



## PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

### **"The Household of God and Your Household: What does it mean to be a Domestic Church"**

**Roland Millare, STD**, Vice President of Curriculum and Director of Shepherd's Heart, St. John Paul II Foundation

The Second Vatican Council taught that "the family is, so to speak, the domestic church" (Lumen gentium, 11). This foundational presentation will explore the origin and significance of the "domestic church" based upon the thought of St. John Paul II, Scripture, and the witness of the saints. This talk will emphasize how understanding the identity and mission of the family as the domestic church is essential for the renewal of our culture, society, and the Church.

### **"A Family that Prays Together"**

**Rev. Chuck Durante, Adam and Dorothy Gonzalez, and Patty Schneier**

Children learn the value of prayer in the daily life of the domestic church. This panel discussion will address the need for spousal and family prayer, the challenges of prayer in the home, and the fruits of consistent prayer by the domestic church. This conversation will offer insights for families desiring to develop the rhythm and consistency of daily prayer in their own homes.

### **"Sacrificial Love is Sanctifying Love"**

**Patty Schneier**, Author and Catholic Speaker

Married life is a school of sacrifice, self-denial, and charity, reflecting Christ's love for the Church. This presentation will discuss how striving to love each other with a pure, sacrificial love produces fruits of joy and peace within a marriage. This presentation will help couples to grow in virtue and holiness.