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FROM : DR. BIANITO A. DAGATAN, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
Division of Bohol
Tagbilaran City

RE : INTERNATIONAL FAMILY CONFERENCE ENTITLED "JESUS CENTERED LIFE"

DATE : November 24, 2020

1. Attached is Regional Advisory No. 0092, s. 2020 and communication from **Mr. Rick Ampiloquio**, Executive Director, Parents for Education Foundation (PAREF) Springdale School, Inc. Inc., inviting all interested parties to the International Family Conference entitled "Jesus-Centered Life" on December 5-8, 2020, which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Advisory is desired for the information of all interested and concerned parties.

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Regional Advisory No. 0092, s. 2020

November 18, 2020

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013, this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001, but also for the information of DepEd Officials, personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

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International Family Conference entitled "Jesus-Centered Life"

1. This Office disseminates the communication received from Mr. Ric R. Ampiloquio, Executive Director, Parents for Education Foundation (PAREF) Springdale School, Inc., inviting all interested parties to the International Family Conference entitled "Jesus-Centered Life" on December 5-8, 2020.
2. The communication is herewith attached for reference.
3. Interested school to this activity is subject to the discretion and approval of the Schools Division Superintendents, and to the provisions of DECS Order No. 28, s. 2001 entitled "Prohibiting the Commercialization of DECS organization through Endorsements and Accreditation of Goods and Services", and DepEd Order No. 9, 2005 entitled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task" and all other existing DepEd policies, regulations, and ensuring compliance therewith.
4. For the information of all interested and concerned parties.

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November 10, 2020

SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO V

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Dear Dr. Jimenez:

We hope you are doing well.

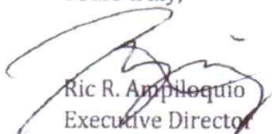
Parents for Education Foundation (PAREF), our mother foundation, SmartCatholics (New York) and Parousia Media (Australia) is organizing an **International Family Conference** entitled "**JESUS-CENTERED LIFE**" happening on **December 5-8, 2020** (Saturday to Tuesday). This is an online conference for students, parents and teachers who would like to rediscover the joy and beauty of having a Jesus-centered Life, especially during these uncertain times.

Having mentioned this, we would like to request from your good office an endorsement for the Conference to the public and private schools in the Region. Certificates shall be provided to participants who shall participate in the Conference sessions.

Attached with this request is the official invitation letter for the conference.

Hoping to merit your usual support and approval, we convey our sincere gratitude.

Yours truly,


Ric R. Ampilequio
Executive Director

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Jesus-Centered Life

An International Family Conference

December 5-8

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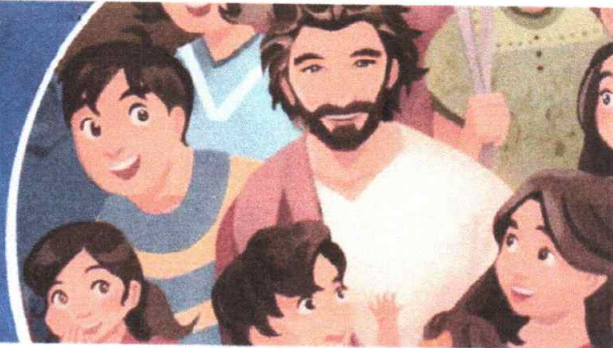
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Dear Dr. Jimenez:

Parents for Education Foundation Inc. or PAREF is a network of 15 schools in the Philippines that aims to provide Personal Integral Education to its students. Since 1977, PAREF Schools have believed in forming students through character education, as well as forming their parents.

In line with our aim of forming families and making them prayerful souls, we at PAREF, in coordination with SmartCatholics New York and Parousia Media Australia, are organizing an **International Family Conference** entitled, **"JESUS-CENTERED LIFE," on December 5 to December 8, 2020.**

We shall hear and share in the wisdom of various international speakers talking about the highest priority of St. John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis. Pope Francis opened his pontificate, saying: *"All together, pastors and faithful, we will make an effort to respond faithfully to the eternal mission: to lead humanity to an encounter with Jesus Christ."* And during this pandemic, the Pope stressed: *"Embracing the Lord frees us from fear and gives us hope."*

This Conference also serves as a gateway to our country's celebration of the 500th Anniversary of Christianity in the Philippines. It will feature renowned international speakers such as **Jason Evert, Thomas Lickona, Deacon Harold-Sivers** and also great Filipino speakers like **Archbishop Soc Villegas, Dr. Bernardo Villegas, Dr. Jesus Estanislao, and many more.**

Being the primary movers in shaping and moulding the future generation, we would like **to invite the High School students, their parents, teachers and school administrators in the Region** to join this online conference. Through online talks, interviews, and panel discussions, participants shall rediscover the beauty of living a Jesus-centered life in a fast-paced, ever-dynamic and demanding modern world.

