

Together in Holiness - Archdiocese of San Francisco
Saturday, September 18, 2021 | Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

FAMILY, A BELIEVING AND EVANGELIZING COMMUNITY

- 8:00 AM** **ATTENDEE CHECK-IN**
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference
- 8:45 AM** **WORDS OF WELCOME**
Joshua Bitting, PhD (cand.), Program Director, St. John Paul II Foundation
Ed Hopfner, Director of Marriage & Family Life, Archdiocese of San Francisco
- 9:00 - 10:00 AM** **MARY: STAR OF EVANGELIZATION**
Joshua Bitting, PhD (cand.), Program Director, St. John Paul II Foundation
- 10:00 - 10:15 AM** **MASS CHANT REHEARSAL**
Benedict XVI Institute of Sacred Music and Divine Worship
- 10:30 – 11:30 AM** **MASS**
Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone
- 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM** **BREAK FOR LUNCH AND PRAYER**
Box Lunch Pick-Up (lunch is included for conference registrants)
Sacrament of Reconciliation – 12:00 – 1:00 PM
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 12:00 – 1:00 PM
 Rosary – 12:15 PM
 Benediction – 12:45 PM
Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference
- 1:15 - 2:15 PM** **BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH**
Rev. Cameron Faller, Director of Vocations and Priest Secretary of Archbishop
Rev. Kyle Faller, Associate Pastor, St. Pius X Parish
- 2:30 - 3:30 PM** **BECOMING WITNESSES TO THE JOY OF LOVE**
Damon Owens, Founder of *Joyful Ever After*
- 3:30 - 4:00 PM** **CLOSING COMMENTS & SENDING FORTH**
Last Chance for Exhibitor Booths

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PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

"Mary: Star of Evangelization"

Joshua Bitting, PhD (cand.), Program Director, St. John Paul II Foundation

St. John Paul famously said that "the future of evangelization depends in great part on the Church of the home." As a domestic church, your family is called to radiate the light of Christ in a darkened world. The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph was the way that God chose to enter into the world to redeem it. As the heart of the Holy Family, Mary was the first disciple of her Son, Jesus. She was also the first Evangelizer, bringing Jesus to her cousin Elizabeth. In this talk, couples will learn from Mary how to welcome Christ into their homes and then bear him forth to others in the ordinary circumstances of family life.

"Building the Domestic Church"

Rev. Cameron Faller, Director of Vocations and Priest Secretary of Archbishop

Rev. Kyle Faller, Associate Pastor, St. Pius X Parish

At the core of the Church is the "little church of the home" – the church of the family. Learn how to develop and strengthen familial bonds through the workings of Divine grace. This year we celebrate 150 years of St. Joseph as Patron and Protector of the Universal Church! In this light, learn how under the patronage of St. Joseph, your families, the domestic church, may be inspired to live by the example of this great saint. Also, gain particular tools that will help your families develop strong faith and prayer practices so to nourish and sustain you through good times and bad, ever becoming a more beautiful reflection of the Holy Family.

"Becoming Witnesses to the Joy of Love"

Damon Owens, Founder of *Joyful Ever After*

God's plan of joy for your marriage is not just for you, but for the world! We are created for joy, with a mission to light our dark world with the love of Christ. At its best, the family is a school of love, justice, compassion, forgiveness, mutual respect, patience, and humility in the midst of a world darkened by selfishness and conflict. The communion of love between a husband and wife united in Jesus Christ makes God visible and present to the world in themselves, for their children, then for the world. Though temptations and challenges threaten our marriage and family mission, together we can overcome them to be witnesses to the joy of Love for the sake of the world.