

2024 Archdiocesan Women's Conference

reviving our
hearts

Saturday, January 27, 2024
8:00 AM – 1:30 PM



Mari Pablo



Mary Pedersen



THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION
IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF DUBUQUE

Our Lady of Good Counsel
Patroness of the National Council of Catholic Women



God of heavenly wisdom,
You have given us Mary,
Mother of Jesus,
To be our guide and counselor.

Grant that we may always seek
her motherly help in this life,
and so enjoy her blessed presence
in the life to come.

O Mother of Good Counsel,
Patroness of the
National Council of Catholic Women,
intercede for us,
that we may be wise, courageous,
and loving leaders of the Church.

Help us, dear Mother, to know the mind of Jesus, your Son.

May the Holy Spirit fill us with reverence for God's creation,
and compassion for all God's children.

May our labors of love on earth
enhance the reign of God;
and may God's gifts of faith and living hope
prepare us for the fullness of the world to come. Amen.


Archdiocese of Dubuque Council of Catholic Women
An affiliate of the

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
CATHOLIC  WOMEN

Schedule of the Day

- 8:30 AM** **Webpage opens!**
- 9:00 AM** **Opening Prayer and Welcome**
Welcome by Archbishop Zinkula
- 9:20 AM** **Talk #1 by Mari Pablo**
Option 1: English - "Receiving His Heart"
Option 2: Spanish - "Recibiendo Su Corazón"
-  **9:50 AM** **Break / Small Group Discussion**
- 10:15 AM** **Talk #2 by Mary Pedersen**
"Reviving Our Hearts through
Jesus' Real Presence"
(English with Spanish subtitles)
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- 10:45 AM** **Break / Small Group Discussion**
- 11:10 AM** **Talk #3 by Mari Pablo**
Option 1: English
"The Healing Power of the Eucharist"
Option 2: Spanish
"El Poder Sanador de la Eucaristía"
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- 11:40 AM** **Break / Small Group Discussion**
- 12:05 PM** **Talk #4 by Mary Pedersen**
"Reviving Our Hearts through
Spiritual Connections"
(English with Spanish subtitles)
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- 12:35 PM** **Break / Small Group Discussion**
- 1:00 PM** **Q & A with Mary Pedersen**
(Spanish translation available)
- 1:20 PM** **Closing remarks and prayer**

Reflection Notes

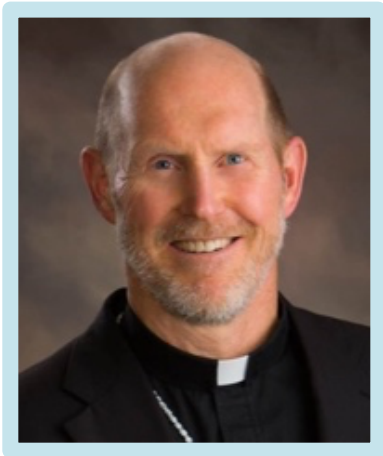


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A Message from Archbishop Thomas R. Zinkula

Welcome to the 2024 Beauty in Christ
Women's Conference: *Reviving Our Hearts!*

This is a great opportunity to gather during
the Eucharistic Revival to reflect on the
Eucharist and how it can revive our hearts. I
hope that you encounter Jesus in a special
way today. As a community of women
journeying together, may you grow in your
faith and love of the Lord.



As you gather with
other women
throughout the
Archdiocese,
please know of my
prayers for you.
Thank you for all
you do to enrich
our parishes.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Thomas R. Zinkula
Archbishop of Dubuque



Meet Our Presenters!

Mari Pablo



Mari Pablo is a proud Hispanic and cradle Catholic whose life was wrecked in the best possible way when she finally decided to stop fighting and surrender it all to Him. She holds bachelor's degrees in theology and

psychology from Franciscan University of Steubenville, and a master's degree in theology from the Augustine Institute. Mari has worked in youth ministry for over fifteen years, both as a youth minister and theology teacher. She is currently serving parishes and universities across the country with The Evangelical Catholic. Mari is well known for her dynamic presentations at the Steubenville Youth Conferences and other national outlets. She is a presenter for Ascension press in YOU- Theology of the Body for Teens, CHOSEN, and Connected- Catholic Social Teaching for this generation. Mari has a deep love for food but an even greater love for Christ and is dedicated to helping others encounter Him.

Check out Mari's website

<https://www.maripablo.com>

Meet Our Presenters!

Mary Pedersen

Mary Pedersen speaks about faith and life with energy and enthusiasm—and has been known to shout out a woo-hoo or two! Mary holds a Masters of Religious Studies from Loras College in Dubuque, IA., and a Doctorate of Ministry in Preaching from the Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, MO.



Mary served in her home parish in Waterloo, IA, as the Director of Religious Education and then as the Director of Adult Faith Formation for the Archdiocese of Dubuque until her recent retirement. Mary speaks at conferences and gives presentations/retreats on topics of faith, family, and friendship—all the important stuff!


Check out Mary's Website:

<http://www.naminggraceinthedomesticchurch.com/>

Mary's Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/MaryPedersenMissionsWorkshopsRenewals>

Reflection Notes – Talk 1




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Reflection Notes – Talk 2

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Reflection Notes – Talk 3



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Reflection Notes – Talk 4

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During the breaks you'll have an opportunity to:

Learn more about Mari and Mary
by checking out these links:



Mari Pablo

<https://www.maripablo.com>



Mary Pedersen

<http://www.naminggraceinthedomesticchurch.com/>

Learn more about our Conference Sponsor:

The Catholic Foundation in the Archdiocese of Dubuque!

<https://www.ourcfad.org>

Learn more about our Conference Sponsor:

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW)

and **become a sustaining member** here:

<https://dbqarch.org/council-of-catholic-women>

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Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

The Dubuque Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) is a volunteer organization for women. We are united for apostolic action at the request of the Archbishop of Dubuque. We are affiliated with the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) and World Union of Catholic Women's Organisations (WUCWO). We are a voice for the women of the Dubuque Archdiocese to speak and act as a unit on matters of mutual interest.

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) supports, empowers and educates Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. ACCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world.

The committee thanks the ACCW for their sponsorship.

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<p>NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN</p>	<p>IOWA Province of Dubuque Diocesan Councils of Catholic Women</p>
<p>Path of Renewed Encounter NCCW Convention 2023</p>	<p><i>Iowa Catholic Women promote Christ-centered spirituality, which empowers us to serve the mission of Christ in our daily lives.</i></p>
Des Moines Diocese Davenport Diocese	

Prayer Journal

My Prayers

Prayers for Others

People to Encourage

What I'm Grateful For

The Beauty in Christ Conference Committee wishes to thank the following:

- * Archbishop Thomas R. Zinkula
- * Mari Pablo
- * Mary Pedersen
- * Priests and parish leaders throughout the
Archdiocese of Dubuque
- * The many faith-filled women joining us today
- * Catholic Foundation of the
Archdiocese of Dubuque
- * Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women
- * Staff at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center
- * All those whose prayerful intercession has
made this conference possible



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