



Online - Tri-Diocesan Catholic Family Conference **Live-Streamed**

**Our Children: Embracing God's Gift of Love
- A Gift within Our Church, Village & Family**

Saturday, April 18, 2020 2:00-4:45 pm

1:50 pm	Sign-in for Online Conference
2:00 pm	Online Conference Welcome
2:10 pm	Opening Prayer, Blessings & Welcome: Archbishop LeGatt
2:20 pm	Opening Greetings & Song – Guest Speaker: Kevin Dunn
2:25 pm	“Children: The Ultimate Gift!” - Guest Speaker: Kevin Dunn
2:40 pm	Facilitated Live Discussion & Song – Kevin Dunn
2:55 pm	“Children: Gifts to the Church & Village” – Guest Speaker: Kevin Dunn
3:10 pm	Facilitated Live Discussion – Kevin Dunn
3:20 pm	Conquest & Challenge Catholic Youth Ministry Programs
3:31 pm	Introduction for Archbishop Gagnon
3:32 pm	“Uniting Family Generations” & Family Prayer - Archbishop Gagnon
3:55 pm	“Prophets of Hope in a Physically Distanced World” – Guest Speaker: Kevin Dunn
4:10 pm	Facilitated Live Discussion – Kevin Dunn
4:20 pm	Family Activity #TriDioFamCon2020
4:25 pm	Closing Remarks, Blessing & Prayer – Archbishop Huculak
4:35 pm	Announcements

Please Register Online at: <http://tridiocesan.rsvpify.com>

Or contact: Nadine Fetherston: mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca

Online Catholic Family Conference Topics- - Live-Streamed

Matthew 19:14 *“Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs”*

✝ **“Children: The Ultimate Gift”** – with Kevin Dunn

“The future of humanity passes by way of the family.” - St. John Paul II. Children are indeed a blessing from our Lord, and a gift to the family at every stage: from conception through adulthood. Kevin’s powerful testimony as a father of six - features relatable stories, music and some guest appearances by his own children and a furry friend. This talk underscores the unique gift of children to each member of the family unit. God has a plan and purpose for each of us, no matter our age or ability!

✝ **“Children: Gifts to the Church & Village”** – with Kevin Dunn

Children need not be adults to impact our church and the world... they already do by their very presence! Kevin knows this firsthand as a father and someone who is deeply involved in his local church. Welcomed into the church through Holy Baptism and fed with the Eucharist at Holy Communion, our children receive unique gifts from the Holy Spirit at Confirmation. The Sacramental life of a child paves the way for each to become a witness to Christ, a gift to the village and a prophet of hope to the world. Never forget the power of your child’s presence at Mass!

✝ **Conquest & Challenge Catholic Youth Ministry Programs**

Challenge & Conquest are Catholic Youth Ministry programs in Winnipeg for children and youth to grow in knowledge of their Catholic faith, friendship with Christ, and make a difference and positive impact on their families, friends and in the world around them.

✝ **“Uniting Family Generations”** – with Archbishop Gagnon

The family is a gift of love from God, where every member of the family adds to the intricate design that makes up each unique family. Sharing on the words of Pope Francis and the Church’s tradition, Archbishop Gagnon will teach on the family as a gift of love from God, as well as the important and unique role of grandparents and parents in witnessing, inspiring and sharing faith through the generations. Youth grow by sharing their faith journeys and learning from their elders as they navigate growing up in the today’s world. Families grow by sharing in their experiences together!

✝ **“Prophets of Hope in a Physically Distanced World”**- with Kevin Dunn

These days of “physical” distancing shouldn’t keep us from reaching out to those that need us most. In fact, using today’s technology, we can reach out like never before! However, families must strike a healthy balance between FaceTime on phones- and REAL “face” time at home. Kevin’s talk focuses on becoming a “prophet of hope” in the lives of those around us, employing the “power of presence” as the greatest gift we can give each other in these troubled days. Whether online or in person, let’s keep LOVE at the centre of all we do, cherishing each moment that we have been given!

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**Catholic Family Conference- April 18, 2020:
Special Guest Speaker: Kevin Dunn**



Kevin Dunn, Filmmaker and International Speaker

A three-time Gemini Award (Canada's version of the Emmys) nominee, Kevin Dunn has had an exceptional 30-year career as a broadcaster, filmmaker, TV host, guest speaker and musical performer. As a proud Catholic and father of six (and recent grandfather!) Kevin is well versed in the joys and challenges of family life. His ministry, Prophets of Hope is a testimony to the dignity of the human person and an encouragement to families around the world. Kevin is a former Winnipegger and parishioner at nearby St. Vital Parish – and is pleased to be returning to his old stomping grounds!

His credits include more than 1,000 hours of both live and pre-produced television from a variety of genres including variety, pop culture, science, history, social justice, religious and children's programming. His work has been seen on Networks such as Discovery Channel, History Channel UK, ARTE France & Germany, CBC, CTV, Global and EWTN.