

The Family Institute of Washington

presents

2020 Parenting with Purpose Conference

"Strong Marriages, Happy Families"

A family conference for parents and engaged couples

Saturday, March 7, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Note: Fr. Hathaway will offer 8 a.m. Mass at nearby Our Lady of Mercy Church.

Congressional Country Club, 8500 River Rd, Bethesda, MD
On-site child care available.



Good families don't happen by chance. Effective parenting is an art that requires faith, hope, heart, humor, courage, good communication, organization skills, and especially, support from other good families.

Come and enjoy hearing and meeting our speakers

They will share their experience on what makes for strong marriages and wholesome family life.

Mingle with other couples who are similarly committed to raising happy, vigorous, faith-filled children.

Engaged couples are also welcome.

Fees: \$80 per couple

\$350 table of 10

Child Care: \$15 per child (includes snack); please indicate ages

Program:

8:00 *Mass available at nearby Our Lady of Mercy parish

9:00 **Fr. Ed Hathaway** - "The family as domestic church"

9:30 **Rebecca and Mariano Diaz-Bonilla**: "Forming the moral imagination of your children"

10:30 **Alvaro de Vicente**: "Raising young men of character in a toxic culture"

11:30 Continental Breakfast

12:15 **Ken and Jennifer Sypal**: "The 1st and greatest Commandment, the Fall, and marital happiness."

12:45 **Pat Fagan**: "The importance of family dinner for well adjusted youth"

1:00 Final Q and A

Our emcee is Tom Spence

To register and pay online: www.fiwdc.org, click on "Events" tab.

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For more information email: faminstitute@fiwdc.org.

A resource for engaged couples: for a solid Catholic pre-cana course, go to <https://catholicmarriageprep.com/>

