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Mary Ann Kuharski, is a wife and mother of thirteen children, six of whom are adopted and of mixed races with "special needs." She is also the grandmother of fifteen. She and her husband John, are members of St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Minneapolis, and active members of the Knight of Columbus, Fridley Council.

Mary Ann is an author and speaker on life and family issues. She is a founding member and President of PROLIFE Across AMERICA, known as "The Billboard People" for its positive and persuasive educational messages, which appear in 37 states. In 2008, they sponsored over 1000 radio ads and 6500 billboards in 41 states across America.

Mary Ann has served in various aspects of the pro-life movement and as a volunteer counselor offering support to women with problem pregnancies. She is an Advisory Board Member of the National Council for Adoption and previously served on the Minnesota Governor's Task force, regarding children with handicaps and special needs. She has testified twice in Congress on adoption related issues and has appeared on local and national radio and television, including Phil Donohue, and EWTN *Live* with Father Mitch Pacwa and Johnette Benkovic's *Abundant Life*.

In 2006 Mary Ann received the Catholic Woman of the Year Award from the National Catholic Daughters of America.

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- Monthly Columnist for the Catholic Servant
- Contributor to Lay Witness Magazine
- Authored four books:  
**Raising Catholic Children**, (OSV Press)  
**Parenting With Prayer**, (OSV Press)  
**Building a Legacy of Love**, (Faith Publishing)  
**Outnumbered: Raising 13 Kids with Humor & Prayer**, (Servant)

**Suggested Fee:** \$500 plus hotel and travel expenses. - \$750 for multiple presentations.

**For inquiries and scheduling contact: Diann Foster (573) 386-3898**

**For non United States speaking engagements call for suggested fees.**

**Suggested Topics:** Raising Christian Children with Humor and Prayer in a Secular Culture!  
Marriage and Parenthood - a Vocational Call! Wanted: Grandmas, Grandpas and Extended Family - Needed NOW more than ever; Parenting upstream - When "All the Other Moms" say it's OK! The Joy of being a Lady; Day of Reflection - for women: Prayer - Letting our Lights Shine! PROLIFE Across AMERICA - an educational *Media Mission* reaching those who may not be reached in any other way.

**\*Because Mary Ann is non-salaried with PROLIFE Across AMERICA, honorariums are greatly appreciated.**

