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**Professional Development
Conference Call**

Date of Call:
6/18/2015

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

**Procedure for
Participants:**

Dial in Number:
605-475-4000

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▶ **Extraordinary Synod on the Family**

Learn more about last year's Extraordinary Synod on the Family from the Heinzens who were in attendance. During the call, Jeff and Alice will provide an insider's viewpoint of the proceedings, the discussions and the expectations for the upcoming Synod this October. They will also share the three take away messages that they received from Pope Francis.



Alice and Jeff Heizen live in Menomonie, WI and have been joyfully married for over 35 years. They have three grown children who are all married and an increasing number of amazingly perfect grandchildren – four granddaughters with another baby due in August.

Jeff is the President of the McDonell Areas Catholic School System in Chippewa Falls. Before taking this position in June of this year, Jeff was the Director for the Office for Marriage and Family Life for the Diocese of La Crosse for seven years.

Alice serves the Diocese of La Crosse as the current director for the Office for Marriage and Family Life. Prior to assuming the directorship, she was the natural family planning coordinator for the Diocese. When they worked as a team, the Diocese of La Crosse advanced a number of ministries to married couples and their families. These ministries include remote, proximate and immediate marriage preparation, natural family planning education, marriage enrichment programming, parenting support, men's and women's programs and services to those who grieve.

Jeff and Alice are well-known presenters on matters of love and life both within and outside of the Diocese of La Crosse. This past October, the Heinzens were invited by Pope Francis to participate in the Extraordinary Synod on the Pastoral Challenges of the Family at the Vatican. In addition, they spend many weekends and Wednesday nights spreading the good news of the Gospel at parishes around the Diocese of La Crosse. Both of them are delighted to be able to share their synod experience with NACFLM membership.



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