

### Family Life: Communion and Mission, Salt and Light

In this conference call, we'll briefly explore the spiritual identity and social mission of family life and then turn to concrete pastoral suggestions for engaging families in their call to be salt and light for the world. In doing this, we will think through the difficulty of living in a technocratic culture as articulated in Pope Francis' *Laudato si'* and hear the particular challenge Pope Francis offers to families in that document. This conversation will enrich our understanding of the importance of cultural formation in family life, liturgical and Sacramental participation, and the daily habits and practices of everyday life.

Join Us

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Trevor was born in California but moved over twenty times before graduating high school. His high school years were spent overseas in Germany and South Korea. Currently, Trevor makes his home with his family (4 kids, a flock of chickens, and a couple bee hives) in rural Chatham County. His passions revolve around tending his animals and gardens, brewing beer, reading and writing, painting, cooking, hunting, and running. Although Trevor is currently reading books on "permaculture" and fruit orchards, he's supposed to be finishing up his thesis for a doctorate in ministry from Duke Divinity School.

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