Everyone may **REGISTER FOR FREE** by scanning this QR code



Or through this link:

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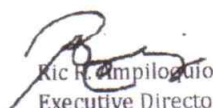
You may also have **access to on-demand content** and interact with the speakers and other conference participants by registering for a fee of **\$25** (roughly Php 1 200+). A portion of registration proceeds shall be used to support PAREF School's formation program and the various Pontifical missions.

Should you wish to know more about the conference, please browse through the brochure attached or contact us through [personal.formation@parefspringdale.edu.ph](mailto:personal.formation@parefpringdale.edu.ph).

We hope you will share with us our mission of forming families of character.

In anticipation of a positive response, we convey our sincere gratitude and prayers for everyone's safety.

Yours truly,


Ric P. Ampilodulo
Executive Director

PAREF Springdale School, Inc.



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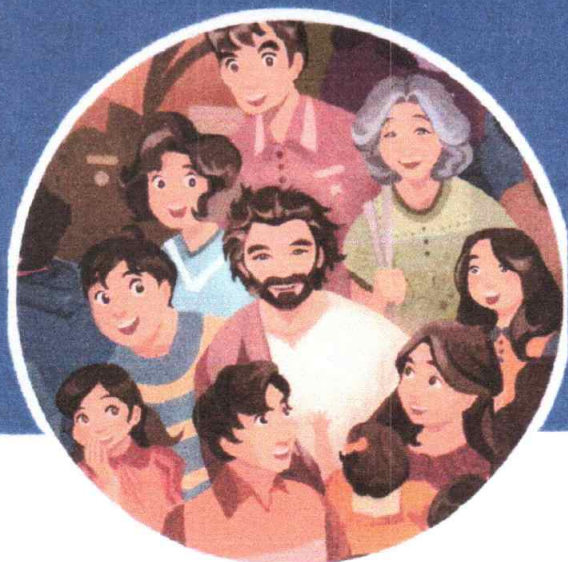
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Register now: <https://bit.ly/springdalejcl>



Help us bring Jesus to 20,000 families around the world!

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In this virtual conference, let's help parents, educators, and young people discover the hope they have been looking for in this confused and hurting world - a life centered on Jesus.

Parents for Education Foundation (PAREF), in partnership with **SmartCatholics (New York)** and **Parousia Media (Australia)** is organizing an online international conference entitled **Jesus-Centered Life: An International Family Conference** that will be held on December 5 to December 8, 2020, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

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PAREF Springdale School, Inc. is a partner school of the International **Jesus-Centered Life Conference**.

We are committed to support parents by providing personal integral education in pursuit of academic excellence and a life of virtue.

Know more about us [here](#).

