

Together in Holiness – Archdiocese of Detroit
Saturday, October 15, 2022 | Our Lady of Good Counsel, Plymouth, MI

FAMILY, A DOMESTIC CHURCH

9:00 AM	CONFERENCE CHECK-IN Childcare Check-In Sacrament of Reconciliation – 8:30 – 9:30 AM Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference
9:30 AM	MASS AND MARRIAGE BLESSING Celebrant: Most Rev. Gerard W. Battersby
10:30 – 10:45 AM	WORDS OF WELCOME
10:45 – 11:45 AM	HOUSEHOLD OF GOD AND YOUR HOUSEHOLD: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A DOMESTIC CHURCH? Sr. Joseph Andrew Bogdanowicz, OP, Co-foundress and Vocation Director, Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist
11:45 AM – 1:15 PM	BREAK FOR LUNCH AND PRAYER Sacrament of Reconciliation – 12:15 - 1:15 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 12:15 - 1:15 pm Benediction – 1:00 pm Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference
1:25 – 2:25 PM	STRENGTHENING THE SPIRITUALITY OF YOUR DOMESTIC CHURCH Luis and Janet Diaz
2:40 – 3:40 PM	THE EUCHARISTIC MISSION OF THE FAMILY Ryan Hanning, PhD, Fellow, San Juan Diego Institute
3:40 – 3:45 PM	CLOSING COMMENTS AND SENDING FORTH Childcare Check-out Last Chance for Exhibitor Booths

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PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

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.

STRENGTHENING THE SPIRITUALITY OF YOUR DOMESTIC CHURCH

Luis and Janet Diaz

St. John Paul II wrote that “it is in the Holy Family, the original Church in miniature, that every Christian family must be reflected. It is therefore the prototype and example for all Christian families.” In this talk, a couple will explore how you can foster an authentic culture of discipleship to Jesus after the example of the Holy Family by integrating key principles into your marriage and family life. By doing so, you will learn to mirror to each other and to the world the joy and peace that Christ brings.

THE EUCHARISTIC MISSION OF THE FAMILY

Ryan Hanning, PhD, Fellow, San Juan Diego Institute

“When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him” (Luke 24:30-31). Christ seeks to be with us in a very real way in the Eucharist. St. John Paul II explained, “The Church draws her life from the Eucharist. This truth does not simply express a daily experience...but expresses the heart of the mystery of the Church” (*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, 1). So too, the Eucharist is at the heart of the Domestic Church. This talk will explore how the Eucharist draws us closer to our risen Lord and strengthens the family for its mission in the world.