

TIME	ACTIVITY	TALK/TITLE/NOTES
FRIDAY NIGHT-SUNDAY AFTERNOON: FAMILY FESTIVAL		
"OUT OF DARKNESS AND INTO HIS MARVELOUS LIGHT: THE JOY OF LOVE"		
Confession available all day on both Friday, Saturday, and Sunday; Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		
FAMILY/ENGAGED COUPLES' ALTERNATIVES: Movies (<i>The Biggest Little Farm</i> ; <i>The Letter</i>); Fulton Sheen Family Retreat (videos)		
4:00-5:00PM	Supper (for staff)	
4:30-7:00	Registration	
5:00-6:45	Supper (for purchase)	
7:00	Welcome & Introduction	
7:30	Procession with the Blessed Sacrament	
	Exposition	
	Adoration	
8:45	Benediction/Good Night	
	Transfer of Blessed Sacrament	
SATURDAY		
6:30-7:45AM	Registration	
7:00	Breakfast at Bosco for hotel guests	
8:00	Welcome & Introduction	
8:15	KEYNOTE "God's Infinite Mercy" - Jeff M. Joaquin, Jr.	
	Pre-K - Pre-teens/Families	"The Magic of Forgiveness" - Fr. Jerry Jecewiz, "Priesto"
9:20	Session 1 (18+) INTO HIS MARVELOUS LIGHT	
	"Delve into the Sacred Beauty of Marriage & Family Life Through the Rich Teachings of the Church" - Kathleen Billings (ENG)	
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	"The Beautiful Journey to Sacramental Marriage"	
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	Teens & Young Adults	"The Magic of Forgiveness" - Fr. Jerry Jecewiz
	Pre-Teens	"Mission Possible" - David Billings
	Elementary School	"Choosing to Be a Good Friend" (hidden puzzle hunt) - Sr. Nivia Arias, FMA
	Pre-K to 2nd Grade/Families	"The Saints: Our Friends"/"You Can Be a Saint" - Marianna Billings
10:25 - 11:30	Session 2 (14+) OUT OF DARKNESS: PANEL	
	"Overcoming Gender Dysphoria Through Work, Community, & Grace" - Josh Parr	
	"Parental Rights in New Jersey: What Every Family Should Know" - Shawn Hyland	
	Young Adults	"Fame and Keeping the Faith: The Papal Ninja Speaks" - Sean Bryan
	Teens	"The Joy and Sacrifice of Volunteering" - JC Montenegro/Daniel Berning
	Pre-Teens	Petting Zoo - Two-by-Two Animal Haven
	Elementary School	"Uncle Bernie's Bees" - Bernie Pontillo
	Pre-K to 2nd Grade/Families	"Choosing to Be a Good Friend" (hidden puzzle hunt) - Sr. Nivia Arias, FMA
11:00 - 1:40	International Food Fest	
11:35 - 1:40	Workshops & Visiting Vendors, etc.	
11:35 - 12:05	"Overcoming Serious Hurts & Hurdles" - Irene Hurtado	
and	"NFP: The Way That Respects God, Spouse, & Self" - Amanda Khanjian	
12:05 - 12:35	"Prayer: In Relationship with God" - Deacon Alfredo Tuesta	
	<i>People Need Friends - DPD Representative</i>	
	<i>Don Bosco Homes & the Great Need for Foster Parents - Pat Sobel</i>	
	<i>Keeping Your Family Safe from Pornography: FreeFiltering.org - Michael Lee Mason</i>	
	"Indispensable Devotion to Our Lady" - Br. Pascal Mukuyu, SDB	
	<i>The Roots in the Heart ~ The Hands in the World - Hearts of Joy - Lauren Costabile</i>	
	"Humanae Vitae in the Modern World" - Andrew & Shannon Whitmore	
11:35 - 12:35	"Family Discipleship and the work of the NJFPC" - Allan Wright	
and	"Answering the Four Most Pressing Issues Confronting Our Families and Children Today" - Glenn Stanton	
12:40 - 1:40	"When Marriages Are Falling Apart" - Ben & Jeanie Ewing	
	"Carrying Extraordinary Crosses" - Ryan & Kelly Breaux	
	"Finding Joy as a Special Needs Parent" - Kelly Mantoan	
	"The Salesian Matrix" - Sr. Mary Greenan, FMA	
11:35-12:35	Varied Activities according to age group	Rest period; organized games; low-key activities: story time, coloring, etc.
	Teens	Organized games/Icebreakers - group leaders
	Pre-Teens	Organized games/Icebreakers - group leaders
	Elementary School	Our Heavenly Friends (2 video & sharing) - Sr. Nivia Arias, FMA
	Pre-K to 2nd Grade/Families	The Saints: Our Heavenly Friends (video, sharing, & coloring) - Sr. Nivia Arias, FMA