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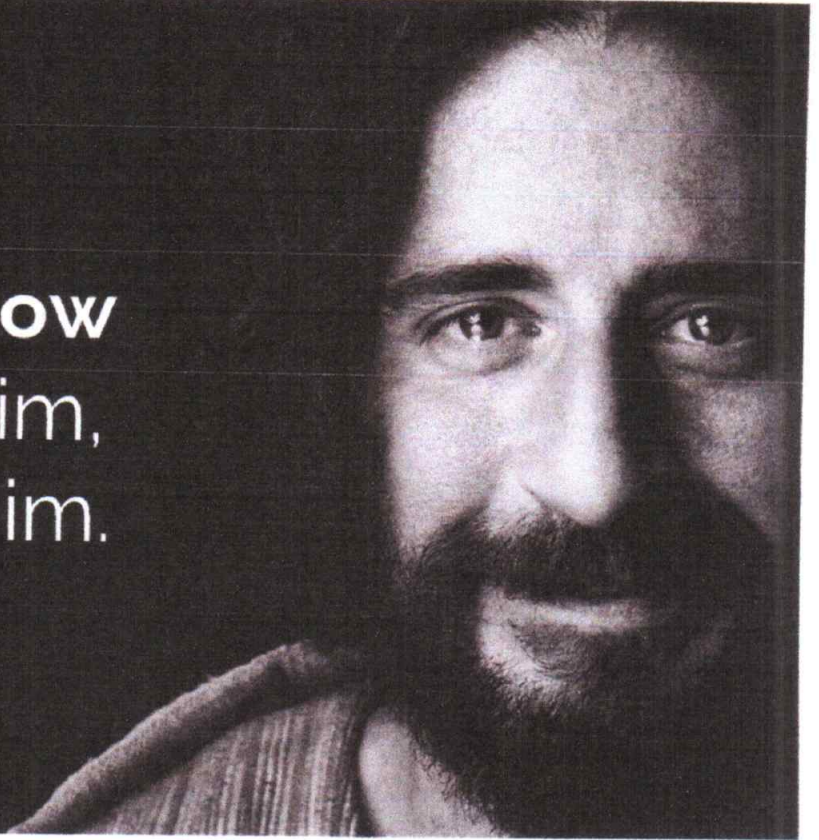
Why a Conference on Jesus?

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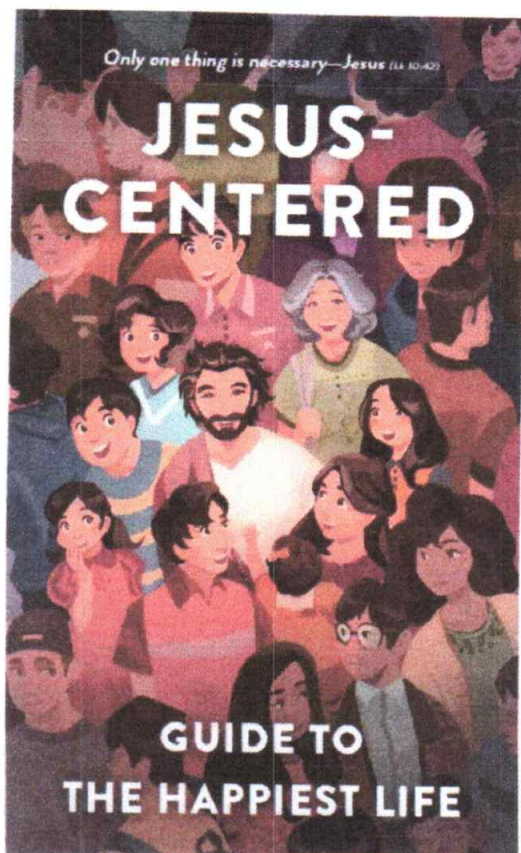
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longing for the Lord.

You long to **know**
Him, to **love** Him,
and to **serve** Him.

