

FREEDOM *REALIZED*

*The Creighton Model
FertilityCare System & NaPro TECHNOLOGY*

The 38th Annual Meeting of the
American Academy of
FertilityCare Professionals

July 17-20, 2019

*Blue Bell, Pennsylvania
Normandy Farm Hotel &
Conference Center*

REGISTRATION BROCHURE

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American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals

PURPOSE

The purpose of this education program is to enhance the knowledge of FertilityCare Practitioners, nurses, physicians, other healthcare professionals, and clergy by addressing topics relevant to the Creighton Model FertilityCare System, NaProTECHNOLOGY, natural methods of fertility regulation, and allied fields. The program updates participants on current activities, research, and trends and focuses on future goals of FertilityCare Professionals.

- Participants will be able to describe how the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTECHNOLOGY can be used as an alternative medical intervention to artificial contraception and in vitro fertilization that can be used in women's healthcare and maintenance.
- Participants will be able to understand how the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTECHNOLOGY can be used for fertility regulation and in the diagnosis and treatment of various women's health issues.
- Participants will be able to incorporate knowledge from this meeting to best provide services and information within their scope of practice to women and couples by enhancing the client's overall health and understanding of their health and fertility.

AAFP CME - Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. (AMA/AAFP Equivalency: AAFP prescribed credit is accepted by the American Medical Association as equivalent to AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s)TM.)

This activity has been submitted to ANA Massachusetts for approval to award contact hours. ANA Massachusetts is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. For more information regarding contact hours, please contact Michelle Rogers at michelle.rogers.cfcf@gmail.com or 316-655-1299.

SPONSORSHIP

All Academy members in good standing have the opportunity to obtain sponsorship to offset the cost of their meeting expenses. Visit www.aafcp.net for more information and deadline information.

HOW TO REGISTER

Visit www.aafcp.net to register and pay online.

To register by mail, send check and Registration Form to:

AAFCP
c/o Michele Chambers
8315 South Cherrywood Drive
Lincoln, NE 68510

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JULY 1, 2019

Reduced registration fees are applicable to Academy members in good standing and to those whose membership application is postmarked by April 1, 2019. Membership applications are available online. Contact finance@aafcp.net for more information.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Cancellations made beyond 60 days will receive a full refund less a \$50 administration and credit card fees if applicable. Cancellations 30 days to 60 days prior to the conference receive a 50% refund. No refunds are available for cancellations within 30 days of the conference.

RECORDINGS

A set of recordings of the AAFCP Annual Meeting will be available for purchase. You are encouraged to pre-order with your registration or you may order on site. CDs will be shipped after the meeting.

LOCATION & ACCOMMODATIONS

NORMANDY FARM

A limited number of rooms are available at Normandy Farm.

Hotel Room rate is \$149 during the weekdays and \$169 for Friday and Saturday nights. Rates do not include tax. Rates guaranteed until the block is filled, no later than June 20, 2019.

To make a reservation, please log onto www.normandyfarm.com.

Go to **BOOK YOUR STAY**. Click on **ADD CODE**.

Select **GROUP ATTENDEE** from the drop-down menu.

Enter Group Code - **AAFCP**.

PLEASE NOTE - The Normandy Farm on-line registration screen will show the rate of \$159/night which is the average rate/night. Upon check-in, the rates of \$149 and \$169 will be shown on your statement.

AIRPORT TRANSFER TO NORMANDY FARM

Transportation to/from Philadelphia International Airport is provided by Tropiano. Round trip Fare is \$63 cash or \$68 credit. Please make your reservation 5 days ahead of time by calling 215-352-3735.

REGISTRATION FORM • AAFCP 38TH ANNUAL MEETING

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Is this the first Annual Meeting you have attended?
 Yes No

Are you an Voting Member?
 Yes No

Check your membership status at aafcp.net/member-portal
 or contact membership@aafcp.net

Special dietary restrictions
 dairy peanut/nut gluten
 allergy _____

REGISTRATION FEES

U.S. Dollars only | Includes July 17-20, 2019
PLEASE NOTE: Full Registration includes breakfast and lunch buffet each day, plus Closing Banquet on Saturday. Dinner on your own Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday.

