

Together in Holiness – Diocese of Beaumont
Saturday, May 6, 2023 | St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Nederland, TX

FAMILY, A DOMESTIC CHURCH

10:00 AM	CONFERENCE CHECK-IN Childcare Check-In Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference
10:30 – 10:45 AM	WORDS OF WELCOME
10:45 AM – 11:45 PM	THE HOLY EUCHARIST: THE SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE Presenter TBD
11:45 – 1:30 PM	BREAK FOR LUNCH AND PRAYER Sacrament of Reconciliation – 11:45 - 1:15 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 11:45 - 1:30 pm Benediction – 1:30 pm Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference
1:45 – 2:45 PM	STRENGTHENING THE SPIRITUALITY OF YOUR DOMESTIC CHURCH Blaine and Denise Wyninger, Educators and former National Couple for Domestic Church
2:50 – 3:50 PM	SACRIFICIAL LOVE IS SANCTIFYING LOVE Damon Owens, Founder of <i>Joyful Ever After</i>
3:55 – 4:10 PM	CLOSING COMMENTS AND SENDING FORTH
4:10 PM	TRANSITION TO MASS Childcare Check-out Last Chance for Exhibitor Booths
4:30 PM	VIGIL MASS AND MARRIAGE BLESSING Celebrant: Most Rev. David L. Toups

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PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

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Bishop Fulton Sheen said “It takes three to get married”. It’s God’s love that unites and fuses the marriage bond between bride and groom. When a couple walks through the doors of the church to enter into the Sacrament of Marriage, they don’t just make vows / promises to each other. Christ also makes a promise to them to help them live out that vocation and to empower them to mirror His love for His bride the Church profoundly through the Eucharistic embrace which is both at the heart of the Christian life and the Sacrament of Marriage.

STRENGTHENING THE SPIRITUALITY OF YOUR DOMESTIC CHURCH

Blaine and Denise Wyninger, Educators and former National Couple for Domestic Church

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, Blaine and Denise Wyninger 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.

SACRIFICIAL LOVE IS A SANCTIFYING LOVE

Damon Owens, Founder of *Joyful Ever After*

Married life is a school of sacrifice, self-denial, and charity, reflecting Christ’s love for the Church. This presentation will discuss how striving to love each other with a pure, sacrificial love produces fruits of joy and peace within a marriage. Couples will also receive inspiration and tools in how to grow in virtue and holiness.