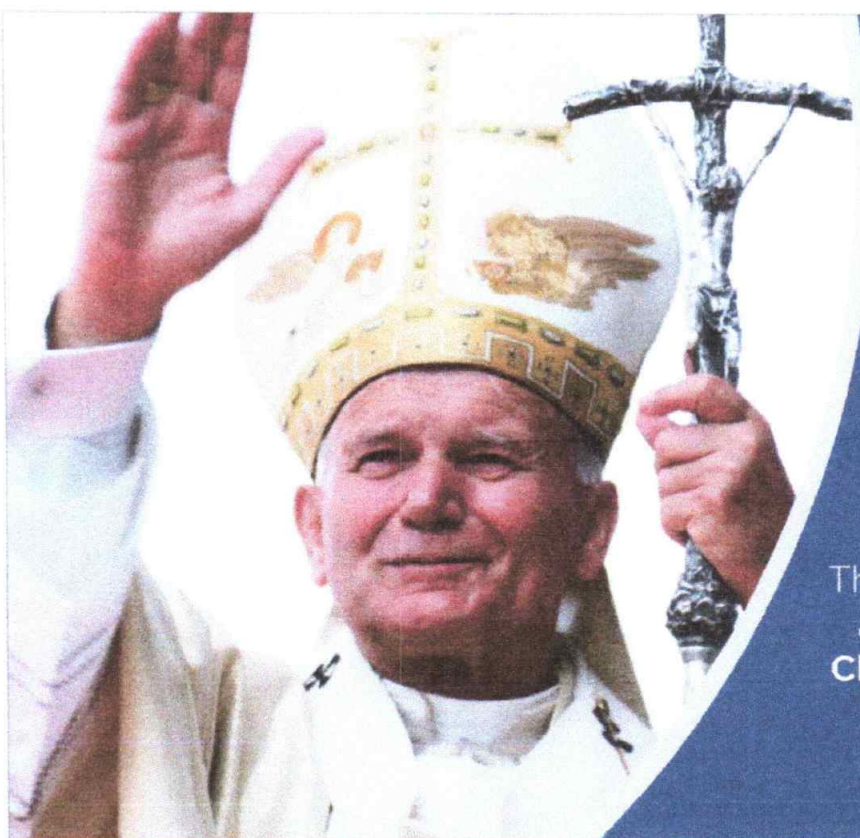


*What's the inspiration behind the
conference project?*



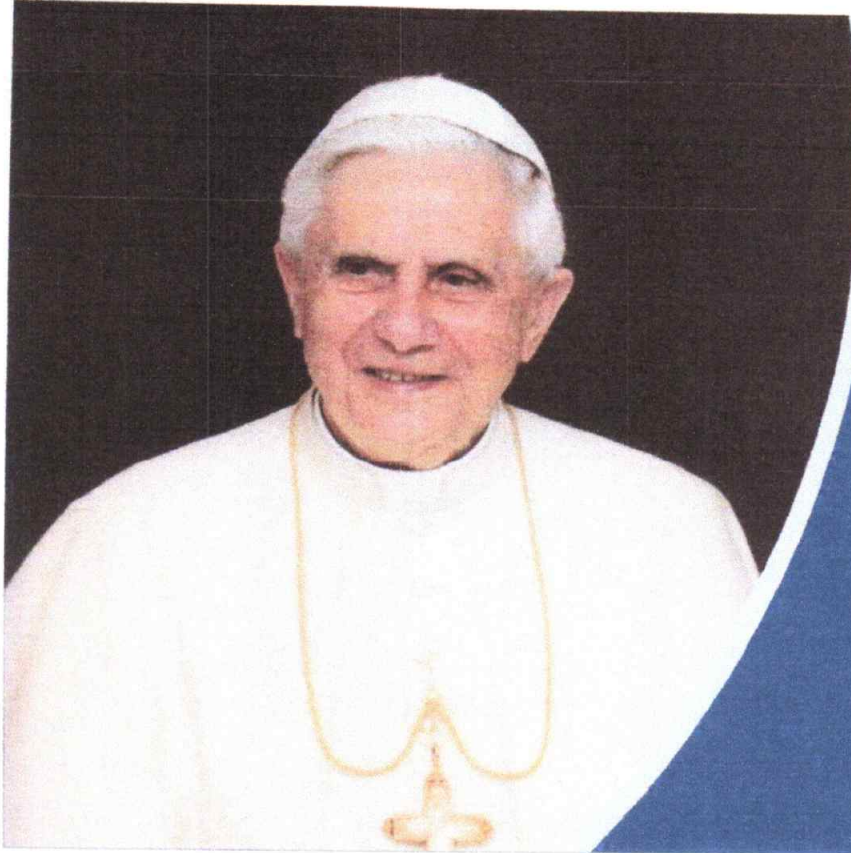


*Inspired by the **book** that
was inspired by the **popes**,
the **saints**, and the urgent
needs of our time...*



