

Together in Holiness
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PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

THE FAMILY AS A BEACON OF HOPE FOR OTHERS

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According to St. Peter, we must “always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who calls you to account for the hope that is in you” (1 Peter 3:15). This talk will offer insights into how our witness to marriage and family life can become an authentic witness of hope for others.

IN GOOD TIMES AND IN BAD

Damien and Christine Reynolds

No marriage is spared the reality of the Cross. Spouses have committed to love one another faithfully in both “good times and in bad.” How can a couple weather the bad storms that may arise in the marriage vocation? This presentation will highlight ways in which a married couple is called upon to focus on Jesus Christ as the ultimate source of hope for marriage and will offer some practical advice in how couples can navigate the challenging storms of marriage and family life.

HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT: A FIRM FOUNDATION FOR MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY

Chad Judice, Author & National Catholic Speaker; Director of Catechetics, Diocese of Lafayette, LA

St. Paul exhorts us to “rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us” (Romans 5:3-5). Hope is a challenging virtue when we are faced with the cross in different ways in life. This talk will focus on how the virtue of hope can strengthen a married couple and their family during difficult moments in their vocation as domestic church.