

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

FAMILY, A SEEDBED OF VOCATIONS

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	THE EUCHARISTIC MISSION OF THE FAMILY Lisa Cotter, Catholic Author and Speaker
3:15 – 4:15 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
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

Roland Millare, STD, Vice President of Curriculum and Director of Clergy Initiatives, St. John Paul II Foundation

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.

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 how the Eucharist is at the foundation of selflessness in family life, especially as we live out our baptismal anointing as priest, prophet, and king.

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

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.