

*Together in Holiness* – Archdiocese of Oklahoma City  
Saturday, November 4, 2023 | Christ the King Catholic Church, Nichols Hills, OK

## **FAMILY, A BELIEVING AND EVANGELIZING COMMUNITY**

<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>CONFERENCE CHECK-IN</b> Childcare Check-In Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>MASS AND MARRIAGE BLESSING</b> Celebrant: Most Rev. Paul S. Coakley, STL, DD, Archbishop of Oklahoma City
<b>9:15 – 9:30 AM</b>	<b>WORDS OF WELCOME</b> Susie Saenz, Vice President of Operations, St. John Paul II Foundation
<b>9:30 – 10:30 AM</b>	<b>THE EUCHARIST AND THE RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE AND EVANGELIZATION</b> Ryan Hanning, PhD, Fellow, San Juan Diego Institute
<b>10:45 – 11:45 AM</b>	<b>ENKINDLING AND FANNING THE FLAME: HOW TO PASS ON THE FAITH TO YOUR CHILDREN</b> Jason and Katie Zimdars, Parishioners, St. Monica Catholic Church in Edmond
<b>11:45 AM – 1:30 PM</b>	<b>BREAK FOR LUNCH AND PRAYER</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation – 12:30 - 1:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 12:30 - 1:30 pm Benediction – 1:15 pm Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference
<b>1:45 – 2:45 PM</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC SAINTS, FAMILIES, AND EVANGELIZATION</b> Ryan Hanning, PhD, Fellow, San Juan Diego Institute
<b>2:45 – 3:00 PM</b>	<b>CLOSING COMMENTS AND SENDING FORTH</b> Childcare Check-out Last Chance for Exhibitor Booths

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### **THE EUCHARIST AND THE RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE AND EVANGELIZATION**

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Married couples and families have a unique place within the Church and society as evangelists. Spouses have been entrusted with the mission to evangelize from the moment they were baptized, and as parents, they give this same gift and responsibility to their children. In this presentation, couples will gain insight into the importance of their marriage vocation in relationship to the Church's mission to share the Good News with others. In addition, they will receive the foundations to understand their marriage vocation and the mission of the new evangelization in light of the Holy Eucharist.

### **ENKINDLING AND FANNING THE FLAME: HOW TO PASS ON THE FAITH TO YOUR CHILDREN**

**Jason and Katie Zimdars, Parishioners, St. Monica Catholic Church in Edmond**

As heralds and teachers of the Gospel for their children, there is nothing that can replace the words and example of a parent in the spiritual development of a child. In the Rite of Baptism, parents accept responsibility for training their children in the practice of the faith. Parents are the first image of God's compassionate and patient love for their children. This presentation will offer practical wisdom on how parents can embrace their role as the primary educators of their children.

### **EUCHARISTIC SAINTS, FAMILIES, AND EVANGELIZATION**

**Ryan Hanning, PhD, Fellow, San Juan Diego Institute**

What happens if I go all-in as a believer and disciple of Jesus Christ? Is it even necessary or possible "to be made worthy of the promises of Christ?" It's unfair, but easier, to judge the truth of the Faith by the witness of Christians who betray, fail, or compromise. It seems more just, but harder, to judge by the heroic witness of those who live it to the full. These are the saints: ordinary men, women, and children made holy by God through their heroic faith in Him and His Church. Their witness is for us.

This presentation will offer couples insights on how to develop a vibrant relationship with these saints and how a devotion to the Holy Eucharist can assist their families to bear witness to the gospel in the ordinary events of their lives.