

**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 also are committed to raising happy, strong, faith-filled children. Single parents and dating singles are also welcome.

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

#### Fees

\$180 per couple  
\$220 per family with child care  
\$900 for table of 10  
\$90 for one single

To register and pay online click on the respective fee to open the payment website

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#### Doors open at 8:30 a.m.

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

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Stand alone child care: \$60 per family Please indicate sex and age  
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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**

**March 2, 2024**

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

8:15 Mass at Our Lady of Mercy

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

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# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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Cardinal Juan Luis Cipriani

*The vocation of Catholic parents is to raise saints*

Mary Rice Hasson

*What parents need to know about the trans ideology*

Rebecca Diaz-Bonilla and Theresa Fagan *Educating the Moral Imagination of Children*

Dr. Joe Malone

*BioScience parenting for post-puberty*

Dr. Pat Fagan

*Best practices for dads to raise thriving sons: [www.myforge.org](http://www.myforge.org)*

You can read about our speakers by clicking on their names Our  
emcee is Tom Spence

Special guest: Samatha ("Sam") Kelley, founder of FIERCE Athlete.

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*“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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