

*Celebrating 40 Years of*  
**HUMANAE VITAE**  
*A milestone in Church teaching on*  
**MARRIED LOVE AND**  
**THE GIFT OF LIFE**  
*April 11-12*  
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**Conference Registration Materials**

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**CANFP** 12<sup>th</sup> Statewide  
**A Conference**

**CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF HUMANAE VITAE**  
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**APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> 2008**

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Parish and Diocesan Leadership particularly encouraged to attend this two day event, providing key insights into the Church's teaching on love and life, and its relevance for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Those not recently or actively involved in NFP will want to attend Friday's condensed, dynamic overview, which will lay the foundation for Saturday's deeper exploration of the topic. These two days will empower all in church ministry, ordained and lay, to articulate the Church teaching, confident in its role in happy, healthy, holy marriages.

*Featuring* **Janet Smith, PhD**  
**Theresa Notare, MA Mary Davenport, MD**  
*and Banquet Speaker*  
**Most Rev. Salvatore Cordileone**  
*Auxiliary Bishop of San Diego*

Of interest to laity, clergy, and religious, particularly: parish and diocesan leadership; those involved in marriage preparation, RCIA, catechesis, and youth formation; healthcare providers and administrators; NFP users, teachers, and advocates, and all couples seeking to teach and live God's plan for married love.

***Bring your questions and insights!***

What does the Church teach about married love?

What does saying "yes" to children at the altar mean?

Are couples expected to leave their family size entirely to chance?

What should a couple do if they have a good reason to avoid having a child?

What is Natural Family Planning?

Is there really a difference between contraception & practicing NFP?

What has been the impact of contraception on society? On married couples?

How can couples experiencing difficulty conceiving children be helped?



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 1201 E. Highland Ave  
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*Opening Mass with*  
**Most Rev. Gerald Barnes**  
*Bishop of San Bernardino*

*for our overnight guests*



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 285 East Hospitality Lane  
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## Objectives

Natural methods of fertility management respect the dignity of the human person, empower women to make informed healthcare decisions, and positively impact the marriages and families of couples who use them. Effectively articulating the benefits of NFP and integrating quality NFP services in a variety of venues will result in increased numbers benefiting from their use.

### Program Objectives:

Understand the benefits of NFP, and the importance of integrating it into institutions such as marriage, church, and healthcare.

Appreciate the role of NFP in maintaining women's reproductive health.

Evaluate impact of contraception on women, men, marriage, family, and society.

Learn to effectively communicate the core values of NFP to peers and professionals.

Identify characteristics of successful NFP programs in church and clinical settings.

Recognize differences between practicing contraception and NFP.

Respect the influence of cultural and faith traditions in the practice of responsible parenthood.

Know the professional NFP resources in California.

## Schedule of Events

### Friday April 11<sup>th</sup>

8:00am	Registration
9:00	<b>Opening Mass</b> <i>Most. Rev. Gerald Barnes</i>
10-10:15	<b>Welcome</b>
10:15-11	<b>NOT your Grandma's Rhythm Method</b> <i>Theresa Notare, MA</i>
11-11:45	<b>NFP: Pro-Woman Healthcare</b> <i>Mary Davenport, MD</i>
11:45-12:10	<b>Q and A</b> <i>Theresa Notare and Dr. Davenport</i>
12:15pm	Luncheon <b>Meet CANFP Married Love and NFP: Share the Romance</b>
2:00-3:00	<b>Workshops / Small Group Discussions</b> <b>From Vision to Reality:</b> <i>Brief presentations followed by sharing of insights on integrating into marriage prep, RCLA, youth ministry, healthcare, parish life, Spanish speaking communities, etc.</i>
3:00	Break
3:15-4:30	<b>Contraception: Why Not?</b> <i>Janet Smith, PhD</i>
4:30	<b>Q and A</b>
5:00	<b>Closing</b>

5:15pm Reception

6:15-9pm Banquet

### Friday Banquet

Welcome *Marie Widmann*  
Invocation *Most Rev. Rutilio del Riego*  
**2008 Calegari Award honoring Bishops of California Dr. Gregory Polito**  
Celebrating 40 Years of *Humanae Vitae*, a milestone in Church teaching on Married Love and the Gift of Life

### Most Rev. Salvatore Cordileone

*Auxiliary Bishop of San Diego*

**Bishop Cordileone** shares a message of evangelization: living it will inevitably lead to Christ. The challenge is not the technique of NFP, but the spirituality of responsible parenthood: openness, communion, perseverance, generosity, confidence in truth. The sexual spiritual relationship is the heart of the couple, the couple is the heart of the family, and the family is the heart of society.

