

**SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL SCIENTISTS 18TH
ANNUAL NATIONAL MEETING-CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 22–23, 2010**

Holy Cross College, South Bend, Indiana

**Chair:
Christopher Beiting**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:00 am - *Catholic Social Science Review* Editorial Board Meeting

9:00 am - SCSS Board of Directors Meeting

12:50 pm - Greeting and Announcements

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM — PANELS

Catholic Higher Education

1. “New Hope for Catholic Higher Education: *Ex Corde Ecclesiae*: A Lay Perspective”- Suzanne H. Carpenter (Our Lady of the Lake College)
2. “Blessed Newman and the Renewal of Catholic Higher Education” - Patrick J. Reilly (Cardinal Newman Society)

Moderator: Gerard V. Bradley (Notre Dame Law School)

Topics in Political Philosophy

1. “Aristotle and Locke on the Household: The Family as the Model of the Political Community” - Cecilia Castillo (Texas State University-San Marcos)
2. “Prospero’s Third Sailing: Reason and Politics in Shakespeare’s *The Tempest*” - Nathan Schlueter (Hillsdale College)

Moderator: Kenneth L. Grasso (Texas State University-San Marcos)

Contemporary Threats to the Family

1. “Towards a Working Psychobiology of Contraception” - Dominic M. Pedulla (Edith Stein Foundation)

2. "President Obama's Common Ground, Dialog, and the Natural Law Tradition" - Fr. Edward Krause, CSC (Gannon University)

Moderator: Robert Fastiggi (Sacred Heart Major Seminary)

The Philosophical and Religious Background of the Declaration of Independence

"The Catholic/Protestant Foundation of the Declaration of Independence" - James A. Weber

Discussant: Stephen M. Krason (Franciscan University of Steubenville)

Moderator: Gustavo A. Santos (The Catholic University of America)

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM — PANELS

International Theological Developments

"In Search of a Universal Ethic: An Overview of the International Theological Commission's 2009 Document on the Natural Law" - Robert Fastiggi (Sacred Heart Major Seminary)

Moderator: Patrick J. Reilly (Cardinal Newman Society)

Catholic Psychological and Sociological Themes

1. "Formation in Priestly Celibacy" - Fr. David Songy, OFM Cap. (St. John Vianney Theological Seminary)

2. "The Intellectual and Policy Contributions of Edward A. Shils: A Catholic Sociological Reflection" - Joseph A. Varacalli (Nassau Community College-SUNY)

Moderator: Andrew M. Essig (DeSales University)

Roundtable: John Courtney Murray's *We Hold These Truths* at 50

Gary D. Glenn (Northern Illinois University)

Gerard V. Bradley (University of Notre Dame Law School)

John Quinn (Salve Regina University)

Kenneth L. Grasso (Texas State University-San Marcos)

Moderator: Steven Brust (The Catholic University of America)

The Social Problem of Marital Breakdown

“Love Among the Ruins: An Analysis of Marriage in Walker Percy’s Writings” - Richard M. Reinsch (Liberty Fund)

Moderator: Suzanne H. Carpenter (Our Lady of the Lake College)

4:45 PM — DISCIPLINARY SECTION MEETINGS

Economics/Business (Emil Berendt directed this meeting)
History (Section Chairman: Kevin Schmiesing)
Philosophy/Theology/Health Care Ethics
Political Science (Section Chairman: Kenneth L. Grasso)
Psychology/Psychiatry/Mental Health/ Social Work Group
Sociology (Fr. Paul Sullins directed this meeting)

6:00 PM — PRE-BANQUET RECEPTION

6:30 PM — BANQUET

Special guest speaker: Dr. Charles E. Rice, Esq., Professor *Emeritus* of Law, Notre Dame Law School, “The Catholic Church in the U.S. in the Obama Era.”

Dr. Stephen M. Krason, SCSS President, presented the SCSS’s 2010 Pope Pius XI Awards for Contributions toward the Building Up of a True Catholic Social Science to Dr. Mark Lowery (University of Dallas) (*in absentia*) and Prof. Richard S. Myers (Ave Maria School of Law)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:45 am - Morning prayer
Led by Fr. Edward Krause, CSC, SCSS Chaplain

8:00 AM — PANELS

The Thought of Recent Popes

1. “An Examination of the Influence of Aristotle, St. Thomas Aquinas, and Subsequent Western Philosophers on the Thought of John Paul II” - Suzanne H. Carpenter (Our Lady of the Lake College)
2. “Whose Reason? Which Liberalism?: The Regensburg Address

Revisited” - Nathan Schlueter (Hillsdale College)

Moderator: Robert Fastiggi (Sacred Heart Major Seminary)

Panel on *Toward the Common Good: A Catholic Critique of Political Science*

(This panel was made up of presentations based on the volume on political science in the SCSS book series focusing on the state of the different social science disciplines and a Catholic critique of them.)

