

*Together in Holiness* – Diocese of Austin  
Saturday, August 3, 2024 | St. Albert the Great Catholic Church, Austin, TX

## FAMILY, A BELIEVING AND EVANGELIZING COMMUNITY

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> Joshua P. Bitting, PhD, Program Director, St. John Paul II Foundation
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>THE EUCHARIST AS THE SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF THE PROPHETIC MISSION OF THE FAMILY</b> Joshua P. Bitting, PhD, Program Director, St. John Paul II Foundation
12:00 – 2:00 PM	<b>BREAK FOR LUNCH AND PRAYER</b> 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	<b>ENKINDLING AND FANNING THE FLAME: HOW TO PASS ON THE FAITH TO YOUR CHILDREN</b> Jennifer Stavinoha, Writer & Content Creator, Ablaze Families
3:30 – 4:30 PM	<b>LETTING YOUR LIFE BE A VESSEL FOR THE GOSPEL</b> Mallory Smyth, Speaker & Author, Walking with Purpose
4:30 – 4:45 PM	<b>CLOSING COMMENTS AND SENDING FORTH</b>
4:45 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 EUCHARIST AS THE SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF THE PROPHETIC MISSION OF THE FAMILY**

**Joshua P. Bitting, PhD**, Program Director, St. John Paul II Foundation

Define the prophetic role of the family within the home and the Church. Relate the Holy Eucharist to the family's mission to teach and to evangelize. Emphasize the role of the parents as the primary educators and evangelists within the domestic church.

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

**Jennifer Stavinoha**, Writer & Content Creator, Ablaze Families

Encourage parents in their role as the primary educators of their children. Equip parents with ideas of how they can practically exercise their role and confidently form their children in the faith

### **LETTING YOUR LIFE BE A VESSEL FOR THE GOSPEL**

**Mallory Smyth**, Speaker & Author, Walking with Purpose

Pope Benedict XVI eloquently said, "Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." In this talk Mallory will discuss what it means for each of us to encounter Jesus Christ and then allow that encounter to transform how we live every single part of our lives. She will teach on how to live out this encounter within marriage and the family. Finally, she will reflect upon how we can foster an encounter with Christ in the lives of our children and others.