

Together in Holiness – Diocese of Tulsa
Saturday, February 18, 2023 | St. Anne Catholic Church, Broken Arrow, OK

FAMILY, A SEEDBED OF VOCATIONS

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| 10:00 AM | CONFERENCE CHECK-IN
Childcare Check-In
Sacrament of Reconciliation – 10:15 - 11:00 am
Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference |
| 11:00 – 11:15 AM | WORDS OF WELCOME
Most Rev. David A. Konderla, Bishop of Tulsa |
| 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM | THE HOLY EUCHARIST, A NUPTIAL SACRAMENT
Roland Millare, STD, Vice President of Curriculum and Director of Clergy Initiatives,
St. John Paul II Foundation |
| 12:15 – 1:45 PM | BREAK FOR LUNCH AND PRAYER
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 | NURTURING VOCATIONS IN THE HOME
Rev. Sean Donovan, Pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
Dan and Julianne O'Brien, Parishioners at Church of St. Benedict |
| 3:15 – 4:15 PM | THE EUCHARISTIC MISSION OF THE FAMILY
Lisa Cotter, Catholic Author and Speaker |
| 4:15 – 4:30 PM | CLOSING COMMENTS AND SENDING FORTH |
| 4:30 PM | TRANSITION TO MASS
Childcare Check-out
Last Chance for Exhibitor Booths |
| 5:00 PM | VIGIL MASS AND MARRIAGE BLESSING
Celebrant: Most Rev. David A. Konderla, Bishop of Tulsa |

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PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, A NUPTIAL SACRAMENT

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The faithful marriage vocation is characterized by a life ordered towards communion and sacrificial love. The Holy Eucharist is the source of unity and charity for husband and wife. This presentation will demonstrate the close relationship between marriage and the Holy Eucharist. This talk will examine how participation in the celebration of the liturgy and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament offers the grace necessary for the renewal of married love, the family, and the Church.

NURTURING VOCATIONS IN THE HOME

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Dan and Julianne O'Brien, Parishioners at Church of St. Benedict

What is the role of the family in developing a culture of vocations? According to Pope Francis, "All vocations make their first steps in the family." This panel will draw upon the wisdom and pastoral experience of the Church and personal stories to demonstrate the invaluable mission that married couples and families have to nourish and form all vocations. The unique perspective of each panelist will offer us insight into how the family becomes a healthy seedbed of vocations.

THE EUCHARISTIC MISSION OF THE FAMILY

Lisa Cotter, Catholic Author and Speaker

St. John Paul II teaches about the unity we find in the Eucharist: "Thus the Lord unites us with Himself through the Eucharist – sacrament and Sacrifice – and he unites us with Himself and with one another by a bond stronger than any natural union. Thus united, He sends us into the whole world to bear witness, through faith and works, to God's love." This talk will explore the ways that St. John Paul II emphasizes the unity of the Eucharist, Jesus' Real Presence in the Sacrament, and the ways in which the Eucharist places us in the moment of Jesus' death and resurrection. We will look at ways that the family in particular is called to be fed, inspired, and united with Jesus and one another, in the Holy Eucharist.