Robert Gorman (Texas State University-San Marcos) - An Overview/Introduction to the Discipline of Political Science
Anthony Brunello (Eckerd College) - Comparative Politics
Andrew M. Essig (DeSales University) - International Relations Theory

Chairman: Robert Gorman (Texas State University-San Marcos)

Economic Growth, Prosperity, and the Influence of Catholicism and Catholic Social Teaching

1. “Knowing How and Knowing Why to Obtain Economic Prosperity” - Juan Jose Ramirez Ochoa (Universidad Francisco Marroquin, Guatemala)
2. “Public Goods and Economic Growth: Economic Stagnation in the Quebec Economy” - L.M. Farrell (University of Quebec, Canada)

Moderator: Lloyd E. Sandelands (University of Michigan)

Law and the Social Order

“The Relativity of Justice, Law and Police to the Social Bond” - Thomas V. Svogun (Salve Regina University)

Moderator: Gerard V. Bradley (University of Notre Dame Law School)

10:00 AM — PANELS

Pope Benedict XVI’s Encyclical, *Caritas in Veritate*

1. “The Metaphysics of *Caritas in Veritate*: Augustinian Theology and Social Thought as an Interpretive Key” - Michael J. Ruzsala (Ave Maria University)
2. “The Rule of Law and Pope Benedict XVI’s Encyclical, *Caritas in*

Veritate” - Joel Gibbons (Logistic Research and Trading Co.)

Moderator: Kevin Schmiesing (Acton Institute)

Great Twentieth Century Political Thinkers

1. “Purifying Liberal Democracy: Jacques Maritain’s Search for a Secular Christendom” - Gustavo A. Santos (The Catholic University of America)
2. “Leo Strauss and the Religious Believer: Friend, Foe, or Ally?” - Clark A. Merrill (Salve Regina University)

Moderator: Cecilia Castillo (Texas State University-San Marcos)

Session on Catholic Reflections on Psychology

1. “Understanding of Empathetic Deception according to Edith Stein” - Andrew Gill (Tau Healing Services)
2. “Speaking the Truth in Love and Loving in Truth: Reflections on the Wisdom of Pope Benedict XVI for Professionals in the Psychological Arts and Sciences” - Philip M. Sutton (psychologist in private practice, South Bend, Ind.)

Discussant: Peter Malinoski (psychologist in private practice)

Moderator: Peter Malinoski

Themes on the Free Market and Morality

1. “Reason and Morals in Economics” - Armando de La Torre (Universidad Francisco Marroquin, Guatemala)
2. “The Transmutation of Economics: From Moral Values to Pragmatic Values” - Roberto Blum (Universidad Francisco Marroquin, Guatemala)

12:00 NOON — LUNCHEON

Speakers: Dr. Stephen M. Krason, SCSS President, on the state of the SCSS after 18 years; Dr. David Solomon, founder and director of the Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture on the work and programs of the Center

1:30 PM — PANELS

Session on Christian History in the Western World

1. “*Quomodo praedicabunt, misi mittantur?* The Nature of Preaching among the Early Waldensians and Franciscans” - Adam L. Hoose (St. Louis University)
2. “The Dialectics of Protestantism in Nineteenth-Century France” - David G. Mullan (Cape Breton University, Canada)

Moderator: Kevin Schmiesing (Acton Institute)

Session on Political Philosophy

“‘Cool,’ ‘Calm,’ Enlightenment Men: An Analysis of Scottish Political Concepts in the Work of James Madison” - Scott McDermott (St. Louis University)

Moderator: D. Brian Scarnecchia (Ave Maria School of Law)

Community Organizer Saul Alinsky and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development: An Assessment of Each

1. “Lessons from the Friendship of Jacques Maritain with Saul Alinsky” - Christopher J. Wolfe (Claremont Graduate University)
2. “An Analysis of the Initial National Grant Activity of the Campaign for Human Development” - Nicholas C. Lund-Molfese and Stephen Kokx (both Office for Peace and Justice, Archdiocese of Chicago)

Moderator: Stephen M. Krason (Franciscan University of Steubenville)

3:15 PM — PANELS

Human Life Questions

1. “The Terri Schiavo Case: Analysis of the Conflict Surrounding Her Death” - Chateh Nkengtego Nkaze (Nova Southeastern University)
2. “Toward a Theory of When and How Choice Degrades the Chooser and the Chosen” - Richard Stith (Valparaiso University School of Law)

Moderator: D. Brian Scarnecchia (Ave Maria School of Law)

Tocqueville and Catholicism

1. “Tocqueville on Federalism and Its Relation to Subsidiarity” - L. Joseph Hebert (St. Ambrose University)
2. “Where Does *Democracy in America* Fit in the Disagreement between Modern Political Philosophy and Catholic Political Thought about What Constitutes Society?” - Gary D. Glenn (Northern Illinois University)

Moderator: Mary M. Keys, University of Notre Dame

Panel: “If You Want Justice, Promote Competition: An Economic Analysis of Catholic Social Teaching on Justice”

Donald Byrne (University of Detroit Mercy)
Edward Derbin (University of Detroit Mercy)
Kenneth Poirier (University of Detroit Mercy)
Donald P. Jarnevic (University of Detroit Mercy)

Chairman: Kenneth Poirier (University of Detroit Mercy)

5:00 PM — ANTICIPATORY MASS