

Together in Holiness – Archdiocese of San Francisco
Saturday, September 27, 2025 | Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Belmont, CA

MARRIAGE, AN ICON OF GOD'S LOVE

10:00 AM	CONFERENCE CHECK-IN Childcare Check-In Sacrament of Reconciliation - 10:00 - 10:45 am Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference
10:45 – 11:00 AM	WORDS OF WELCOME Emcee TBA
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	THE GIFT OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE Renzo and Monica Ortega, Co-Founders of <i>Two Become Family</i>
12:00 – 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	A LOVE THAT SPREADS THE GOSPEL Rev. Jerome Magat, SThD, Vice-Rector and Professor of Moral Theology, St. Patrick Seminary and University
3:15 – 4:15 PM	ICON OF THE HOLY FAMILY AND THE REALITY OF OUR HOME Renzo and Monica Ortega, Co-founders of <i>Two Become Family</i>
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: Most Rev. Salvatore J. Cordileone

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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.

A LOVE THAT SPREADS THE GOSPEL

Rev. Jerome Magat, SThD, Vice-Rector and Professor of Moral Theology, St. Patrick Seminary and University

Parents are the primary teachers and evangelists in the domestic Church. They pass down the gift of faith from one generation to another generation. This presentation will offer insight into the importance of developing faithful habits of prayer, spiritual reading, formation, and evangelization within the home despite the busyness of daily life.

ICON OF THE HOLY FAMILY AND THE REALITY OF OUR HOME

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

The Church has consistently directed families to look upon the Holy Family as a model for daily life. In this presentation, a married couple will reflect upon how they strive to imitate the life of the Holy Family in their marriage and beyond. The couple will offer examples of lived experience and practical wisdom on the daily attempt to bridge the gap between the ideal of the Holy Family and the reality of their own home.