

Conference Facilitators

Priests & Deacons

Father Robert Thorn – Healing & Deliverance Ministry, Diocese of LaCrosse & Spiritual Director of the Midwest/North Regional FOL

Fr. Kevin Barrett – Mid-Atlantic FOL IHM Spiritual Advisor
Chaplin for the Apostolate for Family Consecration

Fr. Edward Looney – Diocese of Green Bay, Best Selling Author, Mariological Society of America, Hosts How They Love Mary podcast

Father Sebastian Kolodziejczyk – Pastor, St. Matthew Catholic Church, Wausau, Wisconsin

Deacon Paul Arbanas – Diocese of LaCrosse, Wisconsin

Deacon Dennis Bennin – Diocese of Green Bay, Wisconsin

Flame of Love Leaders

Jill Metz – U.S. National Director of the FOL Movement

Lori Brown – U.S. Midwest & North Director of the FOL Movement

Sue Teumer – Wisconsin State Leader

Tracy Arbanas – LaCrosse Diocesan Leader

Flame of Love – Regional Leadership Team

Fr. Robert Thorn	Lori & Kevin Brown
Linda Gatto	Sarah Rahmlow
Jill & Ken Metz	Margaret Winans

Music Provided By

Stephen Fernung
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Conference Schedule

FRIDAY, September 11, 9:00 am – 6:15 pm (CENTRAL TIME)

- 9:00 Welcome to the Shrine – **Fr. Anthony Stephens, CPM, Rector, National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion**
- 9:10 Greeting – **Fr. Michael Davis, US Spiritual Advisor**
- 9:20 Conference Theme – **Jill Metz, National Flame of Love Director**
- 9:45 **HOLY MASS**
- 10:45 **Fr. Edward Looney – *The Place for St. Joseph in the Carmelite and Flame of Love Devotion***
- 11:30 Angelus, Unity Prayer for Priests & Meal Blessing, **Deacon Dennis Bennin**
- 12:45 **Fr. Kevin Barrett – *The Value & Urgent Need for Reparation***
 - 1:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Total Silent Adoration
 - 2:00 **Stations of the Cross**
 - 2:30 **Benediction**
 - 2:35 Divine Mercy Chaplet – **Tracy Arbanas, LaCrosse Diocesan Coordinator**
 - 2:45 Break – Explore the Shrine
 - 3:45 ***“The Flame of Love Pilgrim Queen + Jesus’ Request for Family Prayer”* – Wisconsin Leaders**
 - 4:00 **Fr. Robert Thorn – *What Must I Do to Gain Eternal Life?***
 - 4:45 **Fr. Sebastian Kolodziejczyk – *Reflections on the Flame of Love***
 - 5:15 Break
 - 5:30 **Lori Brown – *The Power & Efficacy of the Flame of Love Rosary***
 - 5:45 Flame of Love Rosary – **Sue Teumer, Wisconsin State Coordinator**
 - 6:15 Closing Prayer, Angelus & Unity Prayer for Priests

Conference Schedule

SATURDAY, September 12, 2026, 9:00 am – 6:30 pm (CENTRAL TIME)

- 9:00 Welcome & Opening Prayer, **Fr. Robert Thorn**
9:15 **Priest Panel:** Fr. Thorn, Fr. Looney, Fr. Barrett, Fr. Sebastian
10:00 **Prepare for Holy Mass**
10:15 **HOLY MASS**
11:15 **Fr. Kevin Barrett** – *“Staying Recollected in the Midst of Busy Family Life”*
12:00 Angelus, Unity Prayer for Priests & Meal Blessing, **Deacon Dennis Bennin**

SACRAMENTALS MUST BE PLACED ON THE TABLE BY 1:00 PM

- 1:15 **Blessing of Sacramentals** by Fr. Thorn & Fr. Barrett
1:45 *“The Flame of Love – A Little Way to Carmel”* – Jill Metz
2:30 *“A College Student’s Perspective on the Flame of Love”* – Marnina Smeltser
2:45 Break
3:00 **Healing Service:** *“The Unity Prayer as the Source of Healing and Deliverance”* – Fr Robert Thorn
5:30 *“Welcome the Sacred Flame”* Passing of the Flame of Love Ceremony – Fr Kevin Barrett
6:15 Prayerful Song to Our Lady
6:20 Conference Send-Off, Angelus & Unity Prayer for Priests

During our 2-day FLAME OF LOVE CONFERENCE, you are prohibited from videotaping or recording any portion of the conference, the speaker talks, the Mass homilies, etc.

The distribution of any materials, not previously approved by the Regional Flame of Love Director is forbidden, as well.

Thank you for your understanding.

The **SHRINE GROUNDS** are open daily from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm
GIFT SHOP & CAFE Hours are 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Friday & Saturday

Adoration takes place in the Apparition Chapel

Adoration Times

Friday & Saturday: 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Confession Times

Friday, September 12, 2025

Conference Hall, 1:30-2:30 Confessions behind Pieta

Saturday, September 13, 2025

Knights of Malta Room 8:00-9:00

Conference Hall, TBD

The Angelus

V/. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
R/. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, spread the effect of grace of thy flame of love over all of humanity, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

V/. Behold the handmaid of the Lord,
R/. Be it done unto me according to your Word.

Hail Mary...

V/. And the Word was made flesh,
R/. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

V/. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,
R/. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts: that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.