

FFWPU Dominican Republic's High Noon Seminar for Youth and Blessed Couples

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Event Overview

Event: High Noon (HN) Seminar

Dates: May 13th and 14th

Target Audience: First- and Second-Generation Youth, and Blessed Couples

The High Noon Seminar was held with the core mission of strengthening the values of purity, personal and family integrity, and building a life "free of shadows" for both young people and Blessed Couples. Designed as a dynamic space for formation, reflection, and open dialogue, the seminar successfully promoted the spiritual and human growth of all participants.

Day 1: Session with First- and Second-Generation Youth (May 13)

The first day of the seminar brought together 35 first- and second-generation youth. The curriculum focused on the absolute value of purity, personal integrity, and the vital importance of living a transparent life in alignment with moral and spiritual principles.

Interactive Learning: The day featured educational talks, participatory activities, and breakout discussion groups. These sessions allowed the youth to share personal experiences, voice their daily challenges, and build an atmosphere of deep trust and mutual respect.

High Noon Core Curriculum: Presentation topics delivered by the High Noon staff included

sexual integrity, overcoming community challenges, and goal-setting - all rooted in True Parents' teachings on how to live a "High Noon life" without shadows.

Targeted Dialogues: All presentations concluded with focused discussion sessions, where participants shared their thoughts in small groups organized by age and marital status (single or married).

Community Effort: The youth were highly receptive, motivated, and inspired, with many pledging a renewed commitment to applying these principles in their daily lives. The day's success was heavily supported by dedicated volunteers managing registration, social media, music, and logistics.



Day 2: Workshop for Blessed Couples (May 14)

The second day was dedicated entirely to strengthening marriage, drawing a participation of 37 Blessed Couples. The primary goal of this workshop was to enrich marital relationships through mutual understanding, effective communication, and the experience of a heavenly sexuality rooted in true love and respect.

Practical Application: The sessions addressed key aspects of daily married life, including respectful communication, conflict resolution, and the creation of a fulfilling, harmonious partnership.

Shared Growth: Couples engaged in guided reflections, shared personal marital experiences, and completed practical exercises designed to improve their day-to-day interactions.

A Safe Atmosphere: The environment was characterized by openness and sincerity, allowing

couples to safely identify areas for improvement and reaffirm their shared commitment to a marriage centered on spiritual and family values.

Key Results and Observations

High Engagement: Exceptional attendance and sustained interest from both the youth demographic and the Blessed Couples.

Reflective Culture: A deeply receptive and thoughtful attitude toward historically sensitive or challenging topics.

Renewed Commitments: A measurable strengthening of personal and marital vows toward living a transparent life free of shadows.

Safe Spaces: The successful creation of secure, supportive environments for vulnerable dialogue and community learning.

Conclusion

The High Noon Seminar proved to be a deeply meaningful and transformative experience for all who attended. Through powerful teachings, honest dialogue, and intentional reflection, the event succeeded in reinforcing the fundamental values that contribute to building healthy individuals, thriving marriages, and an ideal, shadowless community.

