

Marriage Ministry News

From the dept. of Evangelization & Family Life



"Marriage is fundamentally a vocation of service because it is a vocation of love."

~ Bishop David O'Connell

National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week (July 25-31, 2021)

Here in the Diocese of Trenton, our NFP Awareness efforts for 2021 – 2022 will emphasize the **mother-daughter relationship** with a host of events to honor the special role of mothers in teaching their daughters the wonders of their changing bodies, fertility cycles, becoming a woman and perhaps one day a mother.



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Free event via Zoom

a presentation
for high
school girls
(and their
moms!)

The Wonder of Eve

understand the power and strength created within the female body



Click Here to Register

The Wonder of Eve Presentation, July 29, 2021 for High School Girls and their Moms,
Thursday, July 29, 2021; 7:00 – 8:15 pm; register for this free event at
www.dioceseoftrenton.org/natural-family-planning



The Beauty of Eve Presentation, October 5, 2021 – A free virtual evening session for college-age students and young adult women on the science of charting cycles of fertility. Register at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/natural-family-planning

Bulletin Announcements for 2021 NFP Awareness Week
([Click Here](#) to download word doc.) Included on word doc:

- General announcement to encourage couples to learn more about NFP
- Spanish version of general announcement
- NFP Evening Conversations on Facebook – 7:00 pm each evening, July 25-31
- The *Wonder of Eve* virtual presentation for moms and high-school age daughters (July 29)
- The *Beauty of Eve* virtual presentation for college-age women (October 5)

**Celebrating 2021 National Natural Family Planning
Awareness Week**



The primary theme for 2021 Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is “to have, to hold, to honor,” which tells us that openness to NFP is one of the best ways for couples to honor the gift of their Catholic marriage.

The full set of ideas, activities, events and resources for parishes to build awareness of the amazing gift of NFP throughout the year for all Catholic families is available on our diocesan **Natural Family Planning Awareness web pages** and particularly on our **NFP Info for Parishes** pages:

www.dioceseoftrenton.org/Natural-Family-Planning

[Family-Planning](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/NFP-Info-for-Parishes)

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Everything you need for your parish is right here!

- **Prayer and Liturgy**
- **Bulletin Briefs**
- **Defining NFP**
- **NFP Awareness Ideas and Activities**
- **NFP Events (Mother-Daughter events)**
- **Parish Resources**
- **Media Kit (includes amazing images for your Facebook page!)**



2021 NFP Awareness EVENTS

The events listed here reflect an emphasis on the importance of the Mother-Daughter relationship in passing on a faith-based, Catholic perspective from generation to generation when it comes to the beauty of God’s plan for love, marriage and family.

Evening NFP Conversations



Guest Speaker:
Marian Hensler Laiks & Baby Benny



#NFPWeek

- **July 25 – 31, 2021 – NFP Evening Conversations** – 7:00 pm each evening; frank and lively conversations (15-20 minutes) hosted by the Department of Evangelization and Family Life (<https://www.facebook.com/dotfamilylife>). Topics include:
- A History and Overview of Natural Family Planning/Fertility Awareness
- The Mother-Daughter connection – How to talk to young daughters about fertility and motherhood
- The Catholic Millennial Response to NFP
- A Catholic Priest's Perspective on NFP
- A Catholic Approach to Infertility
- A Real-life Adoption Story

- The Mother-Daughter connection - The realities of new parenthood

For more information go to dioceseoftrenton.org/NFP-events.

- **July 27, 2021 – NFP Conversation in Spanish – ¿Has escuchado sobre el plan familiar natural? ¿Que es? ¿Como funciona?** - Josue Arriola will host a Facebook Live conversation with a couple from Couple to Couple League answering all NFP related questions.
- **July 29, 2021 – The Wonder of Eve** – A virtual evening session on the wonders of the female reproductive system for mothers and their teenage daughters (9th through 12th grade); 7:00 – 8:15 pm. Register at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/natural-family-planning
- **August 25, 2021 – Wonderfully Made** – A virtual evening session on the passage from childhood to womanhood for mothers and their tween and teen daughters (5th through 8th grade) – more information to follow.
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For a complete set of resources on NFP Awareness from the USCCB, visit:

<https://www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/national-nfp-awareness-week>

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Exciting July News



Sunday, July 25th

World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly

**Need ideas on how your parish
can celebrate July 25th?**


Join us for a Free Webinar hosted by Sadler
June 10, 6pm with Kathy Hendricks (English)
Junio 10, 6 pm con Rita Martinez (Español)



¿ Has escuchado sobre el plan familiar natural?

¿ Que es? ¿Cómo funciona?

julio 27 a las 7:00pm

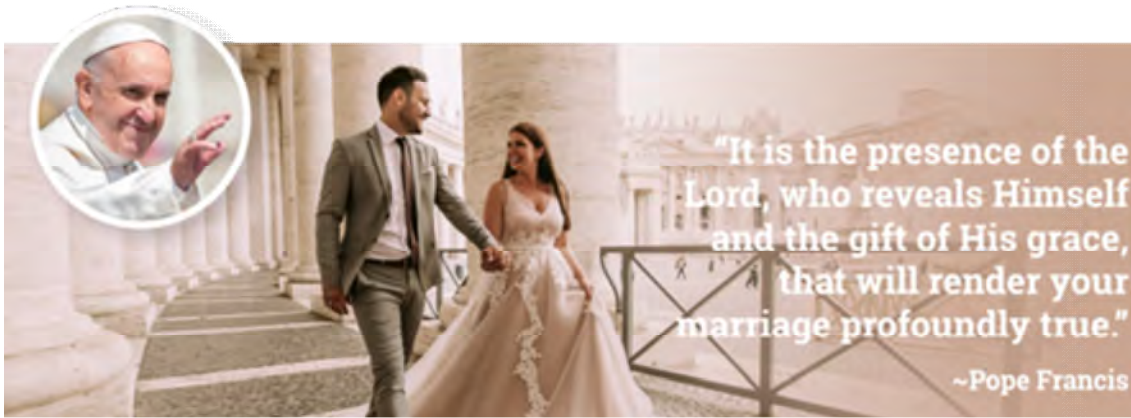
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Alejandra y Javier





"It is the presence of the Lord, who reveals Himself and the gift of His grace, that will render your marriage profoundly true."

~Pope Francis



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