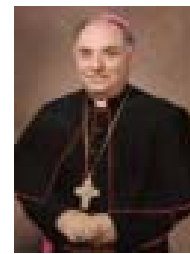
### Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup>

8:00am	Registration / Cont. Breakfast
8:45	<b>Welcome</b>
9-9:50	<b>Theology of the Body and Humanae Vitae</b> <i>Janet Smith, PhD</i>
9:50-10	<b>Q and A</b>
10:00	Break
10:15-11	<b>Just Follow Your Conscience</b> <i>Janet Smith, PhD</i>
11-11:30	<b>Q and A</b>
11:45	<b>Luncheon</b> <b>Celebrating 15 Years of CANFP</b>
2-3pm	<b>Workshops / Small Group Discussions / Ask the Expert Sessions</b> <i>Brief presentations followed by sharing of insights and questions on moral, medical, spiritual and method specific topics</i>
3:00	Break
3:15-4:15	<b>Married Love and the Gift of Life</b> <i>Theresa Notare, MA</i>
4:15-5:30	<b>Advocating NFP During this Anniversary Year</b> <i>Panel</i> National NFP Week: Resources and Models of Advocacy <i>Theresa Notare, MA</i> CANFP Resources <i>Sheila St. John</i> <i>....and more</i> <i>Bring your ideas to share!</i>
5:30	<b>Closing</b>
6:00	<b>Vigil Mass</b> <i>Most. Rev. Rutilio del Riego</i>
7-8	<b>Reception</b>

### Spanish translation provided

for all main sessions, and workshops will include spanish session. Please indicate on registration form if you wish to reserve a translation headset.

## Speakers



**Most Rev. Gerald R. Barnes, Bishop of the Diocese of San Bernardino**, was born in Phoenix and grew up in east Los Angeles. Bishop Barnes served as auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese since 1992, and in 1995 was appointed the second Bishop of San Bernardino by His Holiness, Pope John Paul II.



**Most Rev. Salvatore Cordileone, Auxiliary Bishop of San Diego**, earned his BA from the University of San Diego, and his STB in Theology, and Doctor of Canon Law, from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of San

Diego in 1982, where he served at the parish level as an associate pastor and pastor, and at the diocesan level as Secretary to the Bishop, Tribunal Judge, and Adjutant Judicial Vicar. He was serving as Assistant at the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura in Rome when appointed Auxiliary Bishop of San Diego in 2002.



**Mary Davenport, MD, FACOG**, is an obstetrician-gynecologist in private practice in El Sobrante, California. She graduated from Tufts University School of Medicine and completed her residency at the University of California, San Diego. Dr. Davenport is a Fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and serves on the Boards of CANFP and the American Association of Pro-Life OBGyn's.



**Most Rev. Rutilio Juan del Riego Jánez, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of San Bernardino**, was appointed to the College of Bishops in 2005 by Pope Benedict XVI. Prior to his ordination as Bishop, he served as Parochial Vicar of the San Bernardino Diocese, and Pastor of our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Riverside.



**Theresa Notare, MA**, is Assistant Director of the Diocesan Development Program for Natural Family Planning, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.



**Gregory Polito, MD, KM**, President of CANFP, Whittier urologist with a subspecialty in vasovasostomy (vasectomy reversal), past Chief of Staff and current Board Quality Chairman of Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital, Whittier.



**Sheila St. John, CFCP**, Executive Director of CANFP, active Certified Fertility Care Practitioner in hospital, parish, and private setting for 26 years in the Monterey region.



**Janet E. Smith, PhD** holds the Father Michael J. McGivney Chair of Life Ethics at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. She is the author of *Humanae Vitae: A Generation Later*, editor of *Why Humanae Vitae Was Right: A Reader* and of many articles on ethical and bioethics issues. Prof Smith taught

for nine years at the University of Notre Dame, and twelve at the University of Dallas. She speaks nationally and internationally and over a million copies of her tape, *Contraception: Why Not?*, have been distributed. She is serving a second term as a consultant to the Pontifical Council on the Family.

### The California Association of Natural Family Planning

promotes and supports the use of Natural Family Planning. We unite users, providers and advocates of all methods of natural family planning, respecting differences in methodologies and focusing on common goals in a multi-cultural and non-sectarian context. The **CANFP** educates the larger community in the benefits of NFP so that physicians, clergy and all people of good will may understand fertility as a normal, healthy, life-giving process.

### Planning your trip:

Ontario is nearest airport. The Hilton is 19 miles from the airport, and the Pastoral Center is another 10 miles, so renting a car is recommended. Super Shuttle does operate out of Ontario airport: 1-800-258-3826