

Workshops: Open to New Life

Afternoon: 1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

ENGLISH

Be Not Afraid

Jim and Judy Townsend

One traumatic crisis encountered in a marriage is a complication of pregnancy. Navigating this terrain can leave couples feeling isolated, vulnerable and uncertain of how to support each other. Jim and Judy share insight regarding the differences in how moms and dads deal with crisis, providing guidance on how couples can remain connected while welcoming their baby.

Being Honest and Open

Tim and Kellie Stewart

Kellie's work experience at a crisis pregnancy center has an impact on her marriage. She has learned how important an open and honest discussion of sexuality and unity in married life is. This couple recognizes and celebrates the excitement that being open to life in your marriage can bring.

Faith, Hope and Trust, a Story of Adoption

Jason and Jennifer Norman

The Normans battled years of infertility, multiple miscarriages, and surgery, not fully understanding why they did not conceive. Through prayer and scripture, they heard God's call to the beautiful gift of adoption. The Normans are now blessed with four beautiful children. Their story is one of hope, faith, and trust in our loving God.

ESPAÑOL

Familias Combinadas: Formando Una de Dos

Ernesto y Carmen Martínez

Los míos, los tuyos y los nuestros. Presentaremos herramientas sobre cómo combinar dos familias para llegar a ser una. Compartiremos claves y técnicas basadas en experiencias personales que nos ayudan a fomentar la relación y perseverar para mantener la relación de pareja y la familia unida.

Nuestros Hijos: ¿Nos Unen o Nos Separan?

Alex y Glenda Agosto

Los hijos son una bendición de Dios y fruto de nuestro amor. ¿Más qué sucede cuando ese fruto nos separa y crea conflictos en nuestra relación de pareja? Durante la presentación hablaremos de una variedad de factores que afectan o edifican nuestra función como matrimonio y padres. La presentación será basada en experiencias, incluyendo ideas prácticas y con estilo interactivo.

Tu Matrimonio y Tu Hogar: Templos de V-I-D-A

Dennis y Marveliz Johnson

El matrimonio es clave fundamental para la sociedad y une el hombre y a la mujer en un lazo permanente de V-I-D-A (v-alores, i-nterrelación, d-esarrollo, y a-pertura) hacia la procreación y la convivencia familiar. En este taller, usted descubrirá faros de guía para sostener la V-I-D-A de su pareja y renovará el sentido de familia con herramientas prácticas.

Hotel Accommodations

For participants staying overnight, you may consider the following hotels:

Reservations can be made by simply calling 800.321.2211 and request a reservation under the **Diocese of Orlando Marriage Conference room block**. If you choose to make reservations via the internet, you can do so by visiting the following links:

**Courtyard by Marriott Orlando
International Drive/Convention Center**

Standard King Room: \$99.00 per night
Standard Double Queen Room: \$99.00 per night

**Residence Inn Orlando
International Drive**

Studio Queen Room: \$109.00 per night
Studio Doubles Room: \$109.00 per night

Your cut-off date to make reservations is **July 12th, 2013**.

Location of Conference

**Holy Family Catholic Church
5125 S. Apopka-Vineland Rd. ▪ Orlando, FL 32819
407.876.2211**

From I-4W: Take exit 74 (Sand Lake Rd.) and turn left onto Sand Lake Rd. Continue to Apopka-Vineland Rd. (3rd light) and turn right. For approximately 2 miles, Holy Family Catholic Church will be on the right.

From I-4E: Take exit 78 (Conroy Rd.) and turn right. After 4.7 miles turn left on Apopka -Vineland Rd., church will be on the left.

From 408E: Take exit 2 (Good Homes Rd.) and turn left at the traffic light. Remain in the left lane following Good Homes Rd. to Old Winter Garden Rd. then turn left. Turn right at Apopka-Vineland Rd. (1st traffic light). Passing Conroy-Windermere Rd. after about ½ mile the church will be on the left.

