



**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 united family life. Mingle with other couples who are likewise committed to raising happy, resilient, faith-filled children.

Single parents and dating singles are also welcome.

**Fees**

- \$200 per couple
- \$250 per family with child care
- \$900 for table of 10
- \$100 for one single

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

**For more information**  
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**Doors open at 8:30 am.**

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

**Child care**

Stand alone child care: \$60 per family Please indicate sex and age  
 Contact Christina Friddle for information:

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# Parenting WITH Purpose

*A family conference for married and dating couples*

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

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*“Becoming the best parent you can be”*

**SATURDAY February 15,**  
**9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

: 8:00 Mass at St. Bart's Church

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

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## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Martin and Julia Boles *The joys of raising a large family: go with the flow, enjoy the show*

Peter Wolfgang, Family Institute of CT *Together we promote marriage and family values*

Tim Carney, author *Family Unfriendly* *Families helping each other make parenting easier*

Christie Keuchel, Head of Oakcrest School *Daring daughters: forming women with a purpose*

You can register and pay by clicking on the prices shown above.

Our emcee is Tom Spence

Welcome to another great day of friendship and inspiration!

*“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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*“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

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