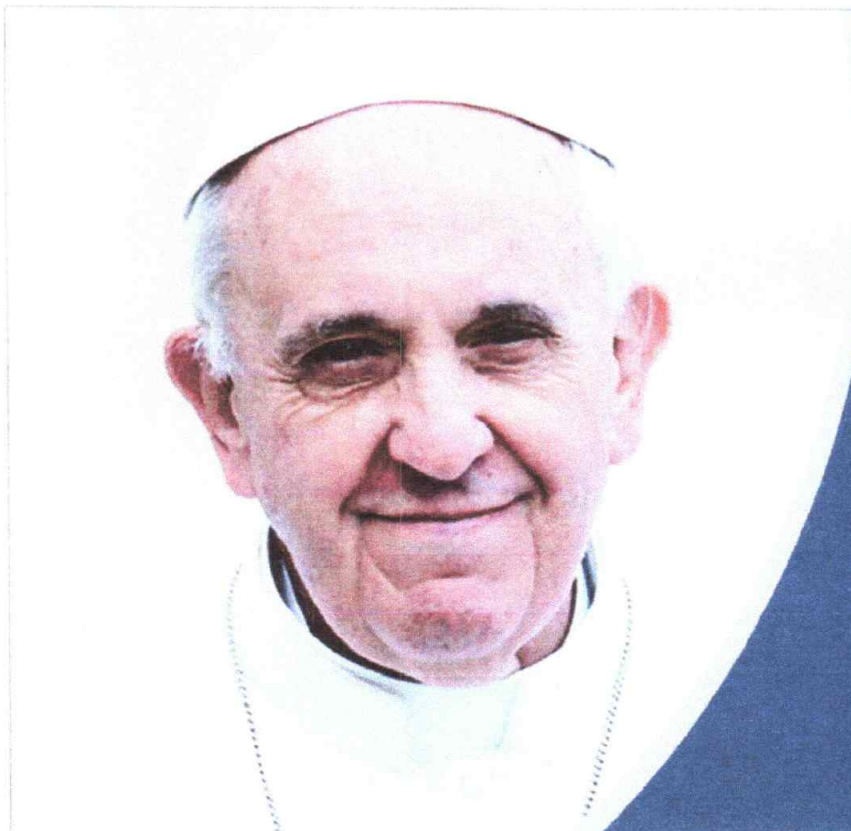
St. John Paul II

The program the new millennium—
and for all time—"has its **center in**
Christ himself, who is to be known,
loved and imitated."



Pope Benedict XVI

"Everything depends on intimate
friendship with Jesus."



Pope Francis

All together, pastors and faithful,
we will make an effort to
respond faithfully to the eternal
mission: **to lead humanity to an
encounter with Jesus Christ.**"



The Conference will serve as the gateway to our nation's **celebration of 500 years of Christianity in the country.**

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500 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE PHILIPPINES

What are the details?

WHAT: A four-day international virtual conference

WHO: More than 20,000 *parents, educators, and young people* around the world!

WHEN: December 5 (Saturday) – December 8, 2020
Feast of the Immaculate Conception

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What are the details?

WHERE: Everything is [online](#)!
Check the link in the next slide.

HOW: Pre-recorded talks, interviews, and panel discussions
Daily meditations, rosary, and Holy Mass
A dynamic global community online



What will happen in the Conference?

- There will be **local and international speakers** for **different track per day for the different audience segments**: Parents, young adults, families, students, teachers and school administrators – they are your target audience, but you can choose to focus your talk on one segment of the audience.
- **International panel discussions** of these segments on topics related to the Jesus-Centered Life. We are inviting panelists from countries like Australia, Nigeria, Kenya, US, Hongkong, Canada, Ireland, etc. You can be here, too!
- **Filipino-based sessions with Tagalog talks**, including sharing of best practices among families of different Catholic groups. English subtitles will be provided.
- **Family activities** such as guided meditations, Holy Rosary, and Holy Mass.



How can we register?

You can register **FOR FREE** today by going to:

<https://bit.ly/springdalejcl>

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How is this different from pre-pandemic conferences?

Unlike traditional on-site conferences where participants sit through the talks of on-stage speakers, a virtual conference offers a memorable experience by:

- giving you **access to dozens of local and international speakers** who will enrich your family's learning through their different perspectives.
- allowing you to finish the **15-20-minute videos** whenever you want it, wherever you are since the content are **self-paced and pre-recorded**.
- **personally connecting you to the attendees and speakers** from around the world through an **exclusive online community** for the conference.

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Who are the speakers?



MEET SOME OF THE CONFERENCE SPEAKERS:



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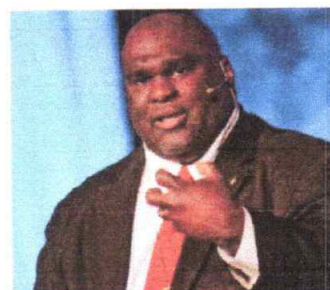
STEVE RAY



THOMAS LICKONA



CHARBEL RAISH



DEACON HAROLD BURKE



Abp. SOC VILLEGAS



Dr. BERNARDO VILLEGAS



Dr. JESUS ESTANISLAO

What are the topics to be covered in the conference?

