

*Together in Holiness – Diocese of Reno*  
Saturday, September, 24, 2022 | Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Sparks, NV

## FAMILY, A COMMUNITY OF PRAYER

<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>CONFERENCE CHECK-IN</b> Childcare Check-In Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference
<b>10:15 – 10:30 AM</b>	<b>WORDS OF WELCOME</b> Most Rev. Daniel H. Mueggenborg, Bishop of the Diocese of Reno Charlotte Sacco, Program Coordinator, St. John Paul II Foundation
<b>10:30 – 11:30 AM</b>	<b>MARRIAGE AS AN ACT OF WORSHIP</b> Joshua Bitting, PhD, Program Director, St. John Paul II Foundation
<b>11:45 AM – 12:45 PM</b>	<b>THE HOME AS A SACRED SPACE</b> Rev. Mark Hanifan, Pastor, St. Gall Catholic Community
<b>12:45 – 2:15 PM</b>	<b>BREAK FOR LUNCH AND PRAYER</b> 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
<b>2:30 – 3:30 PM</b>	<b>THE PRAYERFUL MISSION OF SPOUSES</b> Steve and Becky Greene, Catholic Speakers, Writers, and Co-hosts of “The Catholic Conversation”
<b>3:30 – 3:40 PM</b>	<b>CLOSING COMMENTS AND SENDING FORTH</b>
<b>3:40 – 4:00 PM</b>	<b>TRANSITION TO MASS</b> Childcare Check-out Last Chance for Exhibitor Booths
<b>4:00 – 5:00 PM</b>	<b>VIGIL MASS AND MARRIAGE BLESSING</b>

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## PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

### **MARRIAGE AS AN ACT OF WORSHIP**

**Joshua Bitting**, PhD, Program Director, St. John Paul II Foundation

As the world attempts to re-define marriage and family, we will discuss the pinnacle of marriage as heroic love sustained by the grace of living out the Sacrament of Marriage and our sanctifying mission toward each other, our children and the world. How can this act of worship be a beacon of light for the common good, orienting us towards God?

### **THE HOME AS A SACRED SPACE**

**Rev. Mark Hanifan**, Pastor, St. Gall Catholic Community

Spouses are called to sanctify their home through their words, their actions, their prayer, and even how they adorn their home. This presentation will offer spouses practical wisdom on how to transform their home into a sacred space. Spouses and families will encounter different ways in which they can change their home with regular prayer, devotion, conversation, and fellowship.

### **THE PRAYERFUL MISSION OF SPOUSES**

**Steve and Becky Greene**, Catholic Speakers, Writers, and Co-Hosts of “The Catholic Conversation”

Saint John Paul II taught that families have a “priestly mission” that includes living a life of prayer together in the home—husband and wife together, parents and children together. Yet, most spouses do not pray outside of the Mass and would likely say they do not know how! The goal is to help spouses have a deeper awareness of the power of prayer and to send them forth inspired and excited (but with a realistic vision) of ways they can incorporate prayer together within the ups and downs of family life.