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12:40	Teens	"Fame and Keeping the Faith: The Papal Ninja Speaks" - Sean Bryan
	Pre-Teens	"Uncle Bernie's Bees" - Bernie Pontillo
	Elementary School	Petting Zoo - Two-by-Two Animal Haven
	Pre-K to 2nd Grade/Families	"Be a Good Neighbor" (relay and sharing) - Sr. Nivia Arias, FMA
1:55	Session 3: Concert (14+): Shevin McCullough	
	Pre-Teens	"Choosing to Be a Good Friend" (poster/backpack keychain activity) - Sr. Nivia Arias, FMA
	Elementary School	"The Saints: Our Friends"/"You Can Be a Saint" - Marianna Billings
	Pre-K to 2nd Grade/Families	Petting Zoo - Two-by-Two Animal Haven
3:00	Prep for Holy Mass	"His True Presence"
3:15	HOLY MASS - Our Lady of the Rosary	Bishop Kevin Sweeney
4:45	KEYNOTE: "The Domus Ecclesiae: The Family Around Three Tables" - Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle (ENG)	
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	Young Adults	"Engaging the LGBTQ+ Issue with Truth and Grace" - Glenn Stanton
	Teens	"Mission Possible" - David Billings
	Elementary School & Pre-Teens	Studio 3:16 video & sharing - group leaders
	Pre-K to 2nd Grade/Families	"Uncle Bernie's Bees" - Bernie Pontillo
5:35	Session 4: "Be Who You Are and Be That Well"/"To Him You Are Enough" - Jessica Cox	
6:30	Family Oktoberfest (for purchase)	
	Get to Know the Family	SMI, CN, ADMA, EXA-DB, EXA-FMA
	Meet & Greet Our World Leaders	Sr. Leslie, Br. Dominic, Sr Runita, Sr. Lucrecia, Sr. Gabriela
	Theology-on-Tap (21+)	CFRs, SDBs, FMAs
8:00	Holy Spouses Rosary	ADMA Chicago
8:30	Play: "Don Bosco's Dream of Nine Years Old+" - Students	
SUNDAY		
7:30-8:00	Snack at Bosco for hotel guests	
8:30	HOLY MASS - 27th Sunday in OT	Bishop John Bonnici, presider
10:05-1:50PM	Keeping Holy the Sabbath as Family	
10:05-11:55	Brunch, Vendors, "Street Fair," "Park"	
	Vendors	
	Service	
11:20-11:50	Workshops	
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	The Roots in the Heart ~ The Hands in the World - Hearts of Joy - Lauren Costabile	
	Marriage in Christ - Ed & Phyllis Varevice	
	Judaism is the First Pro-Life Religion (video) - Introduction by Rabbi Leiter	
	Why I Gave Up Social Media - Tess (Barber) and Angela Civantos	
	People Need Friends - DPD Representative	
	Di BOSCo Coffee and Chocolate: Economic Solidarity - Peter Kovac	
	Don Bosco Homes & the Great Need for Foster Parents - Pat Sobel	
	Teens	"Made for Love" (Theology of the Body) - John & Amanda Khanjian
	Pre-Teens	"Mission Possible" - David Billings
	Elementary School	Choosing to Be a Good Friend (poster/backpack keychain activity) - Sr. Nivia Arias, FMA
	Pre-K to 2nd Grade/Families	"Blessed" by Dynamic Catholic (video & sharing) - group leaders
	Carnival Games	volunteers
	Bouncy Houses	volunteers
	Concerts	DBP/MHCA - Shevin - CFRs
12:00-12:50	Session	"Becoming Eucharistic Disciples of Jesus" - Stephen J. Binz
1:00-1:50	Session	"The Making of the Matrix" - Sr. Mary Greenan
10:05-11:25	Young Adults	"Don Bosco's Effect on Me, My Family, and What I Do" - Denise, Anoli, Joanne, Jim
2:00	KEYNOTE	"Immaculée's Story of Faith, Hope, and Forgiveness" - Immaculee Ilibagiza
	BOOK SIGNING	Immaculee Ilibagiza will remain afterwards to sign books
3:00	Adoration	
3:45	Benediction & Reposition	
4:00	Closing Remarks/Commissioning/Sending Forth	