- How can we live a Jesus-Centered life?
- How to explain the faith clearly without being preachy?
- How can our families serve Jesus by serving the poor?
- How can we help our children discover their vocation?
- How can OFW families strengthen their relationship with Jesus?
- How can penance bring us closer to our Lord?
- How can we make Christ the center of our schools?
- How does Jesus accompany us in marital challenges?

More and more topics are being added to the list – you'll have a library of talks that you would surely want to keep!

Why is the registration for FREE?

We want to add value to as many people as possible that's why the **access to some of the conference content is free from December 5 to 8.**



What can be accessed for FREE?

- Watch a wide selection of local and international talks for free, for a limited time (December 5 to 8)
- Daily Meditation/Guided Prayer
- Daily Family Rosary led by different Catholic Communities
- Streamed Mass on December 6 and 8
- Join the conference community and connect with families and new friends from around the world.
- Conference Kit/Workbook.

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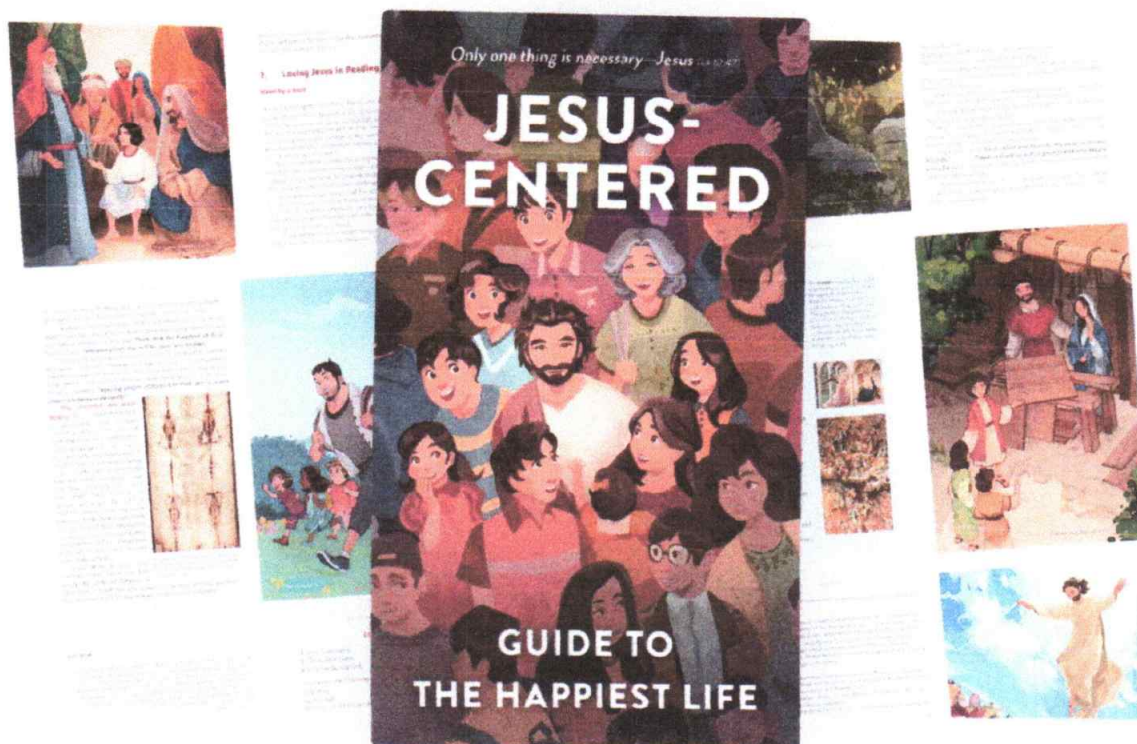
What is FULL-ACCESS pass?

Get the \$25 FULL-ACCESS pass to have the following:

- Everything in *Free Access*, plus:
- Unlock all the videos to watch any time
- Download MP3 audio of all the talks
- Free digital copy of the Jesus-Centered Life Book.
- Exclusive sessions with speakers and special guests
- Get the bonus replays.

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Get a **FREE DIGITAL COPY** by purchasing the **FULL ACCESS** pass. Register now: <https://bit.ly/springdalejcl>

What would be the impact of my \$25?

