

Together in Holiness – Diocese of St. Petersburg
Saturday, March 8, 2025 | St. Paul Catholic Church, Tampa, FL

FAMILY, A BELIEVING AND EVANGELIZING COMMUNITY

8:00 AM	CONFERENCE CHECK-IN Childcare Check-In Sacrament of Reconciliation - 8:00 - 8:30 am Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference
8:30 AM	MASS AND MARRIAGE BLESSING Celebrant: Most Rev. Gregory Parkes
9:30 – 9:45 AM	WORDS OF WELCOME Elisa Mazzarolo, Program Coordinator, St. John Paul II Foundation
9:45 – 10:45 AM	MARRIAGE AND THE CHURCH’S MISSION OF EVANGELIZATION IN LIGHT OF THE EUCHARIST Damon Owens, Founder of <i>Joyful Ever After</i>
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	A LOVE THAT SPREADS THE GOSPEL Speaker TBA
12:00 – 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	BECOMING WITNESSES TO THE JOY OF EUCHARISTIC LOVE Damon Owens, Founder of <i>Joyful Ever After</i>
3:15 – 3:30 PM	CLOSING COMMENTS AND SENDING FORTH Childcare Check-out Last Chance for Exhibitor Booths

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PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

MARRIAGE AND THE CHURCH'S MISSION OF EVANGELIZATION IN LIGHT OF THE EUCHARIST

Damon Owens, Co-Founder of *Joyful Ever After*

Married couples have been entrusted with the mission to evangelize from the moment of their Baptism. Married couples and families have a unique place within the Church and society as evangelists. In this presentation, couples will be given the foundations to understand their marriage vocation and the mission of new evangelization in light of the Holy Eucharist. This presentation will give couples insight into the importance of their marriage vocation in relationship to the Church's mission to share the good news with others.

A LOVE THAT SPREADS THE GOSPEL

Speaker TBA

Parents are the primary teachers and evangelists in the domestic Church. This presentation will highlight how the faith is passed down from one generation to another generation. A local family will give witness to the value of receiving a firm foundation in the faith and how this impacts a future generation of believers. This presentation will offer insight into the importance of developing faithful habits of prayer, formation, and evangelization within the home.

BECOMING WITNESSES TO THE JOY OF EUCHARISTIC LOVE

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Family life and evangelization? In a world that often rejects traditional marriage and family life, our families' witness to joy and self-giving love is more important than ever. Despite the busyness and challenges of family life it remains part of God's plan to share His love with the world. This talk will give a foundational vision for the mission of the family and practical tips for joyfully sharing the faith within the context of family life.