Voting Members are the only Members that receive \$50 off Full Registration.
Voting Members also receive 20-50% off all AM recordings.

EARLYBIRD REGISTRATION until 3/31/2019

- Non-Physician Member (#) ____ x \$425 = \$ _____
- Non-Physician Non-Member (#) ____ x \$475 = \$ _____
- Physician (#) ____ x \$525 = \$ _____

STANDARD REGISTRATION after 4/1/2019

- Non-Physician Member (#) ____ x \$475 = \$ _____
- Non-Physician Non-Member (#) ____ x \$525 = \$ _____
- Physician (#) ____ x \$575 = \$ _____

ADDITIONAL FEES

- Saturday only preregistered (#) ____ x \$150 = \$ _____
breakfast & lunch included
- Medical and Nursing Students
 Saturday only preregistered (#) ____ x \$30 = \$ _____
MUST COMPLETE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
breakfast & lunch included
- Excursion:
 Cradle of Liberty (#) ____ x \$40 = \$ _____
- Guest Closing Banquet ticket (#) ____ x \$55 = \$ _____
- Complete Set of Meeting CDs (*domestic order*)
 - Voting Members (#) ____ x \$50 = \$ _____
 - Members (#) ____ x \$75 = \$ _____
 - Non-Members (#) ____ x \$100 = \$ _____
- Complete Set of Meeting CDs (*INTERNATIONAL order*)
 - Voting Members (#) ____ x \$65 = \$ _____
 - Members (#) ____ x \$90 = \$ _____
 - Non-Members (#) ____ x \$115 = \$ _____

Total Registration fees: \$ _____

Please accept my donation of: \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

EXCURSION: CRADLE OF LIBERTY

PLEASE NOTE: There is an additional \$40 charge for this off-site trip.

Join us as we discover the story of “We the People” and are inspired by the Constitution’s legacy of freedom. We have arranged for a private after-public-hours visit to The National Constitution Center in “Center City” Philadelphia so that you may enjoy innovative and interactive exhibits, live performances, and activities for all ages. After dinner on your own, we will tour the magnificent Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, the mother church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia built in 1846.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Approximate mileage is from Normandy Farm

Elmwood Zoo - 5 miles | www.elmwoodparkzoo.org

Plymouth Meeting Mall - 5 miles
www.shopplymouthmeetingmall.com

Highland Mansion and Gardens - 5 miles
www.highlandshistorical.org

Maple Acres Farm Market - 5 miles
www.mapleacresfarmmarket.com

Legoland - 6 miles
www.philadelphia.legolanddiscoverycenter.com

Morris Arboretum - 8 miles | www.morrisarboretum.org

King of Prussia Mall - 10 miles
www.simon.com/mall/king-of-prussia

Valley Forge National Historic Park - 12 miles
www.nps.gov/vafo/index.htm

Philadelphia Museums/Historic District - 23 miles
www.visitphilly.com

Longwood Gardens - 27 miles | www.longwoodgardens.org

Sesame Place - 27 miles | www.sesameplace.com

Washington Crossing Historic Park - 34 miles
www.washingtoncrossingpark.org

Dorney Park - 40 miles | www.dorneypark.com

Lancaster County attractions - 60 miles
www.lancasterpa.com

Hershey Park - 90 miles | www.hersheypark.com

AGENDA

Goals and Objectives are listed under each presentation.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2019

