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Who are we meant to be?**

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**George Weigel,  
Papal Biographer**

Marriage (is) a bond which is unique and definitive. . . Marriage based on exclusive and definitive love becomes the icon of the relationship between God and his people and vice-versa. God's way of loving becomes the measure of human love.

**Pope Benedict XVI,  
*Deus Caritas Est/God is Love***

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**True Feminism for Real Women**

**Marriage & Family:  
Now That's Good for  
the Children!**

**The Catholic View for Women of  
the 21st Century**

April 21, 2007  
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

**Holiday Inn San Jose  
(Formerly Hyatt San Jose)**

1740 North First Street  
San Jose, Ca 95112



# Marriage & Family: Now That's Good for the Children!

*The Catholic View for Women of the 21st Century*

*"The hour is coming, in fact has come, when the vocation of women is being acknowledged in its fullness, the hour in which women acquire in the world an influence, an effect and a power never hitherto achieved." —The Second Vatican Council, 1965*

## Speakers

**Jennifer Roback Morse** Acclaimed author Dr. Jennifer Roback Morse uniquely discusses love, marriage, sexuality and family, combining social sciences, Catholic teaching and her personal faith journey.

Devastated by infertility, Dr. Morse returned to the church and a new focus after 15 years as an economics professor. Listed by Fr. James Schall, S.J. with other greats including Pope John Paul II and C.S. Lewis. Lecturer at the Pontifical Council's World Meeting of Families, Valencia, Spain 2006. Fellow Acton Institute, Past Fellow Hoover Institution at Stanford.

**Martha McCroskey** A wife of 26 years and mother of seven, aged 10-24 . She has vast practical experience and inspiring insights regarding current issues of college age students and the *MySpace* world of highschoolers . She is the founder of *Parents in Prayer*, a ministry of prayer in the Catholic schools of the Diocese of San Diego. Graduate of Santa Clara University.

**For more information about the speakers, online registration, and program information visit the CCWF webpage at [www.ccwf.org](http://www.ccwf.org)**

## Registration

Date: April 21, 2007  
Cost: \$48 per person  
Deadline to register: April 17, 2007  
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## Conference Schedule

**8:30 AM** Registration and Beverages.

**9:15 AM Dr. Jennifer Roback Morse**  
***Married Love Is the Heart of Everything from Sex, To Society To Well-socialized Kids.***

Dr. Morse will concentrate on why the spousal relationship is at the heart of everything: the child's well-being, as well as the future of society.

**10:30 AM** Break

**10:45 AM Martha McCroskey**

***Raising Kids: Challenges in the Modern World.***

Mrs. McCroskey will focus on the inherent gifts and talents that we possess as women - making us perfectly suited for our vocation as mothers.

**11:30 AM** Lunch and Q & A



# Registration Form

Please send this form, with \$48 per person before **April 17, 2007** to:

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Registration deadline: April 17, 2007. Questions? Contact Michele Coldiron at [mcoldiron@ccwf.org](mailto:mcoldiron@ccwf.org) or (650) 814-1995. For more information on the speakers, visit our web page [www.ccwf.org](http://www.ccwf.org).

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