

**Diocese of Phoenix  
Educator Day 2018  
October 12, 2018  
Xavier & Brophy Campuses**



## **EVENT PROGRAM**

### **PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

- 8:00 a.m.                      Mass (St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church)
- 9:15 a.m.                      Hospitality at Xavier College Preparatory
- 10:00 a.m.                    Keynote Presentation 1: ***Theology of Your Body***;  
Jason Evert (Xavier PAC)
- 11:15 a.m.                    Break
- 11:30 a.m.                    Keynote Presentation 2: ***Gender Confusion and  
Catholic Education***; Dr. Susan Selner-Wright
- 12:45 p.m.                    ***Greater is the Future Glory of this House***;  
Fr. John Parks, Vicar of Evangelization
- 1:15 p.m.                      Conclusion

## ***Presentation Descriptions and Speakers***



**Jason Evert**, Chastity Project. Presentation Title: *Theology of Your Body*. What's the meaning of sex, gender, and the human body? The truth of masculinity and femininity are being questioned like never before. Discover how your body as a man or woman reveals your identity and calling. About Jason Evert: Jason Evert has traveled to six continents to bring the message of purity to more than one million people over the past 20 years, including World Youth Days in Australia, Spain, and Poland. Jason earned a master's degree in Theology, and undergraduate degrees in Counseling and Theology, with a minor in Philosophy at Franciscan University of Steubenville. He is a best-selling author of 15 books, including *Saint John Paul the Great, How to Find Your Soulmate without Losing Your Soul*, and the curriculum *YOU: Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body*. He and his wife Crystalina are frequent guests on radio programs throughout the country, and their television appearances include MSNBC, Fox News, the BBC, and EWTN. Together, they run the website [chastity.com](http://chastity.com) as well as the Chastity Project ministry, and lead an international alliance of young people who promote purity in more than 40 countries.

