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**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

*Friday, October 23, 2006*

**10:00 a.m.**

**Registration opens**

**10:00-12:30 a.m.**

**Board meeting and Lunch**

**12:45 a.m.**

**Invocation:** Reverend Edward Krause

**Welcome:** Dr. Frank Lazarus, President, University of Dallas

**1:00-2:30 p.m.**

**Session 1: Psychotherapy and Christianity**

1. Courtney Miller: Is it ever too late for change? The Power of Catholicism in Marital Therapy
2. Sandra McKay: Systems Theory and Catholic Therapy
3. Ann Howe: Hidden Graces in Psychotherapy

**Moderator:** Eve Herrera, Catholic Social Services, Diocese of Lincoln

**Session 2: Issues in American Catholic History**

1. Thomas W. Jodziewicz: 1960: A Catholic Moment
2. John F. Quinn: Slavery and Abortion: the Abolitionists' View
3. Michael Coulter: Catholicism and the 2006 Election

**Moderator:** Kathryn Benes, Catholic Social Services, Diocese of Lincoln

**Session 3: Sanctity of Life Issues**

1. Michael New: The Impact of State Level Pro-Life Legislation
2. Keith Cassidy: Direct Action in the Pro-Life Movement
3. Gladys Sweeny: The Psychology of Euthanasia: A False Compassion

**Moderator:** Richard Myers, Ave Maria School of Law

**3:00-4:30 p.m.**

**Session 4: Psychological Development in the Light of Catholic Moral Teaching**

1. Eric Gudan: Karen Horney and Personal Vocation
2. Laura Nathans: A Discussion of Moral Development in Preschool-Aged Children and Its Relation to Moral Theology
3. Gregory Popcak: Parenting and the Theology of the Body: Implications for Catholic Culture and Clinical Practice

**Moderator:** Ann Howe, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Atlanta

**Session 5: Religion and Society, Health Care and Social Welfare**

1. Clarke Cochran: Existence in Tension: A Theory of Faith and Politics in Liberal Society with Practical Applications
2. Thomas D. Watts: The For-Profit Social Welfare Policy Sector and End-of-Life Issues: A Troublesome Ethical Mixture
3. Patrick Fagan: Family Data Base: a Demonstration

**Moderator:** Ronald Rychlak, University of Mississippi School of Law

**Session 6: Christianity, Liberal Society, and Secularism**

1. Alexander G. Ross: Radical Secularism and Modern European Values: A Comparison of the World Values Survey for the U.S. and Continental Europe
2. Courtney K. Merrill: The Temptations of Political Theology: The Tension Between Christianity and Liberalism
3. William Brownsberger: Hope and the Hopeless

**Moderator:** Stephen Krason, Franciscan University of Steubenville

**5:00-6:30 p.m.**

**Session 7: Three Items on Sexual Ethics**

1. Stephen Sharkey: The Social Construction of the Homosexual Movement: Understanding Its Roots and Responding to Its Advocates with Compassion
2. Reverend David Songy: Psychological Assessment of Homosexual Tendencies in Candidates for the Priesthood
3. Samuel Meier: You Are Not Alone: The Importance of Accountability in Freedom from Sexual Addiction

**Moderator:** Kevin Gillespie, S.J., Loyola College in Maryland

**Session 8: Consumerism and the Social Thought of John Paul II**

1. Andrew Yuengert: Free Markets and the Culture of Consumption
2. Michael Farrell: Structural Errors In The Helping Sciences Decision Making Process Which Endanger Human Life

**6:30-6:45 p.m.**

Disciplinary Groups gather to arrange meetings (over Friday dinner or Saturday breakfast)

**6:30-8:00 p.m.**

Dinner (on campus or at local restaurant of choice)

**8:00-10:00 p.m.**

**Plenary Session I:**

Ronald Rychlak: Righteous Gentiles: Pius XII and the Catholic Leadership During World War II

**10:00-11:00 p.m.**

Dessert Reception

*Saturday, October 28, 2006*

**7:30-8:15 a.m.**

Continental Breakfast

**8:15-9:45 a.m.**

**Session 9: On Rosmini and Chesterton**

1. Robert Fastiggi: The Contribution of Antonio Rosmini (1797-1855)
2. Susan Hanssen: English in Spirit: The Debate Over Religious Identity in the Election of 1906

