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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 and her husband John, are members of St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Minneapolis, and active members of the Knights of Columbus. They are now grandparents to a growing and extended family.

Mary Ann is an author and speaker on Life and Family issues. She is a founding member and Director of PROLIFE Across AMERICA, known as "The Billboard People" for its positive and persuasive educational messages which appear nationwide. They annually sponsor over 30,000 radio ads and 10,500 Billboards in addition to ads on the Internet.

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 has served as an Advisory Board Member of the National Council for Adoption and 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 EWTN *Live* with Father Mitch Pacwa and Johnette Benkovic's *Abundant Life*.

Mary Ann has received numerous awards including the Catholic Woman of the Year Award from the National Catholic Daughters of the Americas, the Leading With Faith Catholic Business Leader Award by the Catholic Spirit, and was the recipient of Relevant Radio's Christ Brings Hope Award, and most recently Humanitarian Award by the Siena Women's Symposium.

Mary Ann is a frequent speaker at Pro-life events, in addition to Marriage and Family conferences, as well as Eucharistic/Marian Conferences, and Advent/Lenten Retreats.

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- Monthly Columnist for the Catholic Servant
  - Authored five 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)  
**Prayers for Life – Forty Daily Devotions** (Ave Maria Press)

**Presentation Topics Include:**

- Battling the culture of death by Creating a Culture of Life!
- "PROLIFE Across AMERICA's life-saving Outreach!
- Battling the Over-Population lie and other anti-life propaganda!
- Raising Christian Children with Humor and Prayer in a secular age.
- Cana Talk: Marriage & Parenting – a Vocational Call (John & Mary Ann)
- What to do when loved ones leave the Faith.
- Basic Keys to Parenting – when "all the other parents" say it's OK!

**For inquiries and scheduling requests, contact Angie Johnson at (612) 812-7993.  
To view clips of Mary Ann's talks, visit [prolifeacrossamerica.org/family-life-speakers](http://prolifeacrossamerica.org/family-life-speakers)**