



This conference is an opportunity for Catholic families to come together for mutual spiritual, moral and social support in a fun holiday environment.

Family Conference

The conference is designed to cater for whole families with conference talks for adults and catechetical talks and activities for teens and children of all ages.



Conference Location

Great Aussie Holiday Park, on Lake Hume, Bowna NSW (near Albury) This award-winning facility offers a huge range of accommodation options, including camping PLUS great family facilities including swimming pool, water spray park, flying fox, archery, riding bikes, water sports on the dam and jumping pillow.



Therefore encourage one another and build one another up... 1 Thess 5:11



Costs (Refer to Trybooking webpage for latest details)

Special rates may be available for families in difficult circumstances -contact the organisers for more information.

Conference Registration (accommodation extra)	\$200 per family 2 parents & dependent children
Meals Included	Saturday lunch and dinner Sunday lunch
Accommodation You need to book directly with the Holiday Park (see below)	There are a variety of options from budget priced family bunk rooms to camping and then on to deluxe family cabins.

Please Note: Friday night, Saturday & Sunday breakfasts are self cater.

Conference Registration

All conference booking is to be done online -

www.trybooking.com/444376



Registrations Close Mon 8 April 2019

- Step 1** Read the Conference Rules and Disclaimer online
- Step 2** Complete online registration form including children's details
- Step 3** Forward Payment as directed online
- Step 4** Book your accommodation (see below)

Accommodation

Must be booked separately from your Conference registration.

Great Aussie Holiday Park 02 6020 3236
www.greataussieholidaypark.com.au
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10% OFF

Accommodation booked prior to Thurs 31 January will receive a 10% discount.

About the NACF

The National Association of Catholic Families is made up of families who provide mutual, spiritual, moral and social support to other families. Our work is centered around the Apostolic Letter "Familiaris Consortio" as well as the Catechism of the Catholic Church in which we are called to "associate, in order to serve one another". We do this by holding regular Family Days, including annual Family Retreats which involve prayer, formation and activities for youth and children.