- 5-6:30 p.m. REGISTRATION**
Pre-Function Area
- 7-7:30 p.m. WELCOME REMARKS AND PROGRAM OVERVIEW**
Theresa Schortgen, RN, CFCE
President, American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals
Grand Ball Room
- 7:30-8:30 p.m. WHOLE-HEARTED - MARRIAGE AND THE RADICAL DEMANDS OF LOVE**
Damon Owens
Grand Ball Room
- Encourage the work of FertilityCare and NaProTECHNOLOGY
 - Review what marriage is
 - Discuss the benefits of married couples using NFP
 - Explore how to help couples love with their whole heart, for lifelong, joy-filled marriages
- 9-11 p.m. OPENING RECEPTION**
Silos Ball Room
- 9 p.m.-12 a.m. NETWORKING**
Farmer's Daughter Restaurant

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2019

- 7-7:30 a.m. MASS**
Buchanan Room
- 7:30-8:30 a.m. BREAKFAST**
Silos Ball Room
- 8-8:30 a.m. REGISTRATION**
Pre-Function Area
- 8:30-9:30 a.m. ENDOMETRIOSIS AND FERTILITY**
Faith Dagg, MD, CFCMC
Grand Ball Room
- Identify what endometriosis is and its impact on fertility
 - Discuss chart patterns and biomarkers associated with endometriosis
 - Review diagnostic and treatment options for endometriosis
- 9:30-10:30 a.m. ADOPTION IS A LOVING OPTION**
Maria Malone
Grand Ball Room
- Demonstrate that adopting is a loving and a viable option for couples struggling with infertility
 - Explain domestic infant adoption and the process of adopting children in the U.S.
 - Understand open adoption through shared personal experience and personal stories

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10:30-10:45 a.m. BREAK

10:45-11:45 a.m. PREGNANCY EVALUATIONS

Diane Daly, RN, CFCE & Kathy Rivet BS, CFCE
Grand Ball Room

- Identify the need for Pregnancy Evaluations
- Review proper documentation for Pregnancy Evaluations
- Review the importance of professionalism

11:45-1:45 p.m. LUNCH

EXHIBITS & NETWORKING

Silos Ball Room

11:45-1:45 p.m. EDUCATION PROGRAM DIRECTORS LUNCHEON (by invitation)

Alia Keys, BA, CFCE

Madison Ball Room

- Review Creighton Model Core Curriculum
- Discuss the implementation of Curriculum in individual Education Programs
- Discuss strategies for increased student retention and support

1:45-2:45 p.m. THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF PORNOGRAPHY USE ON OUR CULTURE AND HOW NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP) CAN HELP CORRECT THIS

Peter Kleponis, Ph.D

Grand Ball Room

- Understand the scope of the pornography epidemic in America: How it is adversely affecting people, couples and families
- Understand how widespread use of artificial contraceptives has contributed to the pornography epidemic and vice versa
- Understand how education and NFP can help counteract the effects of the pornographic epidemic in America

2:45-3:45 p.m. SCIENCE AND RESEARCH FORUM

Robert Chasuk, MD, CFCMC

Grand Ball Room

- Discuss current research in the area of natural fertility regulation
- Analyze current research in light of the ethics, standards, and principles of NaProTECHNOLOGY

3:45-4 p.m. BREAK

4-5 p.m. BUSINESS MEETING

Grand Ball Room

5-5:30 p.m. MEET THE CANDIDATES

Grand Ball Room

5:30-8:30 p.m. DINNER ON YOUR OWN

8:30-9:30 p.m. FCCA RECEPTION (by Invitation)

Silos Ball Room

9:30 p.m.-12 a.m. NETWORKING

Farmer's Daughter Restaurant

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2019

7-7:30 a.m. MASS

Buchanan Room

7:30-8:30 a.m. BREAKFAST

Silos Ball Room

8:30-9:30 a.m. THE AFRICAN EXPERIENCE OF THE MISSION OF THE CREIGHTON MODEL SYSTEM AND NAPROTECHNOLOGY IN PROCREATIVE AND FAMILY HEALTH

Henrietta Williams MD, CFCMC, FCP, BA Divinity
Buchanan Room

- Understanding the missionary nature of the practice of the CrMS and NPT in adversity
- Discuss the impact of engaging government and policy makers to include CrMS and NPT in NFP Curriculum for the medical community
- Discuss reach out and create awareness among the medical community about the science and effectiveness of CrMS

