

*Together in Holiness* – Diocese of Austin  
Saturday, August 5, 2023 | St. Albert the Great Catholic Church, Austin, TX

## FAMILY, A DOMESTIC CHURCH

10:00 AM	<b>CONFERENCE CHECK-IN</b> Childcare Check-In Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference
10:45 – 11:00 AM	<b>WORDS OF WELCOME</b> Roland Millare, STD, Vice President of Curriculum and Director of Clergy Initiatives, St. John Paul II Foundation
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>THE HOLY EUCHARIST AND THE DOMESTIC CHURCH</b> Roland Millare, STD, Vice President of Curriculum and Director of Clergy Initiatives, St. John Paul II Foundation
12:00 – 1:45 PM	<b>BREAK FOR LUNCH AND PRAYER</b> 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	<b>LITURGICAL LIVING IN THE HOME</b> Speaker TBA
3:15 – 4:15 PM	<b>SACRIFICIAL LOVE IS SANCTIFYING LOVE</b> Damon Owens, Founder of <i>Joyful Ever After!</i>
4:15 – 4:30 PM	<b>CLOSING COMMENTS AND SENDING FORTH</b>
4:30 PM	<b>TRANSITION TO MASS</b> Childcare Check-out Last Chance for Exhibitor Booths
5:00 PM	<b>VIGIL MASS AND MARRIAGE BLESSING</b> Celebrant: Rev. Charlie Garza, Pastor, St. Albert the Great Catholic Church

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## PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

### THE HOLY EUCHARIST AND THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

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

The Second Vatican Council taught that “the family is, so to speak, the domestic church” (*Lumen gentium*, 11). This foundational presentation will explore the origin and significance of the “domestic church” based upon the thought of St. John Paul II, Sacred Scripture, and the witness of the saints. This talk will emphasize how understanding the identity and mission of the family as the domestic church and its relationship to the Holy Eucharist is essential for the renewal of our culture, society, and the Church.

### LITURGICAL LIVING IN THE HOME

Speaker TBA

Liturgical living in the home helps strengthen the family as a domestic church. Living out the beautiful rhythm of the Catholic liturgical year helps families to integrate their Catholic faith into all aspects of their life and helps them draw closer to Christ together. This presentation will offer personal insights about living a liturgy centered life within the domestic church and beyond.

### SACRIFICIAL LOVE IS 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. This presentation will enable couples to have a deeper appreciation and understanding of self-giving love as a central characteristic of the marriage vocation. Couples will receive insights into how to offer themselves as living sacrifices (Romans 12:1) within their marriage.