



St. John Paul II Prep Speaker Series

AN EVENING WITH DR. ED & MRS. JEN HOGAN

Dr. Hogan is Academic Dean at Kenrick Glennon Seminary

6:00 DINNER

Meat and rolls provided; bring side dish or simple dessert to share.

7:00 TALK

To maintain a joyful family requires much from both the parents and the children. Each member of the family has to become, in a special way, the servant of the others.

--Pope John Paul II



Service in the family ... what does that even mean?



What does he mean, "in a special way"? Because a family has a structure, which means the members aren't interchangeable. (Mothers aren't fathers; fathers aren't mothers; children aren't parents.) If our service respects that structure, family life will be joyful. But if our service is out of alignment with that structure, family life will be stressful – and further efforts to be "of service" will only heighten the tension! Come for an evening where we'll talk and think and pray about the structure of the family, and how that shapes what it means to be of service to each other.

--Dr. & Mrs. Hogan

*This event is open to JPII adults, high school and middle school students

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