

REMAIN IN MY LOVE
INITIATIVE FOR THE RENEWAL OF CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE



MINI-CONFERENCE ON MARRIAGE

Join us during the third and final year of the Archbishop's *Remain in My Love* initiative! At this mini-conference, national Catholic speakers will present the splendor of Christ's teachings on the high dignity of the vocation of marriage and Christian family life. This event is for everyone! Married and engaged couples, individuals and families are most welcome. We also invite parish leaders, especially those who are active in marriage and family ministry in their parish.

Sunday, September 15, 2019

2:00 PM-4:30 PM

Cathedral Basilica
of Saints Peter and Paul Chapel
17th & Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 19103

More details

- Childcare will be provided.
- Free parking is available.
- The conference will include national speakers, a couple's personal witness, prayer & time for Q&A
- No charge to attend, but please RSVP at the website below.

Speakers & Topics



Father Dennis Gill

He Saw That It Was Very Good
The Goods of Marriage



Megan Murphy

Marriage: Created by God, for God
The Sacramentality of Marriage

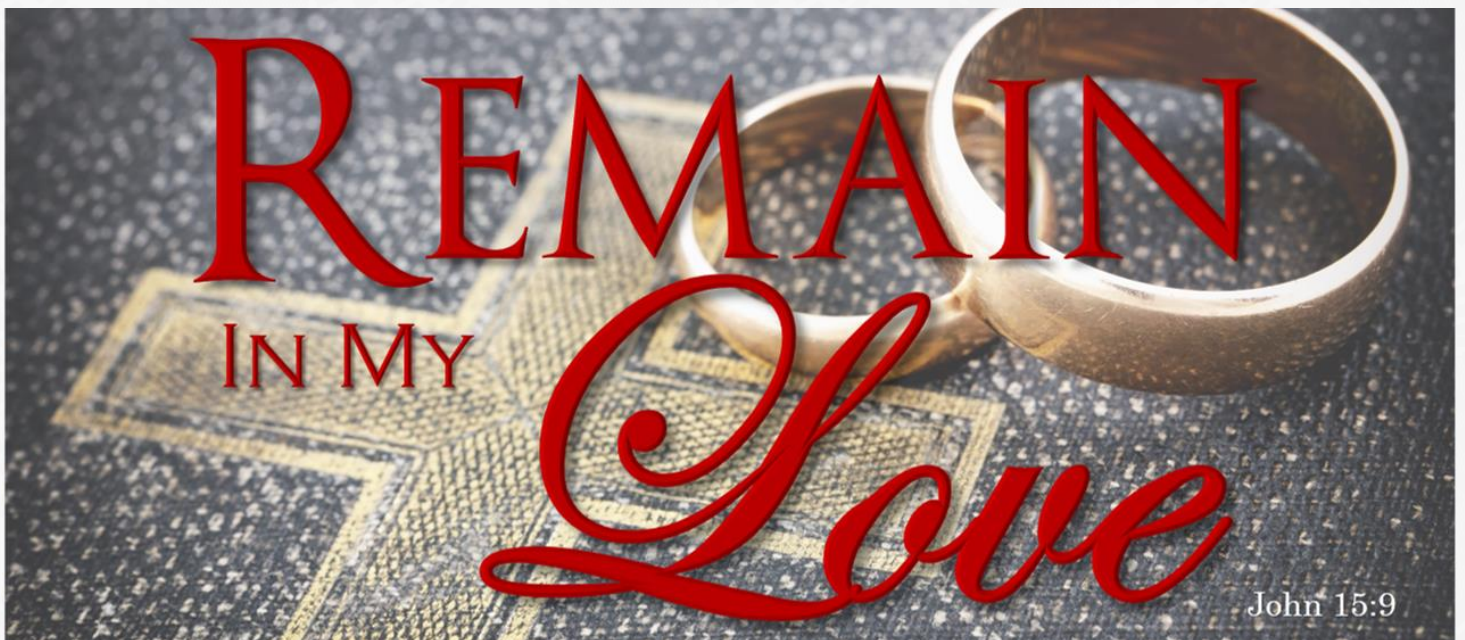


Damon Owens

Families, Become What You Are!
The Family as the Domestic Church

More information, speaker bios and online registration can be found at

archphila.org/remain2019



ABOUT REMAIN IN MY LOVE

In 2017, Archbishop Charles J. Chaput announced a three year project, [Remain in My Love](#), directed to every member of the clergy and lay faithful, to every parish and institution and to the families of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Its goal is to reinvigorate our understanding, practices and celebrations of Christian marriage and family life.

Year 1 (2017) was addressed to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center and Year 2 (2018) was for parish staffs. This third and final year (2019) brings the Church's good news about marriage and family life to all of the people of the Archdiocese. The three key topics of Years 1 and 2 will be presented in a mini-conference format and are open to everyone. The conference will immerse all of us in the splendor of Christ's teachings about marriage and family and provide a way for married couples and families to meet and support one another. There is no more urgent time than now to bring marriage and family to new life and to work to protect this most precious institution created by God.

The 2019 Remain in My Love Mini-Conference will take place on Sunday, September 15. Families are encouraged to "make a day of it", attending Mass at the Cathedral, perhaps going out to eat together and then attending the event. All are asked to register for the conference at archphila.org/remain2019.

The Plenary Sessions will include:

- Keynote addresses by three national Catholic speakers
- A personal witness from a married couple
- Discussion, Q & A and a call to action on the topic
- Childcare and free parking will be available.

NOTE FOR PARISH STAFF

Many parishes of the Archdiocese participated in Year 2 of the Remain in My Love initiative. If for some reason your parish was not able to do so, you can do so this year by following the Guidebook for Parish Staff, which can be found on the website, archphila.org/remain2019.

Pastors and Parish Staffs that did participate in Year 2 are invited to share observations, suggestions and plans from the parish discussions to strengthen married life and the family. These comments will be published for the benefit of everyone on the Remain in My Love website and will also aid the presenters throughout 2019. Pastors are asked to forward these comments to Donna Huddell at dhuddell@archphila.org.

QUESTIONS ABOUT YEAR 3

If you have any questions about Year 3, please contact Father Dennis Gill at worship@archphila.org.