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## USING AMORIS LAETITIA *in* DEFENSE of LIFE AND NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

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DISCUSSION of Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia*, has become increasingly heated in recent months in our ever-more-polarized Catholic culture. This has led to a simplistic, all-or-nothing approach regarding the Exhortation, focusing primarily on the controversial issue of the reception of Holy Communion by those in irregular unions. In fact, the Exhortation contains sections that are very favorable to natural family planning and traditional Catholic sexual ethics: awareness of this may help promote a more positive and broad acceptance of NFP by those who favor the use of *Amoris Laetitia* in evangelization and catechesis.

A Webpage with links to all the materials presented at this workshop may be found at:

[http://ldysinger.stjohnsem.edu/@themes/NFP\\_conf/00a\\_start-NFP-Am\\_Laet.htm](http://ldysinger.stjohnsem.edu/@themes/NFP_conf/00a_start-NFP-Am_Laet.htm)