More information

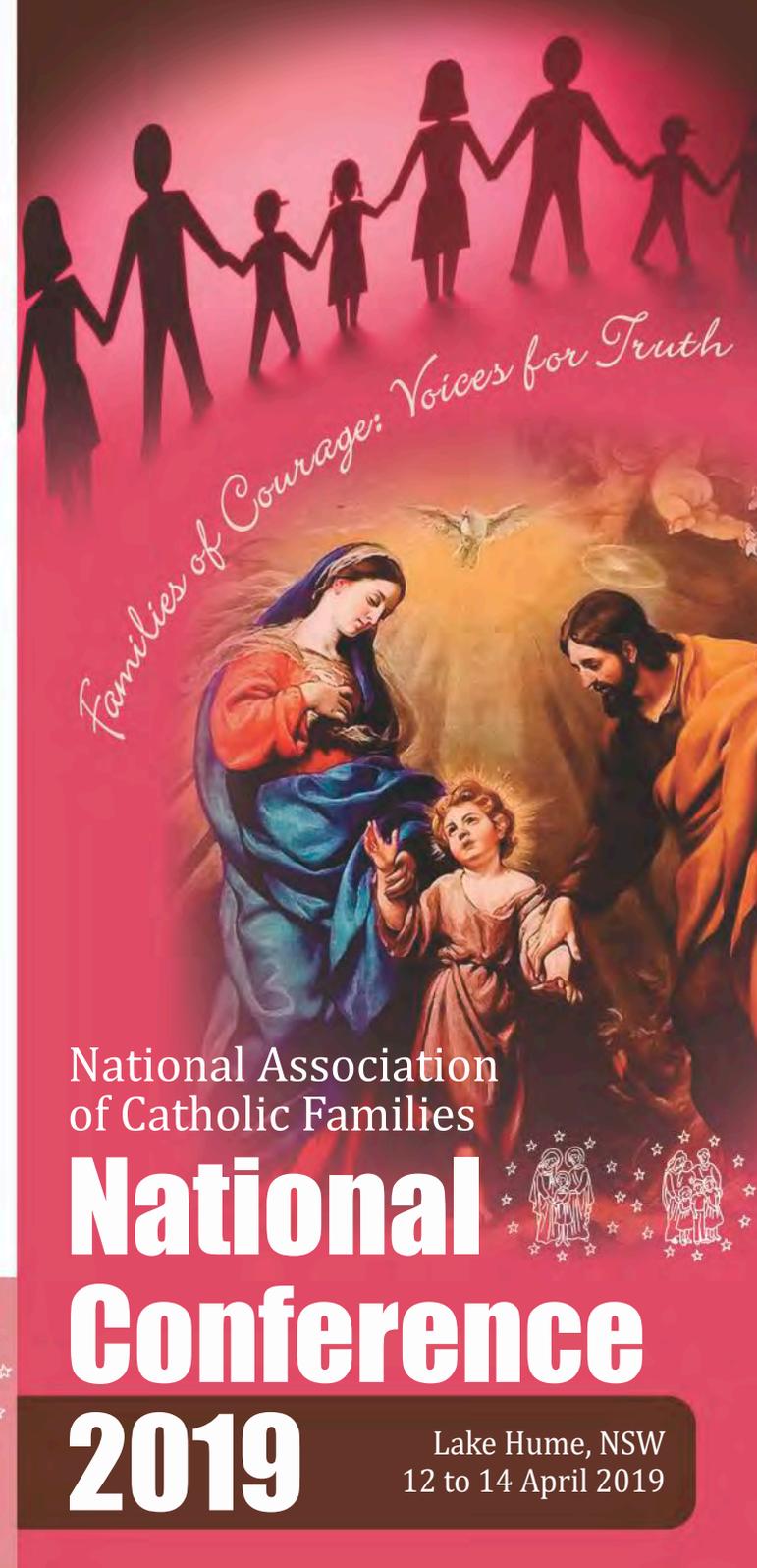


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National Association of Catholic Families

National Conference 2019

Lake Hume, NSW
12 to 14 April 2019

NACF National Conference 2019 - proposed program

Friday 12 April 2019

2 to 3.45pm	Conference Registration & Cabin Allocation Great Aussie Holiday Park, Bowna
4pm	Opening Mass St Francis de Sales Church, Bowna Bishop Umbers
5 to 6:30pm	Set up Camp, Dinner and Rosary Each family to bring their own meal
6:30 - 7:15pm	Conference Talks - Session 1 (Activities for younger Children)
7:30pm	Family Concert
9:30pm	Bedtime for primary aged children Overnight adoration Overnight vigil till 7am. Roster provided.

Protect Your Families...

"The Family is the salt of the earth and the light of the world, it is the leaven of society."

Pope Francis



"Whatever you do for your family, your children, your husband, your wife, you do for God. All we do, our prayers, our work, our suffering, is for Jesus."

Saint Teresa of Calcutta



4:30pm	Conference Talks - Session 4 (inc Movie for Children)
5:30pm	Conference Talks - Session 5 Marriage Talk for couples, Theology talk for youth. Bishop Umbers speaks to children
6:30pm	Dinner and Rosary
7:30pm	Family Bush Dance

Saturday 13 April 2019

Babysitting will be available for some conference talks

7am	Breakfast
8am	Confessions
9am	Holy Mass Bishop Umbers
10-11am	Conference Talks - Session 2
11am	Morning Tea
11:30am	Conference Talks - Session 3 (inc True Love waits & Catechesis of the Good Shepherd)
12:30pm	Lunch
1 - 4pm	Free time (Including Water Activities)

Sunday 14 April 2019

Babysitting will be available for some conference talks

7am	Breakfast
8am	Confessions
9am	Conference Talks - Session 6
10 - 11am	Conference Talks - Session 7
12pm	Closing Mass Thurgoona Parish
1pm	Lunch Thurgoona Parish

Speakers

Bishop Richard Umbers

Richard James Umbers is an auxiliary bishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney and the youngest Catholic bishop in Australia. He is also the first priest of Opus Dei to be appointed a bishop in Australia. Bishop Umbers is widely published in the area of philosophy and regularly addresses gatherings of youth.



Sisters of the Immaculata

Founded with the desire for spiritual renewal in parishes, through Adoration and faith formation, the Sisters of the Immaculata were formed on the 8th of December, 2008. The Sisters are based in Franklin, Tasmania, Australia.



Dr John Poon

John Poon is a professional consultant psychologist specialising in cognitive behavioural therapy. He has over 20 years experience in the field and is passionate about helping others. He has been guest speaker at international psychology conferences and regularly gives talks to community groups.



Charbel & Christine Raish

Charbel Raish is the founder of Parousia Media and has organised over 200 Australian faith formation events featuring local and international speakers. He has a passion for helping people get closer to discovering the fullness of Truth. Charbel is married to Christine and they have been blessed with 7 children together.



Anna Krohn

Anna Krohn has positions at John Paul II Institute for Marriage and Family (Melb), and is a sessional tutor at ACU. She is also a writer and presenter in the areas of bioethics, spirituality, personal/professional ethics and development.



Helenka Pasztetnik

Helenka is currently an Associate Lecturer at the University of Notre Dame (Australia), School of Philosophy and Theology. She has studied at the John Paul II Institute of Marriage and Family and at the Australian Catholic University.



Tim and Jenni Goulding

Tim and Jennifer have been married for 37 years and have 6 adult children. They have been members of the Beatitude Catholic Community since 1986. Tim and Jennifer have been Marriage Preparation Facilitators for 5 years and are the creators of the successful 'Marriage Unplugged' Seminars in New Zealand.



Martyn Iles

Martyn Iles is a lawyer and an Australian political lobbyist. He is currently the Managing Director of the Australian Christian Lobby. Issues Martyn has lobbied on behalf of those who have concerns about abortion, those supporting traditional marriage and about the harm being caused to Australian children through access to pornography on the internet.



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