**Moderator:** Reverend Edward Krause, Gannon University

**Session 10: On the Philosophy of History**

1. Paul J. Radzilowski: Glory and the Historian
2. Robert F. Gorman: Classical Diasporas of the Third Kind: Christian Dispersion and a Gospel Model for Healing in Exile

**Moderator:** Patrick Foley

**Session 11: The Family and Catholic Social Thought**

1. John E. McCormick: Home Education and the Renewal of Family Life
2. Ian Butler: Building Up & Tearing Down the Body of Christ: Edification vs. Drama

**Moderator:** Courtney Miller, Catholic Social Services, Diocese of Lincoln

**10:00-12:00 p.m.**

**Session 12: Psychology, Religion and Catholicism**

1. Kathryn Benes: Thomas Verner Moore: Apostolic Scientist
2. Reverend Kevin Gillespie: Patterns of Conversations between Catholicism and Psychology in the United States
3. Robert Kugle: Jungian Psychology and Catholic Thought
4. Mark E. Mattson: Psychology and Catholicism at Fordham University: A Case Study

**Moderator and Chair:** Kathryn Benes, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Lincoln

**Session 13: Catholic Social Doctrine and the Law**

1. Ronald Rychlak: Catholic Social Doctrine and Tort Law
2. John Czarnetzky: Catholic Social Doctrine and Economics
3. Kyle Duncan: Subsidiarity and the Establishment Clause of the U.S. Constitution

**Moderator:** Emil Berendt

**Session 14: Catholicism and Culture: Ancient and Modern**

1. Cecilia Castillo: Comparing Aristotle's and Aquinas' Virtue
2. Gary Glenn: The End of Liberalism: Why Should We Not Let Secular Europe Continue On Its Present Course?
3. Reverend Edward Krause: The Popes, Natural Law, and the Culture of Death

**Moderator and Discussant:** Kenneth Grasso, Texas State University, San Marcos

**12:15-1:45 p.m.**

**Lunch**

The Work of *UNESCO*, presented by Jose David Lapuz, Professor of International Relations and Politics of Government, Polytechnic University of the Philippines, and Vice President of The Philippine Council On Foreign Relations, Inc.

Luncheon Speaker: Mr. Mitchell Muncy, executive vice president and editor-in-chief of Spence Publishing, on *The Swirling Vortex: Midlist Nonfiction Publishing in North Texas Today*.

**2:00-3:30 p.m.**

**Session 15: Catholicism and Contemporary Political Issues**

1. Damian Fedoryka: The Demise of Capital Punishment in the Culture of Death
2. Nicholas C. Lund-Molfese: Evaluating the Dueling Voter's Guides

**Moderator:** John McCormick, Newman University

**Session 16: Applications from St. Thomas to Applied Clinical Psychology—Case Studies**

1. Eve Herrera
2. Aaron Stratman
3. Christopher Thompson

**Moderator and Chair:** Eve Herrera, Catholic Social Services, Diocese of Lincoln

**Session 17: The American Founding and Catholicism**

1. Scott McDermott: Is the Republic Worth Saving? Lessons from Charles Carroll of Carrollton
2. Ryan Gorman: John Carroll's Catholic Understanding of the American Founding
3. Richard S. Myers: Rethinking the Religion Clauses of the First Amendment

**Moderator:** Thomas Jodziewicz, University of Dallas

**4:00-6:15 p.m.**

**Plenary Session II:**

J. Budziszewski: What We Can't Not Know: Natural Law as Fact, as Theory and as Sign of Contradiction.

**Respondents:** Kevin Lee and Francis J. Beckwith.

**Moderator:** Kenneth Grasso

**6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Anticipatory Mass: Holy Trinity Seminary; Chapel Celebrant: Fr. Philip Powell, O.P.; Music: Collegium Cantorum, the liturgical choir of the University of Dallas, which specializes in sixteenth-century Latin Polyphony, promotes, preserves, and performs the traditional music of the Roman Catholic Church in its original context: the Mass and other liturgical services. The Collegium is composed of UD undergraduates, graduate students, and alumni and sings both nationally and internationally.

***8:00-10:00 p.m.***

Banquet

Dr. Gerard Wegemer, internationally recognized authority on Thomas More, on “St. Thomas More’s View of History and Civic Liberty.”