

**G**OOD FAMILIES DON'T HAPPEN BY CHANCE. Effective parenting is an art that requires generous hearts, faith, patience, humor and support from other strong families. Come and enjoy hearing and meeting our speakers who will share their wisdom on what makes for strong marriages and lively family life. Mingle with other couples who are also committed to raising happy, lively, faith-filled children.

Dating singles are also welcome.

Continental breakfast will be served at 10:30

You may register and pay by clicking here:  
\$90 per couple, \$400 for table of 10  
\$50 for singles, \$120 per family with child care  
\$80 for one parent with childcare

Doors open at 8:00 am

Child Care Provided

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Allow plenty of time  
to get your little ones  
settled in.

2022

# Parenting WITH Purpose

*A family conference  
for married and  
dating couples*

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*“Strong Marriages, Happy Families”*

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SATURDAY MARCH 19  
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Mass at Our Lady of Mercy, 8:00

**Congressional Country Club**  
8500 River Road  
Bethesda, MD

*Sponsored by*  
**The Family Institute of Washington**

# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Fr. Paul Scalia

*Couples: Renew Your Love*

NB. Fr. Scalia will celebrate 8:00 Mass for us at the nearby Our Lady of Mercy church

Dr. Mary Ortiz

*Fostering gratitude in young people*

To learn more about [Oakcrest](#), and Mary Ortiz the Head of School, go [here](#).

John and Annie DeJak

*Keeping marriage young and parenting creative*

Go here to learn about their care for a disabled teen

Austin Ruse

*"No Finer Time to be a Catholic"*

President of C-Fam

Author of "Fake Science," "Littlest Suffering Souls," "Under Siege: No Finer Time to be a Catholic"

*We are in the Year of the Family, extending from March 19, 2021 to June 26, 2022:*

"Let us fervently call upon Mary Most Holy, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother, and St Joseph her spouse. Let us ask them to enlighten, comfort and guide every family in the world, so that they may fulfill with dignity and peace the mission which God has entrusted to them." — POPE FRANCIS

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## Family Prayer

O God, we long to know you and to love you, but the busyness of life often gets in the way.

Help us to recognize the ordinary, daily ways that our family can learn about you and grow closer to you.

We know that you are with us, leading us and guiding us on our way.

AMEN.



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