

# NFP Weekend

Fr. Matthew Habiger OSB, PhD from St. Benedict's Abbey, Atchison, Kansas and Brian Murphy PhD, founder of "God's Plan for Life" will present the Gospel of Life and God's plan for love, fertility, marriage and the family.



**Fr. Matthew Habiger** is a Benedictine priest of St. Benedict's Abbey in the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas. Father has a doctorate in moral theology from the Catholic University of America. He has been a pastor (4years), a Newman chaplain at the University of Kansas (4 years), and an assistant professor of theology and student chaplain (10 years) at Benedictine College. For ten years he proclaimed the Gospel of Life throughout the world while working with HLI. From much experience he knows the irreplaceable importance of good marriages and healthy families. God's plan for human life and love must be part of the new evangelization. The values of *Humanae Vitae*, *Familiaris Consortio* and *Evangelium Vitae* hold high priority in his teaching and priesthood. Fr. Habiger is affiliated with NFP Outreach: <http://www.nfpoutreach.org>

Fr. Matthew Habiger will preach at all of the English Masses on Saturday and Sunday on the theme of God's plan for marriage, spousal love, life, children and family. A similar fully written homily in Spanish will be provided for the celebrant of the Spanish Masses.

After each Mass (Saturday and Sunday), Brian Murphy will hold a short ten-minute seminar for couples in their child bearing years on God's plan for life, the call to chastity and the importance of Natural Family Planning (NFP). NFP can play a key role in building a culture of life in the parish. Brian does seminars in Spanish as well as English.

Families will be encouraged to come to the short seminar, with their children. The seminar is kept short for their sake.

Free CDs will be offered:

"Why Plan Naturally?" by Fr. Matthew Habiger

"Contraception, Why Not?" by Janet Smith

This famous CD will also be offered in Spanish "¿Anticoncepción, Porque No?"

Copies of *Humanae Vitae* in English and Spanish will be made available for a nominal cost.

A list of NFP teachers and their contact information in the local area will be provided.

**Brian Murphy, PhD**, holds a masters degree in experimental medicine and a doctorate in physiology from McGill University in Montreal. Brian served in the Peace Corps in the Amazon Jungle of Peru where he worked in a Franciscan Mission post and confronted issues of local business development. He and his wife, Louise, have five children and have lived *Humanae Vitae* for their entire marriage. Both have taught NFP. Brian is founder and Chairman of God's Plan for Life, a nonprofit foundation that has conducted *Humanae Vitae* conferences for clergy in Chicago, IL, Belleville, IL, Atlanta, GA, Los Angeles, CA, Oceanside, CA, Costa Mesa, CA, San Pedro, CA, Manchester, NH, Gary, IN, Mexicali, Mexico and Moi's Bridge, Kenya. Also, NFP weekends have been held at many parishes in the Diocese of Orange. God's Plan For Life runs an international website: <http://www.godsplanforlife.org>



**For information about scheduling an NFP Weekend please contact:**  
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