

Together in Holiness – Diocese of Nashville
Saturday, May 8, 2021 | Catholic Pastoral Center

FAMILY, A COMMUNITY OF PRAYER

- 9:30 AM** **CONFERENCE CHECK-IN**
Childcare Check-In
Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference
- 10:30 AM** **WORDS OF WELCOME**
Mary Caprio, Associate Fellow, St. John Paul II Foundation
- 10:45 – 11:45 AM** **THE COVENANT OF MARRIAGE: A DIALOGUE OF THREE**
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- 11:45 AM – 1:15 PM** **BREAK FOR LUNCH AND PRAYER**
Sacrament of Reconciliation – 12:15 - 1:15 pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 12:15 - 1:15 pm
 Benediction – 1:00 pm
Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference
- 1:30 – 2:30 PM** **LEARNING TO PRAY TOGETHER AS SPOUSES**
Danielle Bean, Brand Manager, CatholicMom, Holy Cross Family Ministries
- 2:45 – 3:45 PM** **YOUR HOME IS A HOLY PLACE – A SACRED PLACE**
John and Teri Bosio, Authors of Marriage Enrichment Material
- 3:45 – 4:00 PM** **CONCLUDING COMMENTS AND SENDING FORTH**
- 4:00 PM** **TRANSITION TO MASS**
Pick up children from childcare
Exhibitor Booths – available until 4:20 pm
- 4:30 PM** **VIGIL MASS**
Celebrant: Most Rev. J. Mark Spalding, JCL
Marriage Blessing

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PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

“THE COVENANT OF MARRIAGE: A DIALOGUE OF THREE”

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Am I loving my spouse well? What does true love look like? Love and marriage were given to us from the beginning as a “way” to the Father. Am I living this vocation well? How does prayer assist me to love in this way? This talk will explore the purpose and meaning of this particular and exceptional call to love and will explain the importance of prayer in marriage.

“LEARNING TO PRAY TOGETHER AS SPOUSES”

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

Saint John Paul II taught that families have a “priestly mission” that includes living a life of prayer together in the home—husband and wife together, parents and children together. Yet, most spouses do not pray outside of the Mass and would likely say they do not know how! The goal is to help spouses have a deeper awareness of the power of prayer and to send them forth inspired and excited (but with a realistic vision) of ways they can incorporate prayer together within the ups and downs of family life.

“YOUR HOME IS A HOLY PLACE – A SACRED PLACE”

John and Teri Bosio, Authors of Marriage Enrichment Material

God lives with us in our homes. We feel his presence in our love for one another. “The Lord’s presence dwells in real and concrete families, with their daily troubles and struggles, joys and hopes” (*Amoris Laetitia*, 315). This interactive presentation begins by inviting spouses to reflect on how to create a home environment that reminds them of God’s presence in their midst. It will then explore family prayer practices, and finally, it will identify key love rituals that help us experience the goodness of God’s love in our daily interactions.