

Together in Holiness – Diocese of Tulsa
Saturday, February 21, 2026 | St. Pius X Church, Tulsa, OK

FAMILY, A BELIEVING AND EVANGELIZING COMMUNITY

9:00 AM	CONFERENCE CHECK-IN Childcare Check-In Sacrament of Reconciliation – 9:00 – 9:30 am Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference
9:30 AM	MASS AND MARRIAGE BLESSING Celebrant: Rev. John Grant, Pastor, St. Pius X Church
10:30 – 10:45 AM	WORDS OF WELCOME Renzo and Monica Ortega, Co-Founders of <i>Two Become Family</i>
10:45 – 11:45 AM	MARRIAGE AND THE CHURCH’S MISSION OF EVANGELIZATION IN LIGHT OF THE EUCHARIST Greg Schutte, MSW, LISW-S, Senior Director of Marriage Works! Ohio, Marriage Therapist, Author
11:45 AM – 1:30 PM	BREAK FOR LUNCH AND PRAYER Sacrament of Reconciliation – 12:30 - 1:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 12:30 - 1:30 pm Benediction – 1:15 pm Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference
1:45 – 2:45 PM	ENKINDLING AND FANNING THE FLAME: HOW TO PASS ON THE FAITH TO YOUR CHILDREN Jill Simons, Executive Director, Many Parts Ministries
3:00 – 4:00 PM	BECOMING MISSIONARIES OF LOVE AND LIFE Renzo and Monica Ortega, Co-Founders of <i>Two Become Family</i>
4:00 – 4:15 PM	CLOSING COMMENTS AND SENDING FORTH Childcare Check-out Last Chance for Exhibitor Booths

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PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

MARRIAGE AND THE CHURCH'S MISSION OF EVANGELIZATION IN LIGHT OF THE EUCHARIST

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

Married couples and families have a unique place within the Church and society as evangelists. They have been entrusted with the mission to evangelize from the moment of their Baptism. In this presentation, couples will be given the foundations to understand their marriage vocation and the mission of new evangelization in light of the Holy Eucharist. This presentation will give couples insight into the importance of their marriage vocation in relationship to the Church's mission to share the good news with others.

ENKINDLING AND FANNING THE FLAME: HOW TO PASS ON THE FAITH TO YOUR CHILDREN

Jill Simons, Executive Director, Many Parts Ministries

As heralds and teachers of the Gospel for their children, there is nothing that can replace the words and example of a parent in the spiritual development of a child. In the Rite of Baptism, parents accept responsibility for training their children in the practice of the faith. Parents are the first image of God's compassionate and patient love for their children. This presentation will offer practical wisdom on how parents can embrace their role as the primary educators of their children.

BECOMING MISSIONARIES OF LOVE AND LIFE

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

Every married couple is called to live as missionary disciples, beginning with a personal encounter with Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. This presentation will help couples understand the stages of discipleship and how to accompany one another, and their family members, on the journey of faith. Rooted in the vocation of marriage, couples will learn practical ways to foster daily encounters with Christ within their home. In doing so, their family life becomes a living witness of love and an active participant in the Church's mission to bring the Gospel to the world.