



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### 1. WHO SHOULD ATTEND THE TOGETHER IN HOLINESS CONFERENCE?

The *Together in Holiness* conference is intended for spouses who want to focus on their marriage and are looking for support and encouragement from other like-minded couples. The presentations will be most relevant for couples who are currently raising children, or those who hope to raise their children in the Catholic faith. If you are looking for an opportunity to spend quality time with your spouse, have dedicated time for prayer, and grow in deeper intimacy and unity, we invite you to attend a *Together in Holiness* conference!

### 2. CAN ENGAGED COUPLES ATTEND? DOES TOGETHER IN HOLINESS COUNT AS MARRIAGE PREP?

Yes, engaged couples are most welcome to attend! Since *Together in Holiness* is designed to inspire married couples to grow together in holiness and empower parents to form their children in the Catholic faith, engaged couples often find the conference enriching for their season of marriage preparation. We recommend reaching out to your parish or diocesan office of marriage and family life to inquire if *Together in Holiness* will formally fulfill your marriage prep requirements.

For couples who are still discerning marriage together but are not yet engaged, we recommend seeking other resources.

### 3. WHAT MAKES THIS DIFFERENT FROM OTHER MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT EVENTS?

*Together in Holiness* was created for couples who are in the midst of busy, everyday family life. We know many couples are unable to spend an entire weekend away from their family, so this conference makes marriage enrichment accessible to couples in a one-day format with affordable, on-site childcare for those who need it.

By providing both structured and unstructured time in the schedule, you and your spouse have the opportunity to customize your conference experience based on what would best nourish your marriage. All attendees will hear from three dynamic and inspiring speakers throughout the day, but you also have the option to prioritize time for intentional discussion, to build community with like-minded couples, to pray before the Blessed Sacrament together, or go to Confession.

### 4. WHAT DOES OUR TICKET INCLUDE?

When you register as a couple or individual, your ticket includes admission to all conference presentations, lunch and light refreshments throughout the day, printed materials for the conference, and opportunities to participate in the Sacraments (Mass, Adoration, and Confession).

When you register as an exhibitor, your ticket includes everything listed above as well as a 6' exhibitor table. A table linen is available upon request.

**5. I'M NOT SURE IF I QUALIFY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP. SHOULD I STILL APPLY?**

Yes! Couples are encouraged to apply for a full or partial scholarship even if you are unsure whether you qualify. Once you complete the application, the conference coordinator will reach out to you with next steps. To apply for a scholarship, [click here](#).

**6. WHAT DO THE KIDS IN CHILDCARE DO THROUGHOUT THE DAY?**

Our Safe Environment-trained childcare providers will lead your kids in activities throughout the day that help them learn about the faith. They may make crafts, play games, have time outside, or watch family-friendly movies about the lives of the saints.

**7. DO I NEED TO PACK MY CHILD'S LUNCH IF HE/SHE IS IN CHILDCARE?**

Yes, you will need to pack a lunch for each of your children in childcare. Since children will be divided into different rooms or areas based on age or grade, we suggest you pack each child an individual lunch sack, rather than packing all of your children's lunches in one lunch box if you have multiple little ones in childcare.

We suggest that you include a few snacks and a water bottle along with lunch. Please make sure to label lunch boxes and water bottles with your child's name. For our little ones (4 and younger), packing an extra change of clothes might also be a good idea!

**8. MY CHILD IS STILL NURSING. CAN I BRING HIM/HER WITH ME TO THE CONFERENCE?**

Yes! Children of nursing age are welcome to stay with you throughout the conference. We do our best to provide a designated nursing area to allow nursing moms more privacy throughout the day. Please ask the check-in volunteers if a nursing area is available.

**9. WHAT IF I'M NOT CATHOLIC OR MY SPOUSE ISN'T CATHOLIC?**

*Together in Holiness* promotes the teachings of the Catholic Church on marriage and family and includes dedicated time to participate in the Sacraments our faith reveres (Mass, Confession, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament). If you or your spouse are not Catholic, you are still most welcome to attend.

**10. WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS?**

We offer exhibitor opportunities for both non-profit ministries and for-profit local businesses at our *Together in Holiness* conferences. Our exhibitor opportunities are geared towards organizations that share our mission to serve spouses and parents in their vocations to marriage and family life. If you are interested in exhibiting at an upcoming conference, please contact the conference team at [TH@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:TH@forlifeandfamily.org).

**11. IS THIS CONFERENCE AVAILABLE IN SPANISH?**

At this time, the *Together in Holiness* conference is only offered in English; however, our *Together in Holiness* Formation series is offered for Spanish-speaking couples through translated materials and captioned videos. You can learn more information about this opportunity by visiting [thformation.forlifeandfamily.org](http://thformation.forlifeandfamily.org).