

**National Association of  
Catholic Family Life Ministers**

***Professional Development Conference Call***

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# "The Two Become One"

**Date of Call:**  
**07/16/2015**

**Time of Call:**  
**1:00 pm**  
**Eastern**  
**12:00**  
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**11:00**  
**Mountain**  
**10:00**  
**Pacific**



**Helen Alvaré, J.D.**

"We are not made to be alone. Human beings need and complete each other. Friendship and community satisfy that longing with bonds of common interest and love. Marriage is a uniquely intimate form of friendship that calls a man and a woman to love each other in the manner of God's covenant. Marriage is a sacrament. Married love is fruitful and offered without reservation. This love is in the image of Jesus' faithfulness to the Church."

Helen M. Alvaré is an Associate Professor of Law who prior to joining the George Mason faculty was an associate professor at Catholic University's Columbus School of Law.

Professor Alvaré practiced with the Philadelphia law firm of Stradley, Ronon, Stevens & Young, specializing in commercial litigation and free exercise of religion matters. For three years, she worked at the Office of General Counsel for the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, where she drafted amicus briefs in leading U.S. Supreme Court cases concerning abortion, euthanasia and the Establishment Clause. She also assisted the Holy See on matters concerning women, marriage and the family, and respect for human life.

Professor Alvaré is a consultant to Pope Francis' Pontifical Council for the Laity, as well as an ABC News consultant. Her scholarship regularly treats current controversies about marriage, parenting, and the new reproductive technologies.

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