

***Together in Holiness* – Archdiocese of Detroit**
Saturday, October 11, 2025 | St. James Catholic Church, Novi, MI

FAMILY, A SCHOOL OF LOVE

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. Jeffrey Monforton
9:45 – 10:00 AM	WORDS OF WELCOME Elisa Mazzarolo, Program Coordinator, St. John Paul II Foundation
10:00 – 11:00 AM	THE GIFT OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE Mallory Smyth, National Speaker, Author, and Podcaster
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	GROWING IN LOVE AS SPOUSES Karen and Tim Hogan, PsyD, PLLC
12:15 – 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 Mallory Smyth, National Speaker, Author, and Podcaster
3:15 – 3:30 PM	CLOSING COMMENTS AND SENDING FORTH Childcare Check-out Last Chance for Exhibitor Booths

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PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

THE GIFT OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

Mallory Smyth, National Speaker, Author, and Podcaster

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

Karen and Tim Hogan, PsyD, PLLC

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

Mallory Smyth, National Speaker, Author, and Podcaster

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.