

*Together in Holiness – Diocese of Venice*  
Saturday, October 21, 2023 | St. John XXIII Catholic Church, Fort Myers, FL

## FAMILY, THE CHURCH IN YOUR HOME

**8:30 AM**

### **CONFERENCE CHECK-IN**

Childcare Check-In  
Sacrament of Reconciliation - 8:30 - 9:00 am  
Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference

**9:00 AM**

### **MASS AND MARRIAGE BLESSING**

Celebrant: Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane

**10:30 – 10:45 AM**

### **WORDS OF WELCOME**

Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane, Bishop of Venice

**10:45 – 11:45 AM**

### **THE EUCHARISTIC FORM OF LIFE**

Michael Dauphinais, PhD, Professor of Theology at Ave Maria University  
Nancy Dauphinais, Licensed Mental Health Counselor

**11:45 AM – 1:15 PM**

### **BREAK FOR LUNCH AND PRAYER**

Sacrament of Reconciliation – 12:15 - 1:15 pm  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 12:15 - 1:15 pm  
Benediction – 1:00 pm  
Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference

**1:30 – 2:30 PM**

### **HOW TO LIVE OUT THE LITURGICAL YEAR IN YOUR HOME**

Haley Stewart, Catholic Author and Editor of Word on Fire Spark

**2:45 – 3:45 PM**

### **THE EUCHARISTIC MISSION OF THE FAMILY**

Greg Schutte, MSW, LISW-S, Senior Director of Marriage Works! Ohio

**3:45 – 4:00 PM**

### **CLOSING COMMENTS AND SENDING FORTH**

Childcare Check-out  
Last Chance for Exhibitor Booths

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### PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

#### THE EUCHARISTIC FORM OF LIFE

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As the “source and summit” of the Christian life, the Eucharist vivifies and sustains all who worthily partake of it on their pilgrimage toward Heaven. The Eucharistic Sacrifice is also the source of grace that vivifies and sustains marriages and families. The actions of Christ’s offering and sacrifice are the model for the perfection and sanctification to which every marriage and family should inspire. This presentation will deal especially with how husbands and wives are called to imitate Christ in their marriage through their offering of themselves for the sake of the other, and through the willingness to sacrifice themselves for the sake of the other. It will also discuss how building a stronger relationship with the Eucharist can strengthen marriages.

#### HOW TO LIVE OUT THE LITURGICAL YEAR IN YOUR HOME

**Haley Stewart**, Catholic Author and Editor of Word on Fire Spark

Following the liturgical year 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 family and beyond.

#### THE EUCHARISTIC MISSION OF THE FAMILY

**Greg Schutte, MSW, LISW-S**, Senior Director of Marriage Works! Ohio

Marriage is a sacrament at the service of communion. It is, as the Catechism describes, “directed towards the salvation of others; if it contributes as well to personal salvation, it is through service to others that it does so” (§1534). The Catholic family comes from and is ordered to this mission of communion, a mission which originates not in the married couple but in the Eucharistic sacrifice of the Lord. It is his mission that the married couple serves and to which the family is ordered. In this session we will look at how the family in particular is united with Jesus and one another in the Holy Eucharist.