conference registrants)
- Sacrament of Reconciliation – 1:00 - 2:00 pm
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 1:00 - 2:00 pm
- Benediction – 1:45 pm
- Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference

2:15-3:15 PM – "A LOVE THAT SPREADS THE GOSPEL"

Arland K. Nichols, President, St. John Paul II Foundation

3:15 PM - CLOSING COMMENTS & SENDING FORTH

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Talk Descriptions

“THE FAMILY: CALLED TO RADIATE THE JOY OF LOVE”

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Catholic families are called to be fountains of living water in a world thirsting for God. The family is a place where the Gospel is shared and from which the joy of God’s love is radiated to others. In responding to the call to love one another as Christ loves us, married couples and families must first draw strength from God, especially in His Eucharistic presence, and allow Him to fill them with His love. In this way, they become authentic witnesses of the power and joy of their own personal encounter with this same love. In this talk, Dr. Butau will discuss the family as an evangelizing community; a community where each member is called to draw strength from God and from His love “poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit” (Romans 5: 5), making us capable of loving our spouse, our children, those around us, and even strangers, with Christ’s love, and to see them through His merciful eyes.

“MARRIAGE ON A MISSION”

Danielle Bean, Brand Manager for CatholicMom, Holy Cross Family Ministries

Is your marriage on a mission? It’s meant to be! Be not afraid! Looking at the teachings of the Church, and particularly the words of St. John Paul II, this talk examines ways in which our culture sets us up for failure with unreasonable expectations for marriage and relationships between the sexes. Find out the meaning of your particular vocation to fatherhood or motherhood, what it means for your marriage and family, and what kind of gift it is meant to be to the world.

“A LOVE THAT SPREADS THE GOSPEL”

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Have you ever seen “that family” that evangelizes without saying a word, simply through their example of love and joy? No doubt, even the happiest family is not perfect, and we must avoid unhealthy comparisons. Yet, the Church makes available to us through the closely linked Sacraments of Matrimony and of the Eucharist the grace to start - today - to enter more deeply into the joy of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. In this talk, Mr. Nichols will present these basic ideas of the Church in an accessible way, pointing to practical ways that spouses at any point in their spiritual journey can bring each other, their family, and their community closer to Jesus—growing in joy and peace along the way.