

Together in Holiness – Diocese of Venice
Saturday, October 2, 2021 | St. Agnes Catholic Church, Naples

FAMILY, A SCHOOL OF VIRTUE

9:00 AM	ATTENDEE CHECK-IN Childcare Check-In Sacrament of Reconciliation – 9:30 - 10:15 am Exhibitor Booths - available throughout conference
10:00 – 10:15 AM	WORDS OF WELCOME Mary Caprio, CFCP, MAT, MTS, Associate Fellow, St. John Paul II Foundation
10:15 – 11:15 AM	GOD HAS A PERFECT PLAN FOR YOUR MARRIAGE Rev. Murchadh O'Madagain, STD, Pastor, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
11:15 – 11:30 PM	BREAK
11:30 – 12:30 PM	HOW TO NOURISH LOVE IN THE FAMILY Mary Caprio, CFCP, MAT, MTS, Associate Fellow, St. John Paul II Foundation
12:30 – 2:00 PM	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	FAMILY: A SCHOOL OF VIRTUE Kevin and Lisa Cotter, Catholic Authors and Speakers
3:15 – 3:30 PM	CLOSING COMMENTS & SENDING FORTH Childcare Check-Out Last Chance for Exhibitor Booths
4:00 PM	VIGIL MASS & MARRIAGE BLESSING Celebrant: Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane, Bishop of Venice

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PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

GOD HAS A PERFECT PLAN FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

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There is a perfect order to God's creation and that includes your marriage! This talk will look at God's direction for our lives and your marriage, as explained through the Sacred Scriptures. The Lord shows us exactly what we need to do to make our lives bear the greatest fruit. All we have to do is listen and follow His guidance.

HOW TO NOURISH LOVE IN THE FAMILY

Mary Caprio, CFCP, MAT, MTS, Associate Fellow, St. John Paul II Foundation

"Thank you," "I'm sorry," "Excuse me" – Pope Francis has said these three statements are essential for marriage and family life. Gratitude is a foundation for love in family life, reconciliation heals family relationships when we inevitably fall short of love, and service becomes love in action. This talk will draw from the wisdom of our Holy Fathers, past and present, as they teach us how to nourish love in the family.

FAMILY: A SCHOOL OF VIRTUE

Kevin and Lisa Cotter, Catholic Authors and Speakers

What did St. Paul VI mean when he wrote the family is the "first school of the social virtues"? How can parents encourage their children's growth in virtue, despite the culture's contrary messages of selfishness, individualism, and immorality? Drawing upon wisdom from the Church, this talk will offer guidance for parents at various stages of parenting to overcome common obstacles to peace, balance, and joy in daily family life. The Cotters will remind couples to focus on the beauty, joy, and privilege of the family's unique call to be a school of virtue for both children and parents alike.