

Together in Holiness – Diocese of Charleston
Saturday, November 16, 2024 | St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, Fort Mill, SC

FAMILY, A DOMESTIC CHURCH

9:30 AM	CONFERENCE CHECK-IN Childcare Check-In Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference
10:15 – 10:30 AM	WORDS OF WELCOME
10:30 AM – 11:30 PM	THE HOLY EUCHARIST AND THE DOMESTIC CHURCH Roland Millare, STD, Vice President of Curriculum and Director of Clergy Initiatives, St. John Paul II Foundation
11:30 – 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	LITURGICAL LIVING IN THE HOME Natalie Burt, Parishioner of St. Philip Neri Catholic Church
2:45 – 3:45 PM	TO LOVE AND TO CHERISH: DEEPENING LOVE AND INTIMACY IN MARRIAGE Damon Owens, Founder of <i>Joyful Ever After!</i>
3:45 – 4:00 PM	CLOSING COMMENTS AND SENDING FORTH
4:00 PM	TRANSITION TO MASS Childcare Check-out Last Chance for Exhibitor Booths
4:30 PM	VIGIL MASS AND MARRIAGE BLESSING Celebrant: TBA

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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

Natalie Burt, Parishioner of St. Philip Neri Catholic Church

Liturgical living in the home helps strengthen the vocation of married couples and 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.

TO LOVE AND TO CHERISH: DEEPENING LOVE AND INTIMACY IN MARRIAGE

Damon Owens, Founder of *Joyful Ever After!*

This presentation will focus on the significance of cherishing the most important person in your life, your spouse, even in the face of the challenges and demands of daily family life. You can expect to walk away with practical ideas to love and honor the gift of your spouse in the way that God intended. The goal is to send you forth equipped, inspired, and excited to intentionally love your spouse, nurture a vibrant relationship, and thrive in your marriage, no matter what stage of married life you are in.