

*Together in Holiness* – Diocese of Austin  
Saturday, August 2, 2025 | St. Albert the Great Catholic Church, Austin, TX

## **FAMILY, A SCHOOL OF LOVE**

**10:00 AM**

### **CONFERENCE CHECK-IN**

Childcare Check-In

Sacrament of Reconciliation - 10:00 - 10:30 am

Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference

**10:30 – 10:45 AM**

### **WORDS OF WELCOME**

Ryan Hanning, PhD, Fellow, St. John Paul II Foundation

**10:45 – 11:45 AM**

### **HOW TO NOURISH LOVE IN THE FAMILY**

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**11:45 AM – 1:45 PM**

### **BREAK FOR LUNCH AND PRAYER**

Sacrament of Reconciliation – 12:45 - 1:45 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 12:45 - 1:45 pm

Benediction – 1:30 pm

Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference

**2:00 – 3:00 PM**

### **LOVE ON MISSION**

Chris and Kendra Bartlett, Ablaze Families

**3:15 – 4:15 PM**

### **SACRIFICIAL LOVE IS SANCTIFYING LOVE**

Greg Schutte, MSW, LISW-S, Senior Director of Marriage Works! Ohio,  
Marriage Therapist, Author

**4:15 – 4:30 PM**

### **CLOSING COMMENTS AND SENDING FORTH**

**4:30 PM**

### **TRANSITION TO MASS**

Childcare Check-out

Last Chance for Exhibitor Booths

**5:00 PM**

### **VIGIL MASS AND MARRIAGE BLESSING**

Celebrant TBA

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## PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

### **HOW TO NOURISH LOVE IN THE FAMILY**

**Ryan Hanning, PhD**, Fellow, St. John Paul II Foundation

"Thank you," "I'm sorry," "Excuse me" – Pope Francis has said these three statements are essential for marriage and family life. Gratitude is a foundation for love in family life, reconciliation heals family relationships when we inevitably fall short of love, and service becomes love in action. This presentation will draw from the popes and lived experience to reflect upon the practical wisdom in offering these three simple yet profound words for daily married life.

### **LOVE ON MISSION**

**Chris and Kendra Bartlett**, Ablaze Families

Marriage and family are on constant attack and the temptation is often to withdraw to protect these gifts. However, with God's grace, we can showcase his radical love to a fallen world through a dynamic living witness. This presentation will explore how to use God's grace to allow your marriage and family to become a megaphone to amplify God's love into the world and strengthen love within your domestic church in the process. Come ready to explore the gifts of the three anointings described in Lumen Gentium 31: Priest, Prophet, & King.

### **SACRIFICIAL LOVE IS SANCTIFYING LOVE**

**Greg Schutte, MSW, LISW-S**, Senior Director of Marriage Works! Ohio, Marriage Therapist, Author

Married life is a school of sacrifice, self-denial, and charity, reflecting Christ's love for the Church. This presentation will discuss how striving to love each other with a pure, sacrificial love produces fruits of joy and peace within a marriage. It will also enable couples to have a deeper appreciation and understanding of self-giving love as a central characteristic of the marriage vocation. Couples will receive insights into how to offer themselves as living sacrifices (Romans 12:1) within their marriage.