

Catholic Women's Conference SATURDAY MARCH 22, 2025

LOCATION: The Old Mill (Old Mill Subway Station) **REGISTRATION:** 8:00am **TIME:** 9:00am - 4:00pm For more information call **(416) 907 -1042**





Keynote Speaker: ANNIE KARTO

Award Winning, Internationally Acclaimed Catholic Singer-Songwriter, Speaker

Special Guest Speaker, Fr. Marcin Serwin OMI Being a Priest - Being a Midwife Closing Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Robert Kasun, CSB

Annie Karto | Divine Mercy Flood My Soul

Dr. Stephanie Kafie | Totus Tuus - 5 Ways to Live out 'Totally Yours'

Lisa Canning | Surrendering in Suffering: Discovering JOY

Dorothy Pilarski | Your Life is Going to Change

Bishop Robert Kasun | Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

Get Inspired, Meet Like-Minded Women, Discover Your Mission!

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION \$65 (before Feb. 14) Register at DynamicWomenFaith.com





ANNIE KARTO | Divine Mercy Flood My Soul

Annie is an award winning, internationally acclaimed Catholic singer-songwriter who shares her faith through word and song. She will share how our trials, triumphs and skills can inspire us to discover our mission and do something for God. She is on s mission to spread Divine Mercy and to encourage women to become Titus 2 women. As a mother of four and grandmother of ten, Annie belongs to the Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy, a lay apostolate connected to the Marians of the Immaculate Conception in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. She is also involved in the prolife movement. For 25 years, she has traveled extensively across the U.S. and abroad, visiting Europe, New Zealand, Guatemala, and Trinidad. A highlight of her ministry was writing and performing a song for Rwandan genocide survivor Immaculée Ilibagiza, which led to a visit to her village in Rwanda. Did you know Annie has written songs for EWTN founder, Mother Angelica?

DR. STEPHANIE KAFIE | Totus Tuus - 5 Ways to Live out "Totally Yours"

In her talk, Dr. Kafie will explore a deeply personal question: Have you truly trusted God with everything? Many women struggle to relinquish control in certain areas of their lives. Drawing inspiration from St. John Paul II's motto, "Totus Tuus"—a commitment to give himself completely to Christ through Mary—Dr. Kafie will discuss how we can apply this surrender to our daily lives. She will outline five practical ways to give yourself fully to God.

Dr. Stephanie Kafie is a Catholic wife, mother, and Family Physician. She specializes in the Marquette Method of Natural Family Planning (NFP) and is the founder and CEO of Totally Yours Family Medicine, an NFP clinic. She serves as an Assistant Clinical Professor (Adjunct) at McMaster University and has additional fellowship training in Care of the Elderly. Dr. Kafie works in a rehabilitation hospital and long-term care facilities. She is also the author of Totally Yours: The Catholic Natural Family Planning Handbook.

FR. MARCIN SERWIN OMI | Being a Priest - Being a Midwife

Father Marcin will talk about his remarkable journey as priest and midwife opening with a quote by Dr. Kathryn Rombs.

After completing high school and language studies at a minor seminary, he entered the Oblate novitiate and pursued studies in midwifery, philosophy, theology, and biblical studies across Europe and Rome, where he also worked for the Vatican Press Office. Ordained a priest on June 7, 2012, by Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, Fr. Marcin began his ministry in eastern Madagascar, managing a clinic and serving 40 village communities. In Canada, he has held leadership roles at St. Casimir's Church, St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, and Catholic Family Radio. He now serves as Provincial Vicar while continuing his education in psychology, counseling, and medicine. Fluent in seven languages, Fr. Marcin also serves as Youth Director, Vocation Director, and Formation Director for the Oblates, contributing to the Archdiocese of Toronto and beyond. His unique combination of medical and pastoral expertise allows him to connect deeply with the communities he serves.

LISA CANNING | Surrendering in Suffering: Discovering JOY

Lisa will share how to face suffering with grace and discover JOY! Whether you are 22, 42, or 62—single, married, or widowed—you've faced trials. How do you trust God during life's most difficult moments? Where do you find the JOY? Discover three practical strategies to find peace, hope, and joy smack in the middle of the messiness of life. Lisa's charismatic and relatable style will leave you feeling refreshed and renewed.

Lisa is a Catholic wife and mother of 10, and the bestselling author of The Possibility Mom. She is also the President of The Guiding Star Project, a leading U.S. healthcare nonprofit. Lisa has been featured on major platforms such as The Today Show, Fox and Friends, Hallmark Home and Family, EWTN, HGTV, The Hallow App, and The New York Times. Her inspiring story and impactful work are ones you won't want to miss.

DOROTHY PILARSKI | Your Life is Going to Change

Dorothy is the founder of the Dynamic Women of Faith conference and CatholicMomsGroup.com. Under her leadership, Catholic Moms Groups have been established in the Archdiocese of Toronto and several other dioceses, including Peterborough, Hamilton, St. Catharines and Calgary. These groups have also expanded across the U.S. to states such as Colorado, California, Minnesota, Mississippi, Ohio, and Iowa—and even internationally to Wales and even the North Pole. Dorothy hosts Midday Moms on YouTube and has contributed reflections to Living With Christ (Novalis) and the Catholic Register. She is also the author of several publications. Her books Motherhood Matters, Monica Loves Dresses, I Love You More than Pizza Pie and most recently, Your Life is Going to Change are available on Amazon. Dorothy has appeared on EWTN, Salt & Light TV.

You can register in 2 ways. 1) Register online. 2) Mail your registration (name, address and cheque payable to Dynamic Women Association of Ontario to Dynamic Women Association of Ontario Inc., Attn: Dorothy Pilarski, Willowcreek PO # 40011, Mississauga, Ontario L4Y 0H8.

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Speakers may change if one becomes unavailable. Registrations can be transferred but not refunded. For more information about the conference visit www.dynamicwomenfaith.com QUESTIONS? Call (416) - 907-1042