From 408W: Take exit 265 to merge onto FL-408 E toward Orlando/Titusville. Then take exit 2 (Good Homes Rd.) and follow same directions as 408E above)

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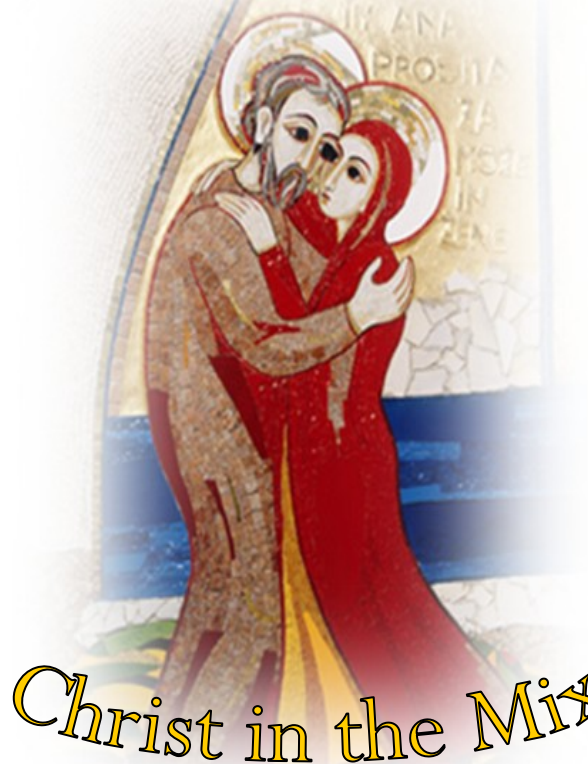
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In "memo/for" indicate: **Marriage Conference**

Please detach the registration form and return with payment to:

Diocese of Orlando
Office of Family Life & Pastoral Care
ATTN: Marriage Conference
PO Box 1800
Orlando, FL 32802-1800

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Marriages*



HOLY FAMILY PARISH

**Friday, August 2, 2013
7:00 PM—9:30 PM**

*Witness and Concert by Lucía & Ricardo Luzondo
Music by Multicultural Communities*

**Saturday, August 3, 2013
8:00 AM—4:30 PM
(7:30 AM—Registration)**

**3:00 PM: Closing Mass celebrated
by Bishop John Noonan**

Registration



If you have a smart phone, you can scan the QR code and it will direct you to the registration form; or you can register and submit payment on-line at the following link:

<http://tinyurl.com/bhpnvz2>

For those who are unable to register on-line, fill out this form and return to our office: before July 15th

Names of couple: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Parish/Parish City: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Registration Fee

Full Conference \$35 (p/couple) - Enclosed ck # _____

Permanence Workshops 10:45 - 11:30 a.m.

(choose one/escoja uno)

ENGLISH

- Don't Rock the Marriage*
- Love: Keeping it Alive, Fun and Eternal*
- Permanence in a Throw-away Society*
- Seventy Years From Today-I Promise!*

ESPAÑOL

- Decisión de Amor y Vida para el Matrimonio*
- Manteniendo el Amor en Eterna Primavera*
- Unidos a Tiempo y Destiempo*

Fidelity Workshops 11:45 - 12:30 p.m.

(choose one/escoja uno)

ENGLISH

- A Hi-Fi Love*
- Family Fidelity, Who's Family?*
- Marital Fidelity: Beyond the Obvious*

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- Amor y Fidelidad*
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Worship and Music Night

Friday, August 2, 2013 • 7:00 pm—9:30 pm
Holy Family Parish
(Day Chapel)

Witness and Concert
by **Lucía & Ricardo Luzondo**
Music by Multicultural Communities

Marriage Conference

Saturday, August 3, 2013



Keynote Speakers

Dr. Ricardo & Lucía Luzondo

Dr. Ricardo & Lucía serve as a Representative couple of the Hispanic/Latino Section of the National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers. As a couple, they are consultants to www.portumatrimonio.org, the bishops' initiative on marriage in Spanish and also of the Secretariat for Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth and the Subcommittee for the Promotion and Defense of Marriage of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Lucía also serves at the National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers (NACFLM) as a Board Member Representative for the Hispanic Section and is the Content Development Editor of www.portumatrimonio.org. The Luzondos are international conference speakers, authors, singers-songwriters and co-founders of *Renovación Familiar Ministries*, a ministry dedicated to the serve marriages and families in the United States, Latin America and Europe. They are Master's candidates in Theology at Barry University, Miami. Lucía is a retired Family Law and Immigration Attorney and currently is the Director of Marriage and Family Life Ministry at the Archdiocese of Miami. Ricardo is a pediatric neurologist.

Keynote

9:00-11:30 am

Marriage Vows: The Pillars of True Conjugal Love in God's Plan

This conference will describe God's plan for the human person through the vocation of marriage that will lead the individual to a joy-filled and fruitful marital life. It will describe what true conjugal love is under God's plan, which is built under the pillars of marital love: the marriage vows of permanence, fidelity and openness to life.