Your \$25 will go a long way for it will:

- Support PAREF in their faculty development programs;
- Support our speakers' missionary activities and the growing global apostolate of Smart Catholics; and,
- Have the possible opportunity to support the Pontifical Mission that educates 300 students at a primary school in the village of Ambatolahy in Madagascar.



How can our family help?

- Spread the word by inviting your family and friends to register. Help us **promote the conference** in your parishes, offices, schools, or social groups – help us reach our target of 20,000 participants!
- Encourage the people you know to purchase **the FULL ACCESS pass**.
- Let us know if you or someone you know who would want to support our conference and advocacy by **being a sponsor**.

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What are the available sponsorship packages for this international event?

Sponsorship Package Benefits	Bronze 10,000	Silver 20,000	Gold 35,000	Platinum 50,000	Diamond 75,000
Social media mention in complete sponsor graphic	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo and sponsor level included in conference program	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dedicated social media post		✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on Conference Registration Page		✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo and hyperlink on all conference emails			✓	✓	✓
Listing on Conference Login Page			✓	✓	✓
Dedicated Sponsor Page in Conference Site			✓	✓	✓
Mention in Conference Welcome Video			✓	✓	✓
Promotional Offer in Registration Email				✓	✓
Exclusive Premium Pass Conference Banner Ad				✓	✓
Conference email blast				✓	✓
Video bumper ad				✓	✓
Jesus-Centered book (ebook)					✓
VIP Access Pass		2	4	6	8

How can we sponsor the conference?

Fantastic! Thank you for helping us in this project and advocacy. You may email our Conference Marketing Officer, Mrs. Leigh Tobias, at edtobias@parefpreschools.edu.ph so she can guide you in the process of becoming one of our conference sponsors.



I need more details about the event.

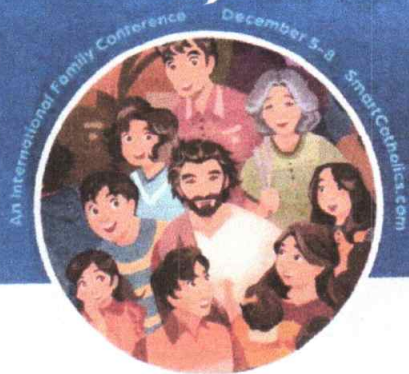
Should you have more questions, you can easily get in touch with:

Mr. Freddie Michael Gentallan (Springdale Conference Coordinator) at freddie.gentallan@parefspringdale.edu.ph.

You can also contact **PAREF Springdale's Personal Formation Office** at personal.formation@parefspringdale.edu.ph.



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✓ Top Catholic experts

✓ Visually engaging

✓ Humor and exciting stories

✓ Real-life experiences

✓ Best practices

✓ International network of friends

✓ Panel discussions

✓ 100% Catholic

✓ Strong family values

Register now at:

<https://bit.ly/springdalejcl>

About the Conference Hosts

PAREF (Parents for Education Foundation, Inc.) was established in 1977 by a group of parents and educators to address the need for a holistic approach to education and character formation. PAREF schools are inspired by the life and teachings of [Saint Josemaria Escriva](#), founder of Opus Dei, who, in his lifetime, personally encouraged Filipino parents to establish a parent-student-teacher education system in the Philippines.



About the Conference Hosts

PAREF Schools are **all-boys and all-girls schools**, which are technically referred to as single-sex schools. Recent research in the United States and in Europe has shown the beneficial effects of single-sex schooling for grade school to high school over coeducation. Since the brains of boys and girls are different, and they learn differently, research has shown that it is best to teach them differently.

Learn more about PAREF's legacy [here](#).



About the Conference Hosts

Parousia Media is an apostolate founded by Charbel Raish in Australia. Parousia begins this process of evangelization by reaching out to already-connected Catholics, inviting them to participate in the mission and preparing them for mission. They produce online content, books, and resources useful for evangelizing, forming, and leading Catholics around the world.

Learn more about what they do [here](#).



About the Conference Hosts

Smart Catholics was founded by Dominic de Souza. They help Catholics get answers, friendship, and formation by producing online conferences, events, and communities that encourage learning and entertainment on science, history, and theology.

Learn more about what they do [here](#).



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