

**SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL SCIENTISTS
20TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
KELLENBERG MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
LONG ISLAND, N.Y.
OCTOBER 26–27, 2012**

Friday, October 26, 2012

7–8 a.m.—Breakfast in cafeteria

8:15–8:45 a.m.—Information Session in Auditorium

Welcome: Rev. Philip K. Eichner S.M., Br. Kenneth M. Hoagland, S.M., Dr. Stephen M. Krason, and Monsignor Robert Batule

8:15–8:45 a.m.—*Catholic Social Science Review* Editorial Board Meeting

8:45–11:45 a.m.—SCSS Board of Directors Meeting

Sessions 1–10 (9–10:15 a.m.)

Session 1: “Marianist Pedagogy as an Agent of the New Evangelization”

Presenter: Reverend Philip K. Eichner, S.M., President of Kellenberg Memorial High School

Session 2: “Purpose, History, Activities, and Future of University Faculty for Life/Long Island Chapter”

Organizer and Moderator: Jane H. Gilroy, Ph.D., President, UFL/LIC, Professor Emerita, Molloy College

“LIC/UFL: Purpose and Goals,” Jane H. Gilroy, Ph.D., Molloy College

“History and Highlights,” Robert Kinpoitner, Molloy College

“Recent and Planned Activities,” Clara Sarracco, Ph.D., New York C. S. Lewis Society

“Reaching Students and Possible New Directions,” Scott Salvato, Campus Ministry, Molloy College

Session 3: “Key Moral and Cultural Issues Facing the American Family As Seen by the American Family Association/New York Affiliate” (PANEL DISCUSSION)

Organizer and Moderator: Frank J. Russo, Jr., President, AFA/NY Affiliate

Discussants: Connell Friel, Vice-President, AFA/NY Affiliate; Stephen Scarallo, Director of Education, AFA/NY Affiliate

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Session 4: “The Process: Tips for Writers on How to Get Published” (WORKSHOP)

Moderator: Lisa Mladinich, Catholic Writers of Long Island

Speaker: Gary Jansen, Head of Image Books/Doubleday, author, speaker

Session 5: “The American Italian Historical Association (AIHA): Its Scholarship Relevant to the Society of Catholic Social Scientists”

Organizer and Moderator: Teresa Cerasuola, Past President of the Long Island Regional Chapter of the AIHA and Past Member of the A.I.H.A. Board.

Salvatore J. LaGumina, Ph.D., Past President of the AIHA, Professor of History Emeritus, Nassau Community College-SUNY, “Why an Italian American Scholarly Organization?”

Frank J. Cavaoli, Ph.D., Past President of the AIHA, Professor of Political Science, Emeritus, Farmingdale State University-SUNY, “The Intellectual Accomplishments of the AIHA vis-à-vis the Mission of the SCSS”

Discussant: Salvatore Primeggia, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology at Adelphi University and Past President of the Long Island Regional Chapter of the AIHA

Session 6: “Marian New Evangelization Initiatives”

Moderator: Erin von Uffel, DM, Founder of the Sister Marie de Mandat-Grancey Foundation

“Fatima Is More Important Now Than Ever”—Pope John Paul,” Lisa Vigliotta, World Apostolate of Fatima, Rockville Centre Chapter

“The Key to Solving Our Country’s Problems and Healing and Strengthening Our Church,” Dawn Eskew, World Apostolate of Fatima, Rockville Centre Chapter

“God’s Armor of Consecration: Protection for You, Your Family, and the Church in This Most Difficult Time,” Ray Mooney, National Director of Parish Consecration

“Mary’s House: A Place of Inter-Religious Peace and Prayer, a Beacon of Hope, In a Post 9/11 World,” Erin Von Uffel, DM, Founder of the Sister Marie de Mandat-Grancey Foundation

Session 7: “Sociology and Architecture in Conjunction with Religion”

Moderator: Magne Martin Haug, Ph.D., B1 Norwegian Business School

“Sociological Effects of Liturgy,” Fr. Peter Stravinskaskas, Ph.D., S.T.D., Newman House

“The Fate of the Library and Catholic New Urbanism,” Peter J. Mango, Ph.D., Molloy College

Session 8: “Theological Topics and Evangelization”

Moderator: Robert Fastiggi, Ph.D., Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit

