

National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers

Region VI Conference

Family at the Crossroads: Ministering with Hope and Joy during a Time of Diversity and Change
Familia en una encrucijada: Sirviendo con esperanza y alegría en una época de diversidad y cambio

May 22 – 24, 2017

Located at:

St. Paul of the Cross | Passionist Retreat & Conference Center

23333 Schoolcraft, Detroit, MI 48223

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(see the final page of this brochure for registration information)

Plenary Speakers



Ralph Martin, S.T.D.

Ralph is the president of Renewal Ministries (www.renewalministries.net), an organization devoted to Catholic renewal and evangelization. Renewal Ministries is the sponsor of "The Choices We Face" a widely viewed weekly Catholic television and radio program distributed throughout the world and engages in a wide variety of mission work in more than 30 countries.

He is also the Director of Graduate Theology Programs in Evangelization and a professor of theology at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in the Archdiocese of Detroit (www.shms.edu). He holds a doctorate in theology from the Angelicum University in Rome. Pope Benedict XVI appointed Ralph as a Consultor to the Pontifical Council for the New Evangelization. He was also appointed as a peritus (theological expert) for the Synod on the New Evangelization which was held in Rome in 2012.]

He and his wife Anne reside in Ann Arbor, Michigan and are the parents of six and grandparents of sixteen.



Dr. Timothy Hogan, Psy.D.

*Dr. Tim Hogan is a psychologist and Certified Imago Relationship Therapist who co-authored *How to Find the Help You Need*, a guide to psychotherapy and spiritual direction, and recently released an album of guided meditations, *Awakening Your Heart* (iTunes). He directs The Grace Counseling Center in Detroit. He lives in Plymouth, Michigan, with his wife of 27 years and three children. Tim's weekly blogs inspire us to transform our desires and deepen human connections. He blogs at DrTimHogan.com/my-blog/. He contributed to RCL Benziger's Family Life series.*



Lucia Baez Luzondo, M.A., J.D.

Lucia is the Director of the Secretariat for Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth for the Archdiocese of San Antonio, Texas. She holds a B.A. in Business Administration, Marketing and Finance from the University of Central Florida, an M.A. degree in Practical Theology and Ministry from Barry University, and a Doctor of Law degree from Stetson University. Lucia is also a graduate of the School of Communications from the University of Puerto Rico. Lucia is also past director of the Marriage and Family Life Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of Miami.

Conference Agenda

Monday, May 22, 2017

- 3:00 p.m. Arrival, check-in
4:30 p.m. **Evening Prayer and Welcome**
6:00 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. **Marriage and Family Life Office Reports**
9:00 p.m. Wine, Cheese and Dessert Social (*sponsored by the Diocese of Cleveland*)

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

- 7:30 am Mass
8:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am Morning Prayer
9:15 am “Three Critical Ways to Accompany Marriages – per *Amoris Laetitia*”
- *Dr. Timothy Hogan*
10:30 a.m. Break
10:45 am **Round Table Discussions**
Intercultural Conversations & the Hispanic Experience of Family Life
- *Lucia Luzondo, JD, MAPT, Director – Archdiocese of San Antonio*
Pastoral Care & Accompaniment of GLBTQ Catholics
- *Jason R. Lewis, MA, Diocese of Cleveland*
Pornography and Marriage
- *Jay and Lori Pyatt*
Discovering our Deepest Desire and Marriage
- *Greg Schutte, MSW, LISW-S - Director of Marriage Works! Ohio*
Natural Family Planning
- *Jennifer R. Fullin - NFP Coordinator - Diocese of Columbus*
The African American Experience of Family and Marriage
- *Deacon Royce Winters, Archdiocese of Cincinnati*
12:00 noon Lunch
1:00 pm “Why ministry to families matters: the truth about mercy”
- *Dr. Ralph Martin*

- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:45 pm **Round table discussions – repeat of morning sessions**
- 4:15 pm State Meetings
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner (*location TBD – on our own – not included in our cost to the retreat center*)
- 9:30 pm Night Prayer

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

- 7:30 am Mass
- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am Morning Prayer
- 9:15 **“Personal encounters and relationship-building across diverse groups”**
The V Encuentro Process of Accompaniment (*bilingual*)
- Lucia Baez Luzondo
- 10:15 am **Round table encounters (English and Spanish)**
- 12:00 pm Commissioning Ceremony / Lunch / Departure

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(Arch) Diocese: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

I am willing to lead prayer

Please list any special dietary or physical needs

If you feel so inclined, please feel free to bring snacks to share during our conference time together.

Conference Registration Fee is \$250.00 per person, which includes meals and overnight accommodations for two nights at the St. Paul of the Cross-Retreat Center. If you are not staying overnight at the retreat center, we are able to offer a \$115.00 per person commuter registration fee, which includes the meals only (with the exception of the Tuesday meal out).

Please choose one:

Commuter (\$115.00)

Overnight (\$250.00)

Please send this registration form, with check made payable to "Catholic Conference of Ohio" (and make a notation with "NACFLM Region VI" on the memo line). REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2017

To register, return the attached form to:

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