9:30-10:30 a.m. NFP HELPING US TO FLOURISH ACCORDING TO NATURAL LAW

Fr. Joseph LoJacono

Grand Ball Room

- Discuss arguments for natural family planning as part of "fertility awareness" in contrast to artificial methods of contraception
- Explain how the practice of NFP fosters growth in virtues, builds character and strengthens marriages

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- Describe how to present effective arguments for natural family planning and fertility awareness, in light of concerns and difficulties of people from various ethnic, economic, and religious backgrounds

10:30-10:45 a.m. BREAK

Goals and Objectives are listed under each presentation.

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2019 *continued*

10:45-11:45 a.m. **NON-CLASSICAL ADRENAL GLAND HYPERPLASIA: AN EXAMPLE OF INTEGRATION OF FAMILY MEDICINE AND NAPROTECHNOLOGY**

David Wachs, MD, CFCP, CFCMC
Grand Ball Room

- Review how Family Practice can be involved in complex hormonal issues
- Understand the interaction of the Medical Consultant and the FertilityCare Practitioner
- Discuss the CrM charting patterns that Adrenal Gland Hyperplasia can present
- Explain the pathophysiology and NaProTECHNOLOGY management of Adrenal Gland Hyperplasia

11:45-1 p.m. **LUNCHEON THE SISTERS OF LIFE APPROACH: DELIGHTING IN THE OTHER**

Sr. Mary Elizabeth Wusinich, SV
Grand Ball Room

- Explain person-centered attentive listening based on Pope John Paul II's personalism and the writings of Dr. Conrad Baars
- Understand the approach the Sisters of Life employ in their work with women
- Review case studies of how this approach effects change in people's lives
- Understand how to integrate this approach in daily life and practice

1-1:15 p.m. **BREAK**

1:15-2:30 p.m. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

A. Medical Consultant Creighton Model Q & A

Thomas W. Hilgers, MD, CFCMC, CFCE
Grand Ball Room

- Provide an opportunity for physicians and other medical professionals to discuss specific issues involving the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTECHNOLOGY
- Explore various applications and treatments using NaProTECHNOLOGY

B. FertilityCare Practitioners/ Instructors Round Table – Yellow Stamps and Other Topics

Becky Knapp, RN, BSN, CFCP, CFCE
Silos Ball Room

- Review criteria of CrM chart management and scientific foundation
- Discuss advanced case management issues including yellow stamp use

3:30-10 p.m. **EXCURSION: CRADLE OF LIBERTY**

Optional - advance ticket purchase required

5:30 p.m. **DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

9 p.m.-12 a.m. **NETWORKING**

Farmer's Daughter Restaurant

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2019

7-8:30 a.m. **ONE-DAY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

Pre-Function Area

7:30-8:30 a.m. **BREAKFAST**

Silos Ball Room

8:30-9:30 a.m. **REPRODUCTIVE AND PERICONCEPTIONAL HEALTH IMPACTS AN ENTIRE LIFETIME, AND FUTURE GENERATIONS**

Joseph Stanford, MD, CFCMC
Grand Ball Room

- Review lifestyle impacts on health during pregnancy and for a woman's entire life
- Discuss how the mother's health status impacts future generations

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Goals and Objectives are listed under each presentation.

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2019 *continued*

9:30-10:30 a.m. UNUSUAL BLEEDING

Dorice Millar RN, CFCE
Faith Daggs, MD, CFCMC
Grand Ball Room

- Identify normal bleeding patterns and unusual bleeding patterns
- Review charts demonstrating unusual bleeding
- Discuss diagnostic and treatment options for unusual bleeding

10:30-10:45 a.m. BREAK

10:45-11:45 a.m. NOW WHAT? NAVIGATING THE PERIMENOPAUSE

Jean Golden-Tevald, DO, CFCMC, FCP, IFMCP
Grand Ball Room

- Understand the underlying physiology that drives the changes in the fertility cycle as women enter their 40s and 50s
- Identify applications for NaProTECHNOLOGY to women's various goals in the perimenopausal years
- Identify the role of the Creighton Model Fertility*Care* System in monitoring gynecologic health during perimenopause

11:45-1 p.m. LUNCHEON CFCP, CFCMC, AND YOUR DIOCESE - TOGETHER HEALING THE CULTURE!

