

**G**OOD FAMILIES DON'T HAPPEN  
BY CHANCE. Effective parenting is an  
art that requires wisdom, faith, heart, 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 family life. Mingle with other couples who are also  
committed to raising happy, strong, faith-filled children.

Dating singles are also welcome.

From 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Continental breakfast will be served at 11:30

#### Fees

\$120 per couple

\$180 per family with child care

\$600 for table of 10

\$60 for one single

#### To register and pay online

click on the respective  
fee to open the payment  
website

#### For more information

info@restonstudycenter.org  
703.689.3433, ext. 201

Watch promo video

#### Doors open at 8:30 am.

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

#### Child care

\$60 per family Please indicate sex and age  
Contact Lili de Castro for information:  
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# Parenting WITH Purpose

*A family conference  
for married and  
dating couples*

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*“Becoming the best parent you can be”*

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**SATURDAY**

**February 25, 2023**

**9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Congressional Country Club**

**8500 River Road**

**Bethesda, MD**

*Sponsored by*

**The Family Institute of Washington**

# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

# Parenting WITH Purpose

- 9:30 Father Carter Griffin *Strong Families are the Future of the Church*
- 10:00 Elena and Pat Kilner *What has worked for us to ceate a family culture*
- 10:45 Pat Fagan *Getting to "We" in your marriage*
- 12:30 Bill and Leigh Bowman *Sharing the faith as a family*
- 1:15 Ceci and Tom Royals *Families helping each other deal with the teenage issues we all face*

Our emcee is Tom Spence

*“Listen to your children. Give them your time, even the time that you have reserved for yourselves. Show them your confidence; believe whatever they tell you, even if sometimes they try to deceive you. Don’t be afraid when they rebel, because, at their age, you yourselves were more or less rebellious. Go to meet them half-way and pray for them. If you act in this Christian manner, they will come to you with simplicity, instead of trying to satisfy their legitimate curiosity by talking to some vulgar friend. Your confidence, your friendly dealings with your children, will receive an answer in their sincerity in dealing with you. Then, even if there are quarrels and lacks of understanding, they will never amount to much; and this is what peace in the family and a truly Christian life mean.”*

— ST. JOSEMARÍA

*“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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