

National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers

Professional Development Conference Call

THE FAMILY AS A DOMESTIC CHURCH – Practical suggestions for having Christ at the center of family life

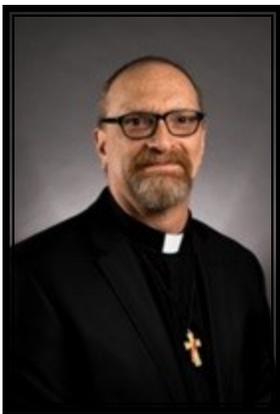
The Catechism of the Catholic Church in paragraph 2204 explains that families should be considered as a domestic church; "The Christian family constitutes a specific revelation and realization of ecclesial communion, and for this reason too it can and should be called "the domestic Church." Pope St. John Paul II in *Familiaris Consortio* also refers to the importance of family as the primary teachers of the faith and describes the family as a "Church in miniature."

This presentation will explain the importance and necessity for every Catholic family to fulfill their role as the domestic church in the formation of their children in the faith of the Church. Every baptized Christian is anointed priest, prophet and king. The attributes of each of these vocational aspects will be explored as they relate to the parent's role within the domestic church. In other words, parents are called to function as priest, prophet, and king, within their respective families, and practical suggestions in fulfilling these roles will be explored.

Procedure for Participants:

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Deacon Rob Lanciotti has worked extensively in parish ministry working with youth, building confirmation programs, accompanying couples preparing for marriage and is a frequent presenter on topics relating to family and parenting at the parish and university levels.

Deacon Lanciotti holds a B.S. in chemistry, M.S. in microbiology and a PhD. in biochemistry. In his free time, he works full time as the director of the diagnostic laboratory at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Through his work as a scientist at the CDC, Deacon Lanciotti witnesses firsthand the impact that secular culture has on our Catholic faith and family life.

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▶ **Date of Call**
February 15, 2018

▶ **Time of Call**
1:00pm Eastern
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