Paul Carpentier, MD
Grand Ball Room

- Through real-life examples, experience the depth of confusion in our current culture
- Learn ways that your Fertility*Care* team can associate with the diocesan efforts to help heal the culture
- Appreciate the insight and support that you bring to your community, and how your witness is critical to the success of other community efforts

1-2 p.m.

PROGESTERONE MONITORING IN PREGNANCY AND/OR RECURRENT PREGNANCY LOSS

Christine Hemphill, MD, CFCMC
Grand Ball Room

- Discuss the NaPro Progesterone monitoring protocol and how to implement the protocol appropriately
- Discuss the NaPro Preterm Labor Prevention Protocol and how to implement the protocol appropriately
- Review both largely accepted and controversial recurrent pregnancy loss workup and treatment approaches

2-3 p.m.

RESPONSE TO THE GUTTMACHER INSTITUTE

Thomas W. Hilgers, MD, CFCMC, CFCE
Grand Ball Room

- Review assessment by Guttmacher Institute.
- Discuss the background of the Guttmacher Institute.
- Discuss the obstacles to the Guttmacher approach to CrMS.

3-3:15 p.m.

BREAK

3:15-4:15 p.m.

BUSINESS MEETING
Buchanan Room

5-6 p.m.

CLOSING MASS
Blue Bell Country Club

6-9 p.m.

COCKTAILS, CLOSING BANQUET & PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
Blue Bell Country Club

9 p.m.-12 a.m.

NETWORKING
Farmer's Daughter Restaurant

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PAUL CARPENTIER, MD, CFCMC is a former president of the AAFCP and one of the first family physicians trained in NaProTECHNOLOGY. Dr. Carpentier is currently medical director of the Gianna Center for Women's Health and Fertility on Long Island, New York. He also serves on the Healthcare Policy Committee of the Catholic Medical Association and the Board of Directors of the International Institute for Restorative Reproductive Medicine. Recruited to Long Island by the Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, he and his team of FertilityCare Practitioners shine a guiding light for the people of Long Island and serve as a safe haven for expectant moms and a pro-life, Catholic, second medical opinion for so many cultural dilemmas of our current age.

ROBERT CHASUK, MD, CFCMC is the Associate Director of the Family Medicine Residency Program at the Baton Rouge General Medical Center where he has practiced for the last 22 years. He is a Clinical Associate Professor of Family and Community Medicine for Tulane University School of Medicine. He attended medical school at the University of California at San Diego and completed his Family Medicine residency training at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. He is accredited as a Certified FertilityCare Medical Consultant by the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals since 2004, and received the Outstanding Medical Consultant Award from the Academy in 2017.

FAITH DAGGS, MD, CFCMC is an OB/GYN at the Center for Women's Health in Camp Hill, PA, specializing in the applications of medical and surgical NaProTECHNOLOGY. She assisted in the development of the Chastity in Formation program for the Diocese of Harrisburg and is a Medical Consultant for the Morning Star Pregnancy Services in Harrisburg. In addition, Dr. Daggs is a frequent speaker on pro-life, chastity, marriage, abstinence, and Theology of the Body.

K. DIANE DALY, RN, CFCE is a wife, mother, grandmother, co-founder of the Creighton Model FertilityCare System, co-founder of the Department of FertilityCare Services, Mercy Hospital St. Louis, Director of the Archdiocese of St. Louis Office of NFP, and senior faculty member of the Pope Paul VI Institute Education Program. She has served as Faculty for independent education programs, the first President of the AAFCP, and Vice President of FertilityCare Centers International and FertilityCare Centers of America.

