

Together in Holiness – Diocese of Lake Charles
Saturday, March 28, 2026 | Camp Karol, Moss Bluff, LA

HOPE IN THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

8:15 AM

CONFERENCE CHECK-IN

Childcare Check-In

Sacrament of Reconciliation - 8:15 - 9:00 am

Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference

9:00 – 9:15 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Susie Saenz, Chief of Staff and Vice President, St. John Paul II Foundation

9:15 – 10:15 AM

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

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

10:30 – 11:30 AM

IN GOOD TIMES AND IN BAD

Presenter TBA

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

MASS AND MARRIAGE BLESSING

Celebrant: Most Rev. Glen John Provost

12:45 – 2:30 PM

BREAK FOR LUNCH AND PRAYER

Sacrament of Reconciliation – 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Benediction – 2:15 pm

Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference

2:45 – 3:45 PM

THE FAMILY AS A BEACON OF HOPE FOR OTHERS

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3:45 – 4:00 PM

CLOSING COMMENTS AND SENDING FORTH

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Last Chance for Exhibitor Booths

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PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

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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.

IN GOOD TIMES AND IN BAD

Presenter TBA

Spouses have committed to love one another faithfully in both “good times and in bad.” This presentation will offer some practical advice in how couples can navigate the challenging storms of married and family life. 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

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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.