

Together in Holiness – Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
Saturday, September 25, 2021 | Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Parish, The Woodlands

FAMILY, A DOMESTIC CHURCH

9:30 AM	ATTENDEE CHECK-IN Childcare Check-In Sacrament of Reconciliation – 9:30 - 10:15 am Exhibitor Booths - available throughout conference
10:30 – 10:45 AM	WORDS OF WELCOME Joshua Bitting, PhD (cand.), Program Director, St. John Paul II Foundation
10:45 -11:45 AM	GROWING IN CONFIDENCE AS SPIRITUAL LEADERS OF YOUR FAMILY Steve and Becky Greene, Catholic Speakers, Writers, and Co-hosts of “The Catholic Conversation”
11:45 AM -1:45 PM	BREAK FOR LUNCH AND PRAYER Box Lunch Pick-Up (lunch is included for conference registrants) Sacrament of Reconciliation – 12:30 - 1:45 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 12:30 - 1:45 pm Benediction – 1:30 pm Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference
2:00 - 3:00 PM	THE HOLY EUCHARIST: THE SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE Rev. Justin Fletcher, Pastor, Presentation Catholic Church
3:20 - 4:20 PM	LITURGICAL LIVING IN THE HOME Kendra Tierney, Wife, Mom, Writer, CatholicAllYear.com
4:35 PM	CLOSING COMMENTS AND SENDING FORTH Childcare Check-Out Last Chance for Exhibitor Booths
5:00 PM	VIGIL MASS AND MARRIAGE BLESSING

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PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

“GROWING IN CONFIDENCE AS SPIRITUAL LEADERS OF YOUR FAMILY”

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The world offers no shortage of influencers eager to form the perspectives and order the priorities of your children. But without a spiritual foundation rooted in the love of Christ, and in authentic obedience to the teachings of His holy Catholic Church, it can be daunting to take on the spiritual battle that is waged against the family. This talk focuses on not just what your mission is but how to intentionally take up spiritual arms and step into the breach to protect, defend, and strengthen your family both as mothers and fathers, and through the graces of the nuptial sacrament

“THE HOLY EUCHARIST: SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE”

Rev. Justin Fletcher, Pastor, Presentation Catholic Church

The Second Vatican Council described the Eucharist as the source and summit of the Christian life. The family, as a domestic Church, must also see in the Eucharist its cause of existence and where all its life is oriented. Pope Benedict XVI, in his apostolic exhortation *Sacramentum caritatis*, states that the indissoluble, exclusive, and faithful bond uniting Christ and the Church, which finds sacramental expression in the Eucharist, corresponds to the call to the definitive communion between man and woman. This talk will help couples to understand the intrinsic connection between their marriage vocation, the mystery of the Eucharist, and the celebration of the Liturgy.

“LITURGICAL LIVING IN THE HOME”

Kendra Tierney, Wife, Mom, Writer, CatholicAllYear.com

Are you looking for ways to create a strong family culture and Catholic identity in your home? Serving waffles on the Feast of the Annunciation can help! This and other fun Catholic traditions have, for hundreds of years, helped families to grow in faith and understanding. Learn how liturgical living can bring the rhythm of the Catholic liturgical calendar into your home and help you use the lives of the saints and the Holy Family to inspire and evangelize your own family with food, fun, prayer, and conversation.