JEAN GOLDEN-TEVALD, DO CFCMC, FCP is board certified in Family Medicine, certified in Functional Medicine and a Certified FertilityCare Medical Consultant. She is a past president of the Academy and is currently in private practice in Clinton, NJ. She is passionate about NaPro and is excited to share her experience with women in perimenopause.

CHRISTINE CIMO HEMPHILL, MD, CFCMC, FCI is a wife and mother of four. She completed the St. John Paul the Great Fellowship in Medical & Surgical NaProTECHNOLOGY after completing her residency in OB/GYN at East Carolina University in Greenville, NC. She earned her medical degree at the Medical University of South Carolina and her undergraduate degree at the University of South Carolina. She is currently practicing at Geisinger Holy Spirit OB/GYN in Camp Hill, PA. She has an additional interest in the medical approaches of Functional Medicine and loves being in the operating room and teaching.

THOMAS HILGERS, MD, CFCMC, CFCE is an OB/GYN specializing in Reproductive Medicine and Surgery and Founder/Director of Pope Paul VI Institute for the Study of Human Reproduction in Omaha, NE. He is a co-founder of the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and Developer of NaProTECHNOLOGY. He is the author of the textbook, *The Medical and Surgical Practice of NaProTECHNOLOGY* and a book for the lay public, *The NaProTECHNOLOGY Revolution: Unleashing the Power in a Woman's Cycle*. He is also the founder of the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals, FertilityCare Centers of America and Centers International. He is President of FertilityCare Centers International. Dr. Hilgers has received seven awards for research, three honorary doctorates and fifteen special recognition awards. He and his wife, Susan Hilgers are the parents of four sons and one daughter.

ALIA KEYS, BA, CFCE has taught the Creighton Model system since 2003. She is currently the director of the Mercy FertilityCare Services Practitioner Education Program in St. Louis, MO and serves on faculty with the Pope Paul VI Institute Education Programs in Omaha and Mexico City. Alia lives in St. Louis, MO with her wonderful husband, Tim, and their five children.

PETER KLEPONIS, PHD is a Licensed Clinical Therapist and Assistant Director of Comprehensive Counseling Services in Conshohocken, PA. With over 20 years of professional experience, Dr. Kleponis is a nationally renowned Catholic expert on the treatment of pornography and sexual addictions. He has helped thousands of individuals, couples, and families recover from the effects of pornography addiction. Dr. Kleponis is a founder of the successful Integrity Starts Here! recovery program for pornography addiction. He is also co-founder of Integrity Restored.com, an organization dedicated to educating Catholics on the dangers of pornography and on ways to protect families. He travels extensively throughout the U.S. and abroad educating people on how to win the battle against pornography through his Fighting Porn in Our Culture...and Winning! conference program. He has presented conferences to numerous dioceses, colleges, seminaries, religious communities, men's ministries, parent's groups, and other Catholic organizations. Dr. Kleponis has been a guest on EWTN television programs such as Women of Grace, Franciscan University Presents, Crossing the Goal, At Home with Jim & Joy, and EWTN Bookmark.

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Peter Klenponis continued

He is a regular guest on Relevant Radio's Morning Air program and contributes articles to ThoseCatholicMen.org. He is the author of five books: *The Pornography Epidemic: A Catholic Approach* (2012, Simon Peter Press), *Integrity Restored: Helping Catholics Win the Battle Against Pornography* (2014, Emmaus Road Publishing), *Integrity Starts Here: A Catholic Approach to Restoring Sexual Integrity* (2016, Outskirts Press), *Restoring Trust: A Couple's Guide to Getting Past Porn* (2018, Our Sunday Visitor), and *Revealed: Uncovering the Truth about Pornography* (2018 Stewardship Mission). Dr. Kleponis resides in Phoenixville, PA with his wife, Maria, and their sons, John and Matthew. He can be contacted at 610-397-0960, pklepon91@aol.com, and at www.PeterKleponis.com.

