

Together in Holiness – Diocese of Charleston
Saturday, February 11, 2023 | Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Charleston, SC

FAMILY, A DOMESTIC CHURCH

10:30 AM	CONFERENCE CHECK-IN Childcare Check-In Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference
11:00 – 11:15 AM	WORDS OF WELCOME Charlotte Sacco, Program Coordinator, St. John Paul II Foundation
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	THE EUCHARISTIC FORM OF LIFE Charlotte Sacco, Program Coordinator, St. John Paul II Foundation
12:15 – 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	STRENGTHENING THE SPIRITUALITY OF YOUR DOMESTIC CHURCH Speaker TBA
3:30 – 4:30 PM	SACRIFICIAL LOVE IS SANCTIFYING LOVE Gregory Schutte, Director of Marriage Works! Ohio
4:30 – 4:45 PM	CLOSING COMMENTS AND SENDING FORTH
4:45 – 5:00 PM	TRANSITION TO MASS Childcare Check-out Last Chance for Exhibitor Booths
5:00 – 6:00 PM	VIGIL MASS AND MARRIAGE BLESSING Celebrant: Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune

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PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

THE EUCHARISTIC FORM OF LIFE

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

All Christians are called to form their lives in light of the Holy Eucharist. St. Paul challenges all Christians to “present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship” (Romans 12:1). This presentation will explain how married couples and Christian households can transform their lives into living sacrifices. Couples can imitate the gift of Christ’s sacrificial love through their love for one another and others through their words and deeds.

STRENGTHENING THE SPIRITUALITY OF YOUR DOMESTIC CHURCH

Speaker TBA

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.

SACRIFICIAL LOVE IS SANCTIFYING LOVE

Gregory Schutte, Director of Marriage Works! Ohio

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.