

***Together in Holiness* – Diocese of Tulsa and Eastern Oklahoma**
Saturday, February 5, 2022 | Holy Family Cathedral

FAMILY, A DOMESTIC CHURCH

- 10:00 AM** **ATTENDEE CHECK-IN**
Childcare Check-In
Sacrament of Reconciliation – 10:00 - 10:45 am
Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference
- 11:00 AM** **WORDS OF WELCOME**
Roland Millare, STD, Vice President of Curriculum and Director of *Shepherd's Heart*,
St. John Paul II Foundation
Audrey Stubblefield, Coordinator, Office of Marriage and Family Life
- 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM** **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
- 12:15 - 1:45 PM** **BREAK FOR LUNCH AND PRAYER**
Box Lunch Pick-Up (lunch is included for conference registrants)
Sacrament of Reconciliation – 12:45 - 1:45 pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 12:45 - 1:45 pm
 Benediction – 1:30 pm
Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference
- 2:00 - 3:00 PM** **BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS: THE TRANQUILITY OF ORDER WITHIN THE
DOMESTIC CHURCH**
Deacon J and Kelsie Thomas, Deacon and Faith Formation Coordinator,
Holy Family Cathedral
- 3:15 - 4:15 PM** **LIGHT OF THE WORLD: TOOLS FOR RENEWING YOUR DOMESTIC CHURCH**
Erika J. Ahern, Catholic Writer and Founder of *Verity Ed*
- 4:15 PM** **CLOSING COMMENTS AND SENDING FORTH**
- 4:30 PM** **TRANSITION TO MASS**
Childcare Check-Out
Last Chance for Exhibitor Booths
- 5:00 PM** **MASS**
Most Rev. David A. Konderla, Bishop of Tulsa

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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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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, Sacred 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.

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS: THE TRANQUILITY OF ORDER WITHIN THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

Deacon J and Kelsie Thomas, Deacon and Faith Formation Coordinator, Holy Family Cathedral

Do you want to bring peace to your domestic church? Do you hope to follow God’s will for your family; particularly, the roles of husband and wife in accordance with our nature and how we were created by God? Deacon Thomas and his wife, Kelsie, will share examples from their 22 years together that demonstrate how living a properly ordered marriage has brought unity to their marriage and peace to their family.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD: TOOLS FOR RENEWING YOUR DOMESTIC CHURCH

Erika J. Ahern, Catholic Writer and Founder of *Verity Ed*

Do you want to dig deeper into your faith as a family? The renewal of the Church begins with the domestic church fostering lasting practices of Catholic traditions. The family has an irreplaceable and exciting vocation to nourish the faith in the home and beyond. The realization of this mission begins by relating our love of Jesus Christ and his Mother to our daily lives. This presentation will offer practical tips on building a vibrant Catholic culture in your home whatever your family’s shape or size!