



# Diocese of Gary's Catechetical Conference

March 4, 2023

Our Lady of Consolation in Merrillville, IN

## Theology of the Body

**"In the image of God He created them; male and female He created them." Genesis 1:27**



### Schedule

8:30am Registration

9:00am Mass

10:00am Intro to TOB

11:30am Teaching with  
*The Body Matters*

12:30am Lunch

1:30pm A Pastoral  
Response to Gender  
Ideology

2:30pm Closing

\$25 Per Person

Lunch Included



Monica Ashour is an international speaker, author of 28 books, President and Director of Content Creation for the Theology of the Body Evangelization Team (TOBET). In 2010, she was named by the *Catholic National Register* as one of the top six speakers on St. John Paul's seminal work

known as the Theology of the Body. She and her team have completed a pre-school—8th grade program called *The Body Matters* for school, faith formation, and family catechesis. In the late 1990s, she launched the nationwide Nun Run, in which young women travel around the nation visiting convents. Before this, she taught elementary and high school theology and literature for 20 years. She was the recipient of 2008 Pro-Life Award for Civic Action and named to the Hall of Fame for her alma mater, Nolan Catholic High School in Fort Worth.



Susanna VanVickle was raised in a Catholic foreign missionary family, serving the poor and evangelizing in Colombia, Mexico, New Zealand, the Philippines, and Micronesia. She has a B.A. in Theology from the Franciscan University of Steubenville (FUS). At FUS,

she met her husband, Michael VanVickle, and both became full-time missionaries with Family Missions Company working in China, Thailand, and Mexico.

She now lives in the US and is a homeschool mom, pro-life activist, school teacher, mothers ministry coordinator, homeless ministry volunteer, and dyslexia practitioner.

She strives to live a missionary life in the secular world—which now includes proclaiming the powerful truth of TOB in Spanish.

**To register email Mayela Garza at [mgarza@dcgary.org](mailto:mgarza@dcgary.org) or call 219-769-9292 by February 27, 2023.**

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