

BUILDING A CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CULTURE

National Catholic Leadership Conference

26-27 JULY 2019

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME 104 BROADWAY, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

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RENAISSANCE OF MARRIAGE

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The Renaissance of Marriage Conference is Australia's preeminent national gathering of Catholic leadership working directly and indirectly in the areas of marriage and relationship formation; be it within our schools and parishes, diocesan agencies or lay organisations and international movements.

Building on the past four of these highly successful national events, the 2019 conference promises to be the biggest of these gatherings to date and comes at a challenging but exciting time in the life of the Australian Church. Running three parallel topic streams, focusing on youth formation (relevant to schools, youth ministry and campus ministry), pre-marriage formation (relevant to marriage preparation, fertility awareness and family planning) and marriage enrichment/support (relevant to lay movements, counsellors and therapists), the conference is a unique opportunity to hear about some of the effective and innovative initiatives, and to connect and network with other leaders across the country.

With its distinctive format of TED-like "IMPACT Talks" and follow-on "Deep-Dive Workshops", delegates will be exposed to some of the nation's best Catholic thinkers and practitioners on the broad topic of Catholic Marriage formation at all its stages, along with the opportunity to go more deeply into your primary interest area with real experts and innovators.

Continuing in the tradition of St John Paul II, Pope Francis calls us to turn our attention to the practical applications of the magnificent theology of Catholic Matrimony in today's world. This is a serious challenge and ROM19 is a means to share our ideas and insights, and to assist us to go forth nourished, resourced and with confidence in a world that is too often fractured by broken relationships and widespread disillusionment.

Join us as we collectively discern and discuss how we, as the people of God and leaders in his Church, can continue to build a vibrant Catholic marriage culture in our many communities. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of this exciting national dialogue.

Janaie & Byun Prola Dr Byron & Francine Pirola

Directors, PMRC (Australia) Inc.



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** Archbishop of Sydney

"The Renaissance of Marriage Conference is a important initiative and I am again pleased to be able to participate in this exciting event and to also spend time with , delegates.'



Dr Kevin Donnelly **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** Education commentator, Senior Research Fellow at the ACU and author of *How Political Correctness Is Destroying* Australia and Dumbing Down



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THE MATRIMONIUM PROJECT Archbishop Julian Porteous Archbishop of Hobart



RAISING THE BAR IN MARRIAGE FORMATION Dr Byron & Francine Pirola

Marriage Resource Centre, Sydney



NUPTIAL THEOLOGY

Katrina Zeno St John Paul II Resource Centre, Arizona



THE QUIET REVOLUTION IN SEX

John Shay Natural Fertility Service, Cairns



THE DOMESTIC CHURCH IN ACTION Matthew & Julie Macdonald

Centre for Life, Marriage and Family, Melbourne



EDUCATING CULTURE WARRIORS Noel Mifsud Principal, Adelaide and NT

FRIDAY 26 JULY

9:00	Morning Tea and Registration	
10:00	Opening Address	
10:30	IMPACT Talks	ALL DELEGATES
11:30	Deep-Dive Workshops	STREAMS
12:30	Conference Mass	
1:30	Lunch	ALL DELEGATES
2:30	IMPACT Talks	STREAMS
3:30	Deep-Dive Workshops	
4:30	Afternoon Tea	
5:00	Keynote Address	ALL DELEGATES
6:00	Networking and Canape Dinner	
9:00	Close	









A NUPTIAL SPIRITUALITY

Simon & Madeleine

MARRIAGE-IN-LAW

Author, Catholic Weekly

EXPLORE: SHARING THE TREASURE OF MARRIAGE WITH YOUNG

CHANGING THE GAME IN SEX ED

Monica Doumit

Bishop Michael

Bishop of Armidale

PEOPLE

Kennedy

Carrington

FireUp Ministries

Derek & Karen Boylen Centre for Life, Marriage and Family, Perth



THE ACCIDENTAL COUNSELLOR Anne-Marie Goes Psychologist, Sydney

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17				
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4:30	Refreshments and Conference Close			

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FEEDBACK FROM OUR DELEGATES

"The ROM Conference covered all bases for our Archdiocesan team: Pre-Marriage Education, Marriage Support and School Educational Initiatives. The speakers were of the highest calibre, the workshops allowed time to build capacity and there was time throughout to network with others working in our various fields. Definitely a worthwhile experience."

LARA KIRK || Marriage, Family and Relationship Coordinator, Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn

"The impact sessions [at ROM] followed by more extensive workshops is brilliant - keeps things moving, holding the attention and gives an overview of what is offered, followed by a choice of stream for elaboration/exploration by the chosen speaker. Also, networking at lunchtimes and a lovely venue and perfect weather!"

BRIAN SMITH || Primary School Teacher

"We were delighted by everything that was organised for us - venue and food were fantastic. We came away feeling like we had been in a cave surrounded by all our needs and wants, came away with so much commonsense and much needed grounding."

JOHN & DEBBIE RENNES || Volunteer Marriage Educators, St Agnes Parish Marriage Team







	FULL CONFERENCE ENTRY	SINGLE DAY ENTRY	BRING YOUR SPOUSE	
	\$350.00*	\$295.00	\$100.00	
	Friday 26 and Saturday 27 July All meals and refreshments included	Friday 26 OR Saturday 27 July All meals and refreshments included	Valid for same number of days a accompanying ticket All meals and refreshments incluc	
CONCESSION REGISTRATION Available for clergy, religious, students and volunteers				

FULL CONFERENCE ENTRY	SINGLE DAY ENTRY	BRING YOUR SPOUSE
\$295.00*	\$250.00	\$100.00
Friday 26 and Saturday 27 July All meals and refreshments included	Friday 26 OR Saturday 27 July All meals and refreshments included	Valid for same number of days as accompanying ticket All meals and refreshments included

*Early Bird prices. Available until 15 May 2019. Regular Standard Full Conference Registraion: \$550.00 incl GST. Regular Concession Full Conference Registration: \$450.00 incl GST

For more information and to register, visit www.ROM.org.au or scan the QR code.

STANDARD REGISTRATION For those attending in a professional capacity



Don't miss out. Limited places available.

