

***Together in Holiness* – Diocese of Tulsa and Eastern Oklahoma**  
**Saturday, February 6, 2021 | Parish of Christ the King**

## FAMILY, A BELIEVING AND EVANGELIZING COMMUNITY

- 10:00 AM**            **ATTENDEE CHECK-IN**  
Childcare Check-In  
Sacrament of Reconciliation – 10:00 - 10:45 am  
Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference
- 11:00 AM**            **WORDS OF WELCOME**  
Joshua Bitting, PhD (cand.), Program Director, St. John Paul II Foundation  
Most Rev. David A. Konderla, Bishop of the Diocese of Tulsa and Eastern Oklahoma
- 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM** **A FAMILY OF MISSIONARY DISCIPLES**  
Joshua Bitting, PhD (cand.), Program Director, St. John Paul II Foundation
- 12:15 - 1:45 PM**    **BREAK FOR LUNCH AND PRAYER**  
Box Lunch Pick-Up (lunch is included for conference registrants)  
Sacrament of Reconciliation – 12:45 - 1:45 pm  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 12:45 - 1:45 pm  
   Benediction – 1:30 pm  
Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference
- 2:00 - 3:00 PM**     **THE FAMILY: A COMMUNITY OF CONTAGIOUS LOVE, JOY, SACRIFICE, AND FAITH**  
Deacon Timothy Sullivan, Director of RCIA, Evangelization, and Family Life, St. Bernard of Clairvaux
- 3:15 - 4:15 PM**     **BECOMING WITNESSES TO THE JOY OF LOVE**  
Becky Greene, Catholic Speaker, Writer, and Co-Host of “The Catholic Conversation”
- 4:15 PM**            **CLOSING COMMENTS & SENDING FORTH**  
Childcare Check-Out  
Last Chance for Exhibitor Booths
- 4:30 PM**            **TRANSITION TO MASS**
- 5:00 PM**            **MASS**  
Most Rev. David A. Konderla, Bishop of Tulsa

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## **PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS**

### **A FAMILY OF MISSIONARY DISCIPLES**

**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 love of Christ to the world by guarding, revealing, and communicating love through both word and witness of life. In this talk couples will learn from Scripture, the teaching of the Church, and the lives of the Saints how to encounter the love of Christ anew with their families, so as be forth as joyful proclaimers of the Gospel of Life and of the Family.

### **THE FAMILY: A COMMUNITY OF CONTAGIOUS LOVE, JOY, SACRIFICE, AND FAITH**

**Deacon Timothy Sullivan,** Director of RCIA, Evangelization, and Family Life, St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Cooperating with God’s design for marriage and the family leads to a natural, deep, and shared happiness among family members, along with the realization of God’s grace at work. Through prayer, flexibility, and patience, each member of the family is able to grow in holiness and flourish in the role God intends for them. Over time, the family becomes better equipped to evangelize the larger community on the joys and sacrifices of marriage, family life, and the Catholic faith. Deacon Tim Sullivan will present these principles in a lively, practical manner with examples from the life he is sharing with his wife, Connie, and their six children.

### **BECOMING WITNESSES TO THE JOY OF LOVE**

**Becky Greene,** Catholic Speaker, Writer, and Co-Host of “The Catholic Conversation”

“The Christian family’s faith and evangelizing mission also possesses this catholic missionary inspiration. The sacrament of marriage takes up and reposes the task of defending and spreading the faith, a task that has its roots in Baptism and Confirmation, and makes Christian married couples and parents witnesses of Christ ‘to the end of the earth,’ missionaries, in the true and proper sense, of love and life” (*Familiaris consortio*, no. 54).