

*Together in Holiness* – Diocese of Charlotte  
Saturday, November 19, 2022 | St. Ann Catholic Church, Charlotte, NC

## FAMILY, A COMMUNITY OF PRAYER

**8:00 AM**

### **CONFERENCE CHECK-IN**

Childcare Check-In

Light Breakfast – available once Mass has concluded

Sacrament of Reconciliation – 8:00 - 8:30 am

Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference

**8:30 AM**

### **MASS AND MARRIAGE BLESSING**

Celebrant: Very Rev. Timothy S. Reid, Vicar of Education for Catholic Schools and Pastor of St. Ann Catholic Church

**10:00 – 10:15 AM**

### **WORDS OF WELCOME**

Charlotte Sacco, Program Coordinator, St. John Paul II Foundation

**10:15 – 11:15 AM**

### **THE HOLY EUCHARIST: THE SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE**

Very Rev. Timothy S. Reid, Vicar of Education for Catholic Schools and Pastor of St. Ann Catholic Church

**11:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

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

Charlotte Sacco, Program Coordinator, St. John Paul II Foundation

**12:30 – 2:00 PM**

### **BREAK FOR LUNCH AND PRAYER**

Sacrament of Reconciliation – 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Benediction – 1:45 pm

Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference

**2:15 – 3:15 PM**

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

Steve and Becky Greene, Catholic Speakers, Writers, and Co-hosts of "The Catholic Conversation"

**3:15 – 3:30 PM**

### **CLOSING COMMENTS AND SENDING FORTH**

Childcare Check-out

Last Chance for Exhibitor Booths

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## PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

### THE HOLY EUCHARIST: THE SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

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As the “source and summit” of the Christian life, the Eucharist vivifies and sustains all who worthily partake of it on their pilgrimage toward Heaven. The Eucharistic Sacrifice is also the source of grace that vivifies and sustains marriages and families. The actions of Christ’s offering and sacrifice are the model for the perfection and sanctification to which every marriage and family should inspire. This presentation will deal especially with how husbands and wives are called to imitate Christ in their marriage through their offering of themselves for the sake of the other, and through the willingness to sacrifice themselves for the sake of the other. It will also discuss how building a stronger relationship with the Eucharist can strengthen marriages.

### THE HOME AS A SACRED SPACE

**Charlotte Sacco**, Program Coordinator, St. John Paul II Foundation

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. Couples will encounter different ways in which they can enrich their home to become a sanctuary of prayer, devotion, conversation, fellowship, and hospitality.

### THE PRAYERFUL MISSION OF SPOUSES

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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.