

July 21, 2019

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

So often our parishioners suggest that we have programs in our parish to build up the Catholic Family. Well this summer, once again, an excellent program will come to us through the fine Catholic organization Together in Holiness.

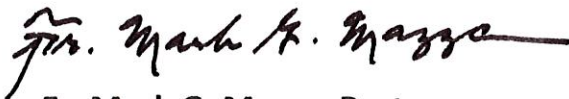
As you can see from the schedule on the reverse of this letter, this year we will once again discuss where spouses can discover God's plan for their family. This is a Catholic Marriage Conference that inspires spouses and empowers parents.

The program will take place on our church property on Saturday, August 3, 2019 from 9:00AM until 4:00PM. We will have a number of distinguished speakers for your benefit.

The cost is only \$59.00 per couple and \$35.00 for individuals. A box lunch is included in the price. There will be on-site child care for only \$5.00. Scholarships for couples and individuals are available. For more information and to register, visit togetherforholiness.org or contact Foundation Conference Coordinator Susie Lopez susie@forlifeandfamily.org or 832-779-1070.

I encourage all our Catholic families to attend. This is an optimal way to prepare for a new school year. You will be glad that you did. Please help get the word out to others.

Yours in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,



Fr. Mark G. Mazza, Pastor

Together in Holiness - Archdiocese of San Francisco
Saturday, August 3, 2019 | Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Schedule

8:00 AM - ATTENDEE CHECK-IN

- Childcare Check-In
- Sacrament of Reconciliation – 8:00 - 8:45 am
- Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference

8:50 AM - WORDS OF WELCOME

Leonora Butau, Ph.D., Program Director, St. John Paul II Foundation

Ed Hopfner, Director of Marriage & Family Life, Archdiocese of San Francisco

9:00-10:00 AM – “BLESS THIS MESS: THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO FORGING HOLINESS IN THE MODERN FAMILY”

Rev. Michael Hurley, O.P., Pastor, St. Dominic’s Catholic Church

No family is perfect. But God calls us to be holy as a family. Is this possible? What does this look like given the challenges of our contemporary age? In this convivial colloquy, Fr. Michael reveals some classically creative strategies for forming a family of faith within the chaos of the quotidian. Bring an open heart and a sense of humor.

10:30-11:30 AM - MASS

11:45 AM-1:15 PM - BREAK FOR LUNCH AND PRAYER

- Box Lunch Pick-Up (lunch is included for conference registrants)
- Sacrament of Reconciliation – 12:15 – 1:15 pm
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 12:15 – 1:15 pm
 - Rosary – 12:30 pm
 - Benediction – 1:00 pm
- Exhibitor Booths – available throughout conference

1:30-2:30 PM - “ST. JOHN PAUL II’S PROPHETIC THEOLOGY OF THE FAMILY”

Roland Millare, S.T.D., Director of Shepherd’s Heart, St. John Paul II Foundation

This presentation will outline the ongoing relevance of John Paul's theology of the family for the mission of married couples and families. We will focus on the themes of communion, the family's call to love, and the Church's teaching on the family as a "domestic church."

2:45-3:45 PM - “BECOMING A DOMESTIC CHURCH: HOW TO EMBRACE GOD’S PLAN FOR YOUR FAMILY”

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Dynamic Deacon

This presentation will discuss the sacredness of family life in the example of the Holy Family, and how the power of God’s grace supports and strengthens both parents and children on their journey toward heaven.

3:45-4:00 PM - CLOSING COMMENTS & SENDING FORTH