

Together in Holiness – Diocese of Nashville
Saturday, February 19, 2022 | Catholic Pastoral Center

FAMILY, A BELIEVING AND EVANGELIZING COMMUNITY

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| 10:00 AM | CONFERENCE CHECK-IN Childcare Check-In Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference |
| 10:45 AM | WORDS OF WELCOME |
| 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM | EDUCATING IN CHRIST: PARENTS AS PRIMARY TEACHERS OF THEIR CHILDREN IN THE FAITH Ryan Hanning, PhD, Fellow, San Juan Diego Institute |
| 12:00 – 1:30 PM | BREAK FOR LUNCH AND PRAYER Sacrament of Reconciliation – 12:30 - 1:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 12:30 - 1:30 pm Benediction – 1:15 pm Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference |
| 1:45 – 2:45 PM | ENKINDLING AND FANNING THE FLAME: HOW TO PASS ON THE FAITH TO YOUR CHILDREN Sr. Elizabeth Anne Allen, OP, EdD, Director, Center for Catholic Education at Aquinas College, Nashville |
| 3:00 – 4:00 PM | THE SAINTS, FAMILIES, AND EVANGELIZATION Damon Owens, Founder of <i>Joyful Ever After</i> |
| 4:00 – 4:15 PM | CONCLUDING COMMENTS AND SENDING FORTH |
| 4:15 PM | TRANSITION TO MASS Pick up children from childcare |
| 4:30 PM | VIGIL MASS AND MARRIAGE BLESSING Celebrant: Most Rev. J. Mark Spalding, JCL |

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PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

EDUCATING IN CHRIST: PARENTS AS PRIMARY TEACHERS OF THEIR CHILDREN IN THE FAITH

Ryan Hanning, PhD, Fellow, San Juan Diego Institute

The Church has consistently taught that parents are the “primary educators” of their children. This foundational presentation will explore the unique mission entrusted to parents to serve as the first teachers of the faith within the domestic church. This talk will emphasize the essential role of parents in rooting their children in the teaching of the Church, the life of virtue, and regular participation in the sacraments.

ENKINDLING AND FANNING THE FLAME: HOW TO PASS ON THE FAITH TO YOUR CHILDREN

Sr. Elizabeth Anne Allen, OP, EdD, Director, Center for Catholic Education at Aquinas College, Nashville

As heralds and teachers of the Gospel for their children, there is nothing that can replace the words and example of a parent in the spiritual development of a child. In the Rite of Baptism, parents accept responsibility for training their children in the practice of the faith. They are the first image of God for their children. This presentation will offer parents practical guidance on how parents can successfully pass on the gift of the faith to their children.

THE SAINTS, FAMILIES, AND EVANGELIZATION

Damon Owens, Founder of *Joyful Ever After*

Would you like to have a vibrant relationship with the saints? How can the saints assist you in your faith journey as a family and help you to bear witness to the gospel in the ordinary events of your life anyway?