



PMRC Australia presents

# the Renaissance of Marriage

Celebrating the irresistibility of joy-filled couples!

National Catholic Lay Leadership Conference

October 1 - 3, 2010 | Sydney

St Joseph's Spirituality Centre, Baulkham Hills

*Be a part of Australia's most exciting event for those with an interest in Catholic Marriage Formation*

The Renaissance of Marriage Conference is an important event for all Catholics with an interest in marriage. Drawing together experts, both lay and professional, in a spirit of faith, it aims to further the mission of the Church in its ministry of marriage formation.



**Special Guests**  
Dr Gregory & Lisa Popcak, Pastoral Solutions Institute, USA

**Special Guest Speakers**, Dr Gregory and Lisa Popcak are the authors of seven books on parenting and marriage. Their most recent book, *Holy Sex: A Catholic Guide to Toe-Curling, Mind-Blowing Infallible Loving!* is a practical and sensitive discussion of all matters relating to loving-making for Catholics. The Popcaks are popular conference speakers and enjoy a wide following on their weekly radio programme.



**Convenors**  
Dr Byron & Francine Pirola PMRC, Australia

**Convenors**, Dr Byron & Francine Pirola are well known for their work spanning twenty years in marriage formation. They are the co-authors of the *Celebrate Love Experience*, the *Embrace/Engage* marriage preparation course, and the *My School Diary* range. They are members of the Australian Catholic Marriage and Family Council, and Francine serves on the Executive of the Catholic Society of Marriage Educators (CSME). They are the Directors of Marriage Formation for the PMRC, Australia.

## Keynotes, Seminars, Workshops

- Marriage Formation:** A New Vision for a Digital World
- Holy Sex!:** A Catholic Guide to Infallible Loving
- Man & Woman:** Spirituality for the 21st Century
- Theology of the Body:** A Revolution in Marriage Formation
- Knot Yet!:** Why Singles are Delaying Marriage
- World Showcase:** Initiatives from Around the Globe
- What's New:** Innovations in Catholic Marriage Formation

**Expo, Workshops & Preconference Training:**  
An Expo showcasing the resources, programmes and events available to Catholic Marriage Formation Leaders will be included. For exhibitor information, workshop options & preconference training, see the web-site

## Registration & Accommodation

|        | Before July 2 | After July 3 |
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| Single | \$390*        | \$440*       |
| Couple | \$490*        | \$540*       |

**\*Grants of \$100 are available to delegates who work as unpaid volunteers in the marriage sector - see web for details.**  
Includes meals, refreshments & conference dinner (BYO).  
Limited accommodation available at additional cost.



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