

Together in Holiness – Diocese of Reno
Saturday, October 5, 2024 | St. Albert the Great Catholic Church, Reno, NV

FAMILY, A SCHOOL OF VIRTUE

9:15 AM	CONFERENCE CHECK-IN Childcare Check-In Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference
9:45 AM	WORDS OF WELCOME Charlotte Sacco, Speaker and Spiritual Director
10:00 – 11:00 AM	MARRIAGE, FAMILY, AND THE VIRTUE OF LOVE Charlotte Sacco, Speaker and Spiritual Director
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	THE VIRTUOUS MARRIED LIFE IN CHRIST Tammie and Maj. Michael Sheely
12:15 – 2:00 PM	BREAK FOR LUNCH AND PRAYER 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	HOLINESS AND THE RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH Dominick Albano, Catholic Author and Speaker
3:15 – 3:30 PM	CLOSING COMMENTS AND SENDING FORTH
3:30 PM	TRANSITION TO MASS Childcare Check-out Last Chance for Exhibitor Booths
4:00 PM	VIGIL MASS AND MARRIAGE BLESSING Celebrant: Rev. Felix Kiko

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PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

MARRIAGE, FAMILY, AND THE VIRTUE OF LOVE

Charlotte Sacco, Speaker and Spiritual Director

We all know well how our own brokenness can alienate us from true love; it can alienate us from God, others, and even from ourselves. For those called to marriage, Christ has established your relationship with your spouse as a sacrament; for you it is *the* privileged road to true love, joy, and peace in Jesus Christ. But, what is true love and how do I live it? This presentation will explore the authentic definition of love in contrast with the false visions of love. There will be a particular focus on how the sacrament of marriage assists spouses to love and how married couples are called to inspire others with their mission of self-giving love.

THE VIRTUOUS MARRIED LIFE IN CHRIST

Tammie & Maj. Michael Sheely

We are all called to grown in the life of virtue with the help of grace. This presentation will outline practical ways in which couples can grow intentionally in the life of virtue together. There will be a particular focus on how couples at varying stages may answer this call to virtue in different ways while confirming themselves to Christ's love in how they love God and one another in their marriage.

HOLINESS AND THE RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH

Dominick Albano, Catholic Author and Speaker

All people are called to become saints. St. Paul reminds the Church that God's will is our sanctification (1 Thessalonians 4:3). This presentation will explore the importance of the universal call to holiness within the Church and how married couples, in accordance with their state of life, can answer this call. There will be a particular focus on how the sacrament of marriage offers spouses the grace to answer the call to holiness and what steps couples can take to respond generously to the call to holiness.