

## Fatherhood Lecture Series

# Parenting with Optimism and Gratitude

**A closer look at the ways that intentional family patterns provide lasting formation for our children.**

As fathers, we are eager to see our children achieve in school, sports, and mostly anything else that could lead them towards success as we define it. But we do not need to look far to see how this desire can often lead us towards a managerial mindset as fathers. We all want our children to be happy, but how can we best support the growth and lasting happiness of our children in the long run?

From the perspective of twenty-five years as a school leader who has worked closely with many thoughtful families, Andrew Reed will help us explore the truths about formation in freedom and will discuss the best ways to approach the formation of our children, leading them towards patterns of gratitude for lasting happiness.

**Speaker: Andrew Reed**



Andy Reed is the Head of Middle School at The Heights School in Potomac, Maryland, where he has taught for the last 26 years. He received his bachelor's degree in philosophy and premedical sciences at Georgetown University, and his Master's Degree in School Administration at Johns Hopkins University. He has written and spoken often on many topics, especially the intersection of education and parenting.

He is very involved in The Heights' effort to offer professional formation and guidance to thoughtful school leaders across the United States. He is the founding Director of Heights West, a natural adventure program based in Montana and Wyoming, the Discovery Science Program, and the Study Skills and Writing Workshop based on campus. Andy and his wife Mary Margaret have 6 children.



**Suggested Donation: \$30**



**March 8, 2025**



**8:00 AM Holy Mass**

**8:45 Breakfast**

**9:15-10:30 Talk and Q&A**



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