

# 17th International Week of Prayer and Fasting

*Theme:*  
**God's Plan for  
Life & Love**

**October 2-12, 2009**

**Washington, DC**

"As a pledge of an abundance of Divine Blessings upon You and Yours, I paternally impart to all participants of the International Week of Prayer and Fasting My Most Heartfelt Apostolic Blessing!"

— Pope John Paul II  
(October 1, 2001)

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to register, please call  
**(888) 478-PRAY** or  
**(703) 707-0799**  
To register online, visit  
**www.iwopf.org**



**Friday, October 2 – Worldwide Children's Holy Hour**  
Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC  
*A Eucharistic & Marian Holy Hour praying for families and for peace – 10 am*

## Saturday, October 10

**God's Plan for Life & Love**  
Pope John Paul II Cultural Center  
3900 Harewood Rd NE, Washington, DC 20017

9 am – 6 pm  
(Open to all ages)

**TALKS • MASS • HEALING PRAYERS • CONFESSIONS**

- Chris Padgett** – songwriter; musician; author; and dynamic speaker on chastity, marriage, and family life issues
- Chris Horn** – NFL Wide-Receiver, Carolina Panthers; national speaker about living your faith in public and abortion
- Christina Condit** – college student, national speaker on chastity and dating
- Fr. Clement Machado** – speaker on family healing and life issues
- Kristan Hawkins** – director of Students for Life of America, which is dedicated to equipping the young to be a pro-life generation and others to be announced



Father Machado



Chris Padgett



Chris Horn



Christina Condit



Kristan Hawkins



**Veneration of the Relics of the Passion will be at the Conference (Oct. 10) and Basilica Prayer Day (Oct. 12)**

## Monday, October 12

**Eucharistic Prayer Vigil**  
Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception  
400 Michigan Ave., N.E., Washington, DC 20017  
(Free admission • All Ages)

9 am – 5 pm

**SPEAKERS & MASS CELEBRANTS**

- Jennifer O'Neill** – actress, author and pro-life activist, spokesperson for National Silent No More awareness campaign
  - Dr. John Jackson, Ph.D.** – leader of scientific American expedition that examined the Shroud of Turin
  - Fr. Clement Machado** – speaker on family healing and life issues
  - Fr. Frank Pavone** – national director, Priests for Life and Missionaries of the Gospel of Life
  - Patty Fason** – director, Association of the Precious Blood
  - Melissa Ohden** – personal testimony on her incredible story, she was aborted at 5 months in the womb and survived
  - Dan Lynch** – retired judge, lawyer and director, Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- other speakers to be announced



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