Workshops: Permanence

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Don't Rock the Marriage

Deacon Norm and Cindy Levesque

As an inter-faith couple, the Levesque's learned years ago not to rock the faith boat in their relationship. In this interactive workshop, Deacon Norm and Cindy will share how they have been able to stay married over 35 years, using their personal experiences, challenges, and teachings of the church.

Love: Keeping it Alive, Fun and Eternal

Dave and Kay Nowak

This workshop will explore the ways Jesus' presence, mutual respect for each other, forgiveness, fun, and awareness help keep our love alive. This workshop will include couple and small group activities to generate ideas and create an environment of support and companionship.

Permanence in a Throw-away Society

Willie and Gigi Santiago

As an adult child of divorce, Gigi had to come to terms with what Willie understood and knew about marriage being for life. The Santiago's share their story through humor, audience participation and helpful activities to stimulate couples discussion on the attitude of permanence in their marriages.

Seventy Years From Today-I Promise!

Bill and Dee Hartley

Take it from a couple who met in a divorce support group: embracing the sacramental nature of marriage lays the foundation for a life-long partnership! Our journey together isn't always easy, but holding hands with God is better than any support group we could find.

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Decisión de Amor y Vida para el Matrimonio

Ricardo y Lucía Luzondo

Este taller profundizará en el voto de permanencia en el Sacramento del Matrimonio, los fundamentos del verdadero amor conyugal en los cuales se basa, el compromiso y decisión de vida requeridos para alcanzarla, las pruebas de fuego que pueden socavarla y las herramientas para sobrellevarlas.

Manteniendo el Amor en Eterna Primavera

Steve y Paola Murphy

De luna de miel a luna de hiel, los matrimonios pasamos por continuas etapas de amor y desamor gracias a la rutina de la vida diaria. Compartiremos experiencias sobre cómo el compromiso y decisión son indispensables para mantener la llama del amor encendida y disfrutar de una continua primavera, ¡hasta que la muerte nos separe!

Unidos a Tiempo y Destiempo

Francisco y María Peralta

Como la pareja se mantiene unida a pesar de los obstáculos y contratiempos y exigencias de la vida cotidiana. Claves para tener fortalezas para perseverar y disfrutar la vida en pareja.

Workshops: Fidelity

Afternoon: 11:45 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

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A Hi-Fi Love

Jim and Nancy Christie

The Christie's will share their personal story of learning what a high-fidelity marriage is, why it is important for each married couple, our church, and our society, and how to avoid the temptations that distract from fidelity in marriage. Participants will leave with several ideas for enhancing fidelity in their own marriage.

Family Fidelity, Who's Family?

Tony and Marie Ortiz

No matter if your differences are your faith background, ethnicity, culture, etc., these affects how each views fidelity and infidelity. The Ortiz's knows of how family differences can create conflict in a marriage and how small problems can become bigger quickly. They will share their experiences; and if they didn't have God in the center of their relationship, they were headed toward explicit infidelity, but now they are a strong marriage of three: Husband, wife, and God!

Marital Fidelity: Beyond the Obvious

Frank and Phyllis Milmore

When marriage vows are spoken and you hear the words faithful and fidelity, most people think of sexual fidelity. However, there are many, many other ways to be faithful or unfaithful to our spouse. The Milmore's will explore these other ways, sharing their own challenges and successes and offer suggestions as to how you can become more faithful to each other.

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Amor y Fidelidad

Marcos y Loida Matos

La fidelidad se asocia siempre a la idea de la vida de pareja, sin embargo esta fidelidad tiene varias facetas. Fidelidad en tu vida matrimonial, en tu vida social, en tu vida como cristiano y hasta fidelidad contigo mismo. En este taller vamos a compartir cómo utilizar algunas experiencias de vida y algunas herramientas que nos ofrece nuestra Iglesia Católica para ayudarte a mantener esa fidelidad.

¿Realmente Somos Fieles a Nuestra Pareja?

Carlos y Esther Lebrón

En esta charla vamos a compartir como identificar esas cosas a las cuales le damos más importancia que afectan nuestra relación y nos puede llevar a un adulterio. Compartiremos herramientas de cómo perdonarnos en la vida diaria y fomentar la fidelidad en la pareja en todos los aspectos.

¿Se Nos Muere el Amor?

Anthony y Angie Morales

En nuestra relación de pareja a menudo nos vemos muy cerca pero a la vez muy lejos y pensamos que es porque se nos muere el amor. Ofrecemos herramientas para evitar llegar a un Divorcio Espiritual y posibles soluciones basado en nuestro testimonio.