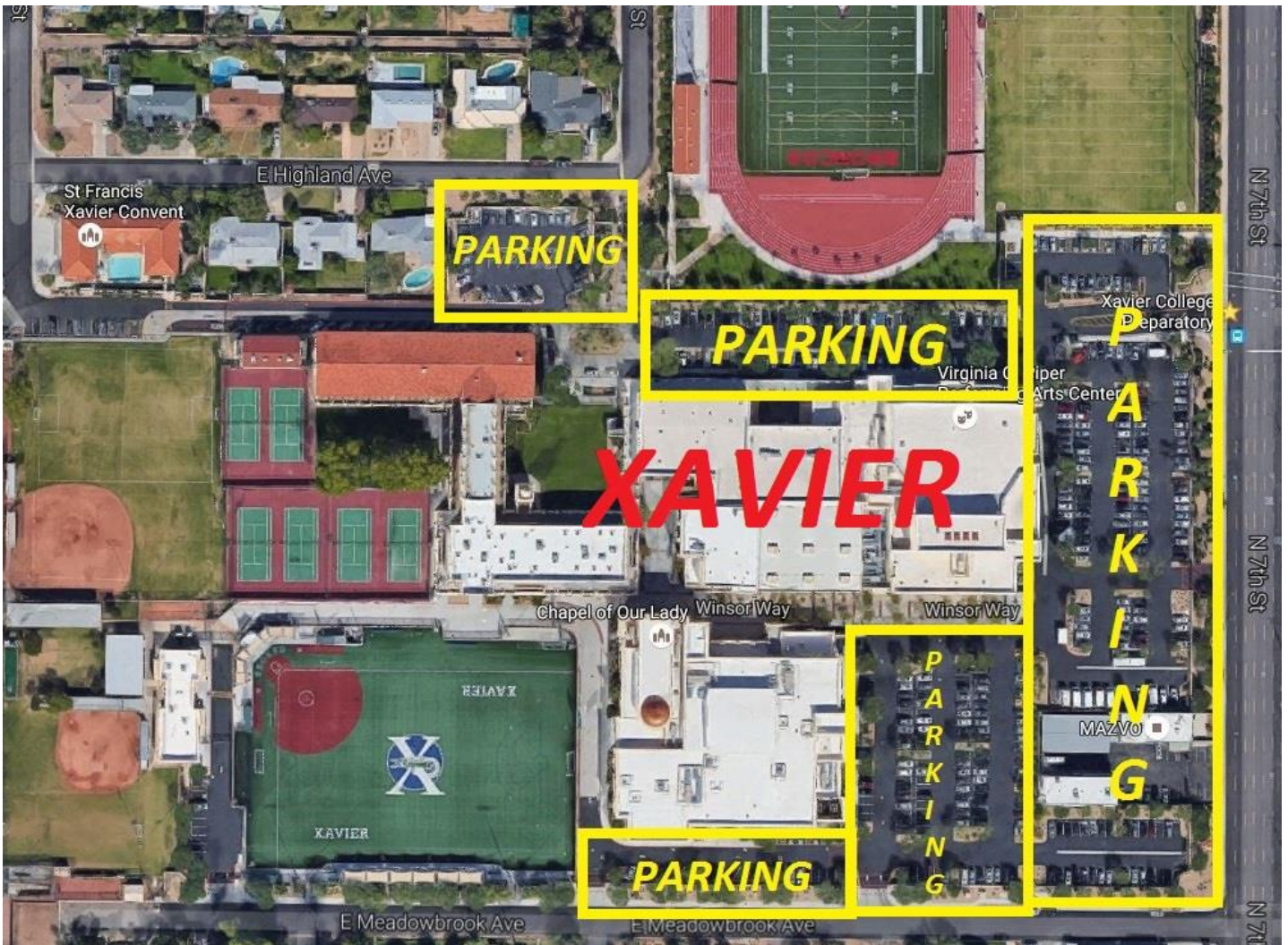


**Dr. Susan Selner-Wright**, Associate Professor of Philosophy, St. John Vianney Theological Seminary. Presentation Title: *Gender Confusion and Catholic Education*. Building on Jason Evert's presentation, this talk will specifically address the intersection between gender confusion and Catholic schools. Dr. Selner-Wright will present basic principles to consider when responding to students or families experiencing gender confusion and clarify relevant Catholic teaching in this area. About Dr. Selner-Wright: Susan Selner-Wright has been teaching philosophy to undergraduates and seminarians since 1986. She earned her PhD in philosophy at the Catholic University of America in 1992. Since 2001, she has been a member of the faculty at St. John Vianney Theological Seminary in Denver, where she holds the Archbishop Charles Chaput Chair in Philosophy and this semester is teaching Metaphysics and leading a seminar on Aristotle's Eudemian Ethics. She first became aware of the scope of the challenge posed by gender ideology in the Spring of 2016, through her work with the Catholic Women's Forum. She helped organize the first national conference to offer personnel from US dioceses an interdisciplinary perspective on gender ideology, held in Denver in May 2017.



**Fr. John Parks**, Vicar for Evangelization, Diocese of Phoenix. Presentation Title: *Greater is the Future Glory of this House*. The strategic anchors for the Division of Education and Evangelization are to focus on the kerygma (the proclamation of the gospel), to promote the primacy of the family and to mentor leaders personally. Fr. Parks will be elaborating on how these anchors were accomplished in the past and how they will be fulfilled moving forward. About Fr. Parks: Fr. John Parks was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Phoenix on June 5, 2010 and has served as parochial vicar of St. Daniel the Prophet and St. Timothy Parishes. He has also served as the chaplain of Notre Dame Preparatory. In December of 2016, Fr. Parks was appointed by Bishop Olmsted as the Vicar of Evangelization for the Diocese of Phoenix. The Vicar of Evangelization provides counsel, advice and assistance to the bishop in the Church's mission of evangelization. The Division of Evangelization includes the Catholic Schools Office, Parish Catechetical Departments (English and Spanish), Marriage and Respect Life, Kino Catechetical Institute and the Safe Environment Training Office.

# PARKING MAP



Parking is also available at St. Francis Xavier and Brophy campuses.

Schools are encouraged to carpool to the event!

# CAMPUS MAP

Xavier College Preparatory: 4710 North Fifth Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85012

