

A Time for Hope: *Finally, Good News About Marriage!*

Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon
National Marriage Enrichment Conference
March 19-20, 2010

* Meals and nutrition breaks included Saturday

Friday, March 19

- 5:00 p.m. Registration & arrivals (*no supper*)
7:00 p.m. Introductions / welcome / prayer
7:15 p.m. Stephanie Coontz
**Courting Trouble:
The World Historical Revolution
In Love And Marriage**
8:30 p.m. Wine and cheese

Saturday, March 20

- 8:00 a.m. Registration & continental breakfast
9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:15 a.m. Reginald Bibby
**The Elusive But Persistent
Dream: What Almost Every
Canadian Wants From Marriage**
10:30 a.m. Nutrition break
11:00 a.m. Panel
**Marriage, Divorce And
Remarriage Ministry:
A Universal Approach**
12 noon Lunch buffet
1:30 p.m. Kathy & Neil Heskin
**The Paschal Mystery In
Marriage: A Journey of Love**
3:00 p.m. Nutrition break
5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Paul's Cathedral
6:00 p.m. Cocktails
7:00 p.m. Banquet
8:15 p.m. Richard Gaillardetz
**Why We Always Marry
'The Wrong Person'! New Hope
For Marriage In Tough Times**
9:30 p.m. Dance & Social

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Christian marriage is about transformation! It calls a couple to transform each other, their children, and their community through the love they share. Married couples bring Christ and justice to the world!

Come and discover *your* role in nurturing marriage into the future. Celebrate your marriage and your ministry!

Who should attend?

This conference offers hope and joy to all who seek life in Christian marriage. This gathering will bear fruit in the heart, soul, and mind of everyone who attends:

- Married couples
- Engaged couples
- Pastors; parish and diocesan staff
- Counsellors, teachers, retreat leaders
- Anyone interested in renewing their vision of hope for marriage!



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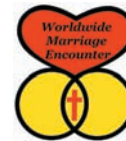
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Registration Form

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Town/City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

(Register before Dec. 3, 2009, and your name will be entered
for one night free accommodation at the Sheraton Cavalier.)

\$175 / individual

\$295 / couple

\$100 / full-time students

Make cheques payable to:

Diocese of Saskatoon Marriage Conference.

Bursaries will be available, with priority given to rural applicants in the Diocese of Saskatoon.

For an application form, please e-mail:

mindevel@saskatoonrcdiocese.com

Mail registration form with payment to:

Office of Marriage and Family Life
Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon
100 - 5th Ave. N., Saskatoon, SK S7K 2N7

Accommodations

A limited number of rooms are being held so please book early.

1-800-325-3535 or (306) 652-6770

www.sheratoncavalier.com/saskatoon

** When calling to book a room, please note that you are attending the "Marriage Conference" **

Stephanie Coontz

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Stephanie Coontz teaches history and family studies at The Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington, and is Director of Research and Public Education for the Council on Contemporary Families. She is the author of many award-winning books, including: *The Way We Never Were: American Families and the Nostalgia Trap* (1992), and *Marriage: A History* (2005). Her work has been translated into French, Spanish, German, Norwegian, and Japanese.



Coontz has testified about her research before the House Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families in Washington, DC. Her writings have been featured in many of the world's largest newspapers and magazines (i.e. *New York Times*, *Newsweek*, *LIFE*). She has appeared on many programs, such as *The Today Show* and *Oprah*!



Reginald Bibby

www.reginaldbibby.com

Reginald Bibby holds the Board of Governors Research Chair in the Department of Sociology at the University of Lethbridge. Over the past three decades, he has been monitoring social trends in Canada through a series of well known national surveys. He is the author of *Fragmented Gods* (1987), *There's Got to Be More!* (1995), as well as *The Boomer Factor* (2006). In 2003 he conducted a significant national survey with the Vanier Institute of the Family on what Canadians want from family life. Results are summarized in the report *The Future Families Project: A survey of Canadian hopes and dreams*. His work has been covered in virtually all of Canada's major dailies and has received front cover treatment by *Maclean's* three times.

In 2006, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the nation, the Governor General appointed him an Officer of the Order of Canada.

Kathy & Neil Heskin

Neil and Kathy have been married 42 years, and have three married sons and four grandchildren. They have been active in family ministry for over 31 years, first giving Marriage Encounter weekends, and later working with engaged couples and giving retreats and evenings of reflection for married couples.



Kathy teaches Theology and Pastoral Ministry at Dominican University in River Forest, Illinois where she directs a bachelor's degree in Pastoral Ministry and a Master's degree in Family Ministry. Neil is the Business Manager for Ascension Parish in Oak Park, Illinois.



Richard Gaillardetz

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Dr. Richard R. Gaillardetz currently holds the Margaret and Thomas Murray and James J. Bacik Endowed Chair in Catholic Studies at the University of Toledo in Toledo, Ohio. After receiving both an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Notre Dame in Systematic Theology, Dr. Gaillardetz taught as an associate professor at the University of St. Thomas Graduate School of Theology in Houston, Texas from 1991 to 2001.

He has received awards from the Catholic Press Association and is a popular speaker at theological and pastoral conferences. He has published numerous articles and authored seven books, including *Transforming Our Days* (2000) and *A Daring Promise: A Spirituality of Christian Marriage* (2007).

He is married to Diana and they have four boys: David, Andrew, Brian and Gregory.