

Together in Holiness | Houston, TX
Saturday, November 7, 2020 | St. John Paul II Foundation

FAMILY, A SCHOOL OF LOVE

- 8:30 AM** **ATTENDEE CHECK-IN**
Sacrament of Reconciliation – 8:30 - 9:15 am
Exhibitor Booths - available throughout conference
- 9:15 AM** **WORDS OF WELCOME**
Track One: Roland Millare, STD, Program Director, St. John Paul II Foundation
Track Two: Joshua Bitting, PhD (cand), Program Director, St. John Paul II Foundation
- 9:30 - 10:30 AM** **MARRIAGE ON A MISSION!**
Track One: Ben and Beth Nguyen, Catholic Speakers and Lay Leaders
Track Two: Danielle Bean, Brand Manager for CatholicMom, Holy Cross Family Ministry
- 10:45 - 11:45 AM** **NURTURING A JOY-FILLED FAMILY LIFE**
Track One: Trey and Stephanie Cashion, Co-Founders of mysteryofparenthood.com
Track Two: James and Leigh Schuelke, Parishioners at St. John Vianney, Houston
- 12:00 PM** **MASS (Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham)**
Overflow Mass in Great Hall via live stream
- 12:40 - 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 (Cathedral)
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 1:00 – 2:00 pm (Cathedral)
 Benediction – 1:50 pm
Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference
- 2:05 PM** **MARRIAGE BLESSING (Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham)**
- 2:25 - 3:25 PM** **TO LOVE AND TO CHERISH**
Track One: Danielle Bean, Brand Manager for CatholicMom, Holy Cross Family Ministry
Track Two: Ben and Beth Nguyen, Catholic Speakers and Lay Leaders
- 3:30 PM** **CLOSING COMMENTS & SENDING FORTH**
Last Chance for Exhibitor Booths



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PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

MARRIAGE ON A MISSION!

Is your marriage and family 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 explores the reality of the family as a "School of Love." Deepen your understanding of the meaning of your vocation and the kind of gift it is meant to be to the world.

NURTURING A JOY-FILLED FAMILY LIFE

In this presentation, couples will have the opportunity to explore and discuss ways in which they can foster a more joy-filled, peaceful, and loving family life, which will spill over into their life with others in society.

TO LOVE AND TO CHERISH

This presentation will discuss the importance of cherishing the most important person in your life, your spouse, even in the face of the demands and challenges of daily life. You can expect to walk away with practical ideas to love and honor each other in the way that God intended. The goal is to send you forth equipped, inspired, and excited to intentionally love your spouse, nurture a vibrant relationship, and thrive in your marriage, no matter what stage of married life you are in.

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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Danielle Bean, Brand Manager of Catholic Mom, Holy Cross Family Ministry

Danielle Bean, a wife and mother of eight, is the Brand Manager for CatholicMom at Holy Cross Family Ministries. Danielle is also creator and host of *The Gist*, a weekly Catholic women's television talk show on *CatholicTV* and host of the *Girlfriends* podcast. Danielle is author of several books, including *Momnipotent*, *You Are Enough*, and *Giving thanks and Letting Go*. Her most recent book, *Manual for Marriage* (TAN Books 2020) pulls from the wisdom of the Church and lessons learned from real-life experience to reflect on the ideas of vocation, sacrament, sacrifice, mutual love, and home and family life. Danielle has a special heart for mothers, and she encourages women of all ages and stages of life to find humor in daily challenges and the joy God intends for every one of us. It is in her primary vocation to marriage and motherhood that Danielle finds the inspiration for all of her work.

Trey and Stephanie Cashion, Co-Founders of mysteryofparenthood.com

Trey and Stephanie enjoy speaking together on the sacrament of marriage and parenting. Their mission is to encourage and empower couples to rediscover the mystery of marriage and family life and to recommit to loving that mystery with strength, courage and enthusiasm. Together with Dr. Joseph White, Trey co-authored *Together in God's Love*, a marriage preparation program published by Our Sunday Visitor. He has spoken and written extensively on the Sacraments and Spirituality, Married and Family Life, Sexuality, Parenting, Healthcare, Finances, Stewardship, and Leadership. Stephanie and Trey desire to help people concretely bridge the gap between the faith they profess and the lives they lead, helping them to see the meaning in their lives, to live meaningfully, and to be fully, consciously, and actively involved in the liturgy of their lives. To that end, they host a weekly radio show called *The Mystery of Parenthood* on RED-C Radio that focuses on a Catholic approach to parenting in the 21st Century. The Cashions are parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church in College Station. Trey and Stephanie have been married for over 30 years and have six children – Treivor, Madison, Greyson, and the triplets – Kolbe, Kennedy, and Kingsley.

Ben and Beth Nguyen, Catholic Speakers and Lay Leaders

Ben and Beth Nguyen have been married for 25 years and have five children and one grandchild. They have served the Church for over 20 years as teachers and presenters for youth, young adults, and engaged and married couples. Currently, Ben is the Chancellor of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi, Texas. He is a national lecturer and canonical legal consultant for various dioceses, religious institutions, apostolates, schools, and non-profit organizations throughout the United States. Beth was just recently added to the St. John Paul II Foundation team as Program Coordinator for the *Together in Holiness* Formation series. She most recently served as Director of Laity, Family and Life for the Diocese of Corpus Christi where she trained couples to offer their testimonies through marriage preparation workshops and coordinated natural family planning instruction and respect life activities. She has also written articles for *The Pulse of Catholic Medicine* and *The South Texas Catholic*. Together they enjoy God's gifts of joy and beauty that can be found in everyday life through magnificent liturgy, thought-provoking literature, the company of friends and family, and deep and hilarious discussions with their children who are rapidly blossoming into adulthood.

James and Leigh Schuelke, Parishioners at St. John Vianney, Houston

James and Leigh have been married for thirteen years and have six children, one daughter and five sons, ages 10 to newborn. James has practiced commercial litigation for 8 years, and is a partner at a boutique firm in Houston. Before staying home with their children full-time, Leigh worked in marketing and development in Boston. Over the past year, they started a reading group for parents of young children designed to better equip themselves to form their children's consciences. They also are one of the witness couples in the video series for the new *Together in Holiness* Formation series. They enjoy spending time with extended family, hosting friends, Longhorn Football, and karaoke.

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*Schedule is subject to change

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