

*Together in Holiness* – Diocese of Lake Charles  
Saturday, April 5, 2025 | Camp Karol, Moss Bluff, LA

## FAMILY, A SCHOOL OF LOVE

<b>8:15 AM</b>	<b>CONFERENCE CHECK-IN</b> Childcare Check-In Light Breakfast – pastries, coffee, etc. Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference
<b>9:00 – 9:15 AM</b>	<b>WORDS OF WELCOME</b> Roland Millare, STD, Vice President of Curriculum and Director of Clergy Initiatives, St. John Paul II Foundation
<b>9:15 – 10:15 AM</b>	<b>THE GIFT OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE</b> Renzo and Monica Ortega, Co-founders of Two Become Family
<b>10:30 – 11:30 AM</b>	<b>GROWING IN LOVE AS SPOUSES</b> Speaker TBA
<b>11:45 AM – 12:45 PM</b>	<b>MASS AND MARRIAGE BLESSING</b> Celebrant: Most Rev. Glen John Provost
<b>12:45 – 2:30 PM</b>	<b>BREAK FOR LUNCH AND PRAYER</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation – 1:30 - 2:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 1:30 - 2:30 pm Benediction – 2:15 pm Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference
<b>2:45 – 3:45 PM</b>	<b>BECOMING WITNESSES TO THE JOY OF EUCHARISTIC LOVE</b> Roland Millare, STD, Vice President of Curriculum and Director of Clergy Initiatives, St. John Paul II Foundation
<b>3:45 – 4:00 PM</b>	<b>CLOSING COMMENTS AND SENDING FORTH</b> Childcare Check-out Last Chance for Exhibitor Booths

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## PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

### THE GIFT OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

**Renzo and Monica Ortega**, Co-founders of Two Become Family

Love is one of the most overused and misunderstood words, yet is an essential word that can help us to understand God and the vocation of marriage. This presentation will offer insights into the varying types and definitions of love and how this can help married couples grow in their love for another and others. Understanding the importance and primacy of love can help renew the identity and mission of married couples and families.

### GROWING IN LOVE AS SPOUSES

**Speaker TBA**

The mission of marriage and family life is a sacrament at service of communion and love of the Lord and other people. Marriage is a beautiful vocation that allows couples the opportunities to grow in strength, humility, forgiveness, reconciliation, and charity. This presentation will offer wisdom that may assist married couples to grow in love with one another.

### BECOMING WITNESSES TO THE JOY OF EUCHARISTIC LOVE

**Roland Millare**, STD, Vice President of Curriculum and Director of Clergy Initiatives, St. John Paul II Foundation

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. As St. John Paul II explained: "The Christian family's faith and evangelizing mission also possesses this Catholic missionary inspiration. The sacrament of marriage takes up and reposes the task of defending and spreading the faith, a task that has its roots in Baptism and Confirmation, and makes Christian married couples and parents witnesses of Christ 'to the end of the earth,' missionaries, in the true and proper sense, of love and life" (*Familiaris consortio*, 54). 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.