REBECCA KNAPP, BSN, RN, CFCP, CFCE began serving as Chairman of the Commission on Certification in July 2017. She completed the Practitioner Education Program in 1995 and was certified as a FertilityCare Practitioner in 1997. Becky served as President of the AAFCP in 2005. She completed the Educator Program in 2012 and was certified in 2013. She is the Program Coordinator of NFP for the Office of Marriage & Family Life for the Diocese of Wichita. She currently serves as the Responsible Practitioner for FertilityCare Services Catholic Diocese of Wichita FertilityCare Center and as Director of FertilityCare Services Diocese of Wichita Practitioner Education Program and she is a supervision faculty member of Pope Paul VI Institute, in Omaha, Nebraska.

FR. JOSEPH LOJACONO, IVE, STL is currently working on a Phd in bioethics and is pastor of St. Veronica's parish in Philadelphia. He has a pontifical degree, STL, from John Paul II Institute in Marriage and family. He has been ordained for ten years and is member of the religious order the Institute of the Incarnate Word. He originally comes from Northern Virginia near Washington D.C. His Phd studies are on the anthropological difference philosophically and theologically between IVF and NaProtechnology, for treating infertility, which he hopes to defend this fall through Maryvale Institute in England. Through his years as a priest he has done extensive spiritual counseling and heard confessions for married couples using methods of Natural Family Planning. Such couples came from diverse backgrounds including Mexican, Puerto Rican and other American English-speaking backgrounds. He is currently chaplain for Gianna Center Philadelphia area.

MARIA MALONE is an adoption speaker, educator, and advocate. She became the mother of three children through the gift of domestic adoption after she and her husband struggled with infertility. Maria facilitates an adoption support group for adoptive families and is the co-founder of Adoption is a Loving Option. Maria founded AIALO to educate others on the beauty and power of adoption and to dispel the myths and misconceptions about adoption.

DORICE MILLAR, RN, CFCE, CPPM is a mother of nine children and recently became a grandmother for the first time. Her passion for women, children, and promotion of the family has extended into her professional work. After joining Holy Spirit Health System (Camp Hill, PA) in 2005, she established and coordinated Spirit FertilityCare Services until August of 2011 when she took on an expanded role as the Practice Manager for Holy Spirit OB/GYN. In addition, she established the Holy Spirit Creighton Model Allied Health Education Program in 2008 and continues to serve as the Director of this program.

DAMON OWENS, an international speaker and evangelist, is the founder and executive director of joytob "Joy To Be" a 501(c)(3) non-profit ministry of Stewardship: A Mission of Faith. Following four years as the first executive director of the Theology of the Body Institute and serving as Chairman of the 2016 International Theology of the Body Congress, Damon founded joytob to encourage and educate couples to understand and live marriage and family life with joy through St. John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*. He previously founded Joy-Filled Marriage New Jersey and New Jersey Natural Family Planning Association, served as Natural Family Planning Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Newark NJ, and taught NFP for 14 years with his wife Melanie. A Certified Speaker for the Theology of the Body Institute, presenter at the 2015 World Meeting of Families, and the 2017 USCCB Convocation of Catholic Leaders, Damon keeps a full international speaking schedule at conferences, seminars, universities, high schools, seminaries, and parishes on the good news of marriage, sexuality, *Theology of the Body*, *Theology of the Family*, adoption, and NFP. In 2018, Pope Francis honored Damon with his Benemerenti Medal in recognition for his work in support of marriage and family. Damon lives outside Philadelphia with his wife Melanie and their eight children. Damon has published numerous articles, appeared on many radio and television programs (*EWTN*, *Catholic Answers*, *Ave Maria*, *Relevant Radio*, *Immaculate Heart Radio*, *ABC World News Tonight*, *CBS News*, *NPR*), and has hosted and produced three 13-part television series for EWTN. He is also an accomplished gospel singer honored with a solo during the 1995 NJ Papal Mass at Giants Stadium presided by Pope St. John Paul II.

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