

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

## **FAMILY, A SCHOOL OF VIRTUE**

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

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## PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

### **MARRIAGE, FAMILY, AND THE VIRTUE OF LOVE**

**Rev. Murchadh O'Madagain, Pastor, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church**

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 the sacrament of marriage assist me to love in this way? This talk will explore the purpose and meaning of this particular and exceptional call to love.

### **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. We will draw from the wisdom of our Holy Fathers, past and present, as he teaches us how to nourish love in the family.

### **FAMILY: A SCHOOL OF VIRTUE**

**Kevin and Lisa Cotter, Catholic Authors and Speakers**

"What did St. John Paul II mean when he said 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 words of wisdom from St. John Paul II, this practical, encouraging talk offers age-specific parenting inspiration and ways to overcome common obstacles to peace, balance, and joy in daily family life. With humor and a realistic understanding of everyday challenges of family living, the Cotters remind us to focus on the beauty, joy, and privilege of the family's unique call to be a school of virtue.