

If you have planned virtual activities in your own parish, please let me know and we can help promote.

## **USCCB NFP Program's Recorded NFP Conversations**

### ***Live-Stream Videos***

(The live-stream events will be recorded and posted on YouTube.)

- July 22, 2020, "What's up with NFP Apps?" with Richard Fehring, PhD, RN and Mike Manhart, PhD. Join us for this live event at 2:00PM, Eastern time.
- July 24, 2020, "Reaching Out to Young Adults with the NFP Message," with Paul Jarzembowski, Assistant Director, Youth and Young Adult Ministries, USCCB.

### ***Prerecorded Videos***

- Diocesan NFP Ministry in the "Early Days"—Donna Dausman and Mary Pat Van Epps  
[youtube.com/watch?v= hYfUOJItGo&t=1104s](https://youtube.com/watch?v=hYfUOJItGo&t=1104s)  
This NFP conversation explores the ministry of two former diocesan NFP coordinators who began their work in the early years of the world-wide NFP movement. Donna Dausman is the former director of the Office of Marriage and Family Life in the Diocese of Springfield (IL). Mary Pat Van Epps is the former NFP coordinator of the Diocese of Memphis. Both women are master teachers of the Billings Ovulation Method®. In the late 1980s, Bishop James T. McHugh, the founder of the U.S. Catholic bishops' NFP Program, invited Dausman and Van Epps to join a working committee of other NFP experts that would write the bishops' Standards for Diocesan NFP Ministry.
- NFP Pioneers—Hanna Klaus, MD  
[youtube.com/watch?v=TGBrenyjCrw&t=354s](https://youtube.com/watch?v=TGBrenyjCrw&t=354s)  
Many of you may know Dr. Hanna Klaus, an Ob/Gyn and Medical Missionary Sister, who is a pioneer in NFP and fertility education. Dr. Klaus specifically has been devoted to education about the Billings Ovulation Method® and adolescent fertility appreciation. As founder of the curriculum Teen STAR, a global adolescent fertility appreciation program, Dr. Klaus sees that as her most important work.
- NFP Pioneers—Mary Shivanandan  
[youtube.com/watch?v=5X7z0bt485U](https://youtube.com/watch?v=5X7z0bt485U)  
Mary Shivanandan, STD, is a pioneer in general outreach education about the methods of NFP and the philosophy/theology which supports their use in marriage. Dr. Shivanandan is a Roman Catholic consecrated widow, mother, and grandmother. She is professor emeritus of the John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and the Family (Washington, DC), and a well-known speaker, and author.
- Diocesan NFP Ministry, Leading with Church Teaching— Alice Heinzen and Cindy Leonard (To be posted on YouTube—watch for an announcement!)  
Alice Heinzen is the former director of the Office of Marriage and Family Life in the Diocese of La Crosse. Cindy Leonard is the former coordinator of Natural Family planning in the Diocese of Phoenix. Heinzen and Leonard discuss the importance of promoting NFP methods as a support to God's gifts of married love and life.

In addition to the above, over the years the USCCB has linked to some great couple witness videos produced by NFP leaders and other solid Catholic organizations. To view, see [usccb.org/nfp/what-is-nfp/couples-stories/couple-videos.cfm](https://usccb.org/nfp/what-is-nfp/couples-stories/couple-videos.cfm)

## NFP Providers, Organizations, and Dioceses NFP week Programs

- July 21, 2020, 8:00PM CST. BOMA-USA will provide a Webinar entitled, “From IVF to Billings: A former IVF provider’s look into why the Billings Ovulation Method® can change lives,” with Craig Turczynski, Ph.D. Registration is required; members, \$25.00; non-members, \$40.00. See [boma-usa.org/events.html](http://boma-usa.org/events.html) (scroll down to “Quarterly Webinars”).
- July 15, July 22 (NFP Week), July 29, August 5, August 12, and August 19, all at 11:00AM Mountain Time. Virtual Humanae vitae Conference co-sponsored by CCL and Endow entitled, “Discover the Gift” Online group series. All talks are at 11:00AM, Mountain time. Discuss Humanae vitae on Wednesdays throughout the months of July and August. All sessions will be recorded, links will be given to registrants. See [us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/1415924296215/WN\\_4Cr4KAK-RvCvi\\_gFAMN4iQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/1415924296215/WN_4Cr4KAK-RvCvi_gFAMN4iQ).
- July 22, 2020, 7pm-8pm Eastern Time, Diocese of Savannah Virtual Conference “Christ-like Love and NFP” Join at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/922325653>  
A flyer can be download at <https://www.diosav.org/offices/family-life>  
Contact Jayne Stefanic @ [jstefanic@diosav.org](mailto:jstefanic@diosav.org); 1-912-677-0278
- July 23-25, American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals–Virtual Conference will include a variety of prerecorded and live streamed presentations; live streamed Q & A Sessions; and live streamed Breakout Sessions. Register at [aafcp.net/annual-meeting](http://aafcp.net/annual-meeting)
- July 20 -24, virtual interviews during NFP Week, 7:00PM, Central time through [facebook.com/stlnfp](https://facebook.com/stlnfp)  
Schedule:  
July 20, “A Doctor’s Story,” with Patrick Young, MD  
July 21, “Teen Tuesday—The Wonder of Eve,” with Erin Herder  
July 22, “Infertility,” with Donna Whitely  
July 23, “Answer the Seminarians,” Panel  
July 24, “NFP and the Priesthood,” with Fr. Charles Samson
- July 27, Virtual Rosary, 7:00PM, Eastern time, Diocese of Charleston will host the meditations and intentions geared towards NFP ministry specific. To join, download the free Zoom app: Meeting ID: 879 6372m9385  
Password: NFProsary  
Join Facebook Live on Natural Family Planning–Diocese of Charleston at [facebook.com/NFPSC](https://facebook.com/NFPSC)

### Local Virtual Resources:

- Catechetical Corner: Handing on and Defending the Faith, <https://diolaf.org/catechetical-corner>  
The video series is designed to empower them to effectively explain and pass on the faith to children, family, friends, colleagues, and those they encounter in their daily lives. This is a new series produced and made available by the Office of Catechetics in collaboration with the Office of Communications to provide ongoing adult formation for Catholics in the Diocese of Lafayette.  
Topics include: [Suffering with Christ- It doesn’t cost to believe, it cost to follow](#) (Chasity)  
Confirmation and Gifts of the Holy Spirit  
The Bible is a Catholic Book
- Pornography Addiction Resources, <https://cleanheart.online/diocese-lafayette-la>

May the Lord bless you in all you do for Him and His Church!

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