SALESIAN FAMILY CONVOCATION: SUNDAY NIGHT - MONDAY AFTERNOON

5:00PM	Hors d'oeuvres/Social
6:00	Supper
7:00	Recap and Goals: "Out of Darkness and Into His Marvelous Light" - Fr. Thomas A. Dunne, SDB
7:15	Personal Reflection
7:20	Dyad Sharing/Interviews: Questions for sharing: family, learnings, God, follower of Christ
7:40	Affirmation: Gifts in living the Salesian Family Spirit/Preventive System
7:45	Group Work: "The Salesian Matrix: Putting the Light on a Stand" - Sr. Mary Greenan, FMA
8:15	Reflection Time on the Group Work: "The Joy of Love"
8:30	Large Group Feedback
8:45	Evening Prayer and Good Night: Mike and Judy Alvarez
MONDAY	
7:30AM	Breakfast
8:10	Welcome & Orientation
8:15	Presentation/Q&A: Salesian Family: Co-Responsible for Youth Ministry, Particularly with Families - Sr. Leslie, Sr. Runita, & Br. Dominic
9:30	Presentation: "How Does It Look to Be Co-Responsible in Mission?" - Sean Bryan
10:15	Break
10:25	Meetings by SF Group with Respective World Leaders
11:15	Large Group Feedback
11:25	Concluding Thoughts: "How to Support the Ongoing Integration and Sharing of the Preventive System" - World Leaders
11:45	Summary: Fr. Thomas A. Dunne, SDB
11:55	Evaluation
12:15PM	Holy Mass - Votive of the Holy Family: Fr. Dominic Tran, SDB
	Entrustment to the Holy Family
	Blessing of Mary Help of Christians
1:00	Lunch/Departure

11:00	VENDORS		
	Di BOSCo	Peter Kovac	Coffee & Chocolate Stand
	Coffee Chick	Marie Moriart	Seltzer Flavored Water (and ice cream - TBD)
	Healthy Eatin	Alex Perez	Fruit & Veggie Drinks
	Sock Religious		
	[The Religious Shoppe]		
	[Just Love Prints]		
	Embraced by	Ian Kinney	
	Agape Catholic Ministries		
	[Contemplative Heart (TAN)]		
	[The Ruth Institute]		

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	[Dynamic Catholic]		<i>Better Together</i>
	[Catholic Family Crete]		
	[St. Benedicts' Press]		<i>Love Ed</i>
	Bishop Morro	Sr. Vinaya	
	Salesiana Pub	Fr. Mike Mendl	
	MINISTRIES		
	Fr. Jerry Jecewiz		
	<i>Paradisus Dei</i>	Jeff Joaquin?	
	Marriage in C	Ed and Phyllis Varevice	
	People Need Friends		
	Paterson Diocese Catholic Charities		
	Knights of Columbus		
	Studio 3:16	Shevin McCullough	
	Salesian Mission Procure		
	Hearts of Joy	Lauren Costabile	
	[Courage RC]		
	[America Needs Fatima]		

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	Free-Filtering	Michael Lee Mason
BOOK SIGNINGS		
	Allan Wright	
	Kathleen & Troy Billings	
	Andrew & Shannon Whitmore	
	Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle	
	Glenn Stanton	
	Jeannie and Ben Ewing	
	Jeff Joaquin	
	Jessica Cox	
	Kelly Mantoan	
	Shawn Hyland	
	Stephen J. Binz	
	Amanda Khanjian	
	Sean Bryan	
	Kelly & Ryan Breaux	