

Together in Holiness – Diocese of Phoenix
Saturday, October 9, 2021 | San Francisco de Asís Catholic Parish

FAMILY, A DOMESTIC CHURCH

9:30 AM	ATTENDEE CHECK-IN Childcare Check-In Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference
10:00 AM	WORDS OF WELCOME Christopher J. Stravitsch, DMin, Director of Legacy Circle and Co-Founder, St. John Paul II Foundation
10:15 - 11:15 AM	THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD AND YOUR HOUSEHOLD: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A DOMESTIC CHURCH? Rev. Fernando Camou, Rector, Ss. Simon & Jude Cathedral
11:30 - 12:30 PM	BECOMING A DOMESTIC CHURCH Dr. Fernando and Josefina Camou
12:30 - 2:15 PM	BREAK FOR LUNCH AND PRAYER Box Lunch Pick-Up (lunch is included for conference registrants) Sacrament of Reconciliation – 1:15 - 2:15 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 1:15 - 2:15 pm Benediction – 2:00 pm Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference
2:30 - 3:30 PM	PRAYER AND HOLINESS IN THE MIDST OF FAMILY CHAOS Christopher J. Stravitsch, DMin, Director of Legacy Circle and Co-Founder, St. John Paul II Foundation
3:30 – 3:45 PM	CLOSING COMMENTS & SENDING FORTH
3:45 PM	TRANSITION TO MASS Childcare Check-Out Last Chance for Exhibitor Booths – available until 4:15 pm
4:30 PM	VIGIL MASS Most Rev. James S. Wall, Bishop of Gallup, NM

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PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD AND YOUR HOUSEHOLD: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A DOMESTIC CHURCH?

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Every person has a deep need for identity, belonging, and purpose, which is naturally found within family and ultimately satisfied by God the Father. In this first talk, couples will uncover how God reveals His love for humanity through the “icon” of family life. When families live their mission to “guard, reveal and communicate love” they can be a powerful force of transformation in the Church and in the world.

BECOMING A DOMESTIC CHURCH

Dr. Fernando and Josefina Camou

St. John Paul II famously said, “as the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live.” In this talk couples will discover the spiritual strength inherent in the family and how the vocation of fatherhood and motherhood uniquely contribute to the mission of the church. Through anecdotes and practical wisdom rooted in the truths of our Catholic faith from real people who are navigating the messy and beautiful joy of family life, couples will be inspired to cultivate the Catholic culture that builds the church right under your own roof.

PRAYER AND HOLINESS IN THE MIDST OF FAMILY CHAOS

Christopher J. Stravitsch, DMin, Director of Legacy Circle and Co-Founder, St. John Paul II Foundation

What does family prayer look like in a real family? This talk emphasizes the importance of prayer as the foundation of Catholic family life. With humor and practicality, this talk will encourage families to begin or deepen their lives of prayer, so they can receive the grace to overcome the many modern-day obstacles to family faith life. Couples will come away inspired to take practical steps toward raising saints and becoming the family God means them to be.