“The Creator and the Creature: Who Vanishes?—Revisiting *Gaudium et Spes*,” J. Marianne Siegmund, S.T.D., University of Dallas

David Bonagura, M.A., Kellenberg Memorial High School, “Lent, Catholic Identity, and the New Evangelization”

Session 9: “Divorce and Contraception”

Moderator: Patrick Fagan, Family Research Council

John Hart, DC, MHSc, Sherman College of Chiropractic, “U.S. Divorce Rates and Contraception: Analysis of the Data”

Session 10: “Natural Law and the American Constitution”

Moderator: Mark Scully, Ph.D. candidate, Baylor University

Stephen Block, Baylor University, “James Wilson on Natural Law and the American Presidency”

Patrick N. Cain, Ph.D., Lakeland University, Ontario, “Alexander Hamilton on Republican Government and Natural Law”

Jerome C. Foss, Ph.D., St. Vincent College, “The Constitutional Court”

Discussant: Joseph Wysocki, M.A., Belmont Abbey College

Sessions 11-20A (10:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.)

Session 11: “The More Things Change: Father Chaminade’s Relevance to the Current Condition of Church and State”

Presenter: Brother Timothy Driscoll, S.M., Vocation Outreach, Marianist Province of Meribah

Session 12: “Purpose, History, Activities, and Future of the Joint Parish Respect Life Committee” (PANEL DISCUSSION)

Organizer and Moderator: Florence Maloney, Ed.D.

Discussants: Florence Maloney, St. Josaphat; Marion Higgins, St. Robert Bellarmine; Madeleine Santangelo-Palumbo, P.D., Our Lady of Mercy; Frank Drollinger, St. Thomas the Apostle, St. Elizabeth; Thomas Murawski, St. Pancras; and Charles Haunss, Ed.D., Our Lady of Mercy

Session 13: “Some Initiatives of the Center for Labor and Employment Law, the Hugh Carey Center for Dispute Resolution, the Bankruptcy Center, and the Law and Religion Center at the St. John’s University School of Law”

Organizer and Moderator: David L. Gregory, Esq., Dorothy Day Professor of Law and Executive Director of the St. John’s Center for Labor and Employment Law at the St. John’s University School of Law

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“The Center for Labor and Employment Law,” David L. Gregory

Discussants: Professors Elayne Greenberg, Keith Sharfman, and Mark DeGrolami; and Law Students Ian Hayes and Amanda Jaret, St. John’s University School of Law

Session 14: “And God Said ‘Tweet’: New Media and the New Evangelization” (PANEL DISCUSSION)

Moderator: Deacon Greg Kandra, Former CBS executive, The Deacon’s Bench (blog), ONE Magazine

Discussants: Donna-Marie Cooper O’Boyle, ETWN host, radio host, author, journalist, speaker, blogger; Gary Jansen, Head of Image Books/Doubleday, author, speaker; Claudia Volkman, Product Development Director, Servant Books; Pat Gohn, Podcast host of “Among Women,” author, speaker, blogger; Marc Barnes, “Bad Catholic” Blog; Patrick Archbold, *National Catholic Register* columnist, Creative Minority Report (blog)

Session 15: “Studies in Italian American Catholicism”

Organizer and Moderator: Teresa Cerasuola, Past President, American Italian Historical Association (AIHA)/Long Island Regional Chapter and Member of the AIHA Board of Directors.

“Monsignor Geno Baroni, Civil Rights Priest,” Frank J. Cavaoli, Ph.D., Past President, AIHA, Professor of Political Science, Emeritus, Farmingdale State University-SUNY

“For God and Country During World War II: St. Lucy’s Italian American Parish of Brooklyn Responds,” Salvatore J. LaGumina, Past President, AIHA, Professor of Political Science, Emeritus, Nassau Community College-SUNY (read by Marynita Anderson, Ph.D., Nassau Community College)

Discussant: Salvatore Primeggia, Adelphi University

Session 16: “Initiatives Confronting the New Age Culture”

Moderator: Jody Breitfeller, RN, BS, MPA, Founder of Project Raphael

“Old Errors: New Package,” Father Jim Reynolds, Catholic Jedi Academy blog

“The Earth is Not Your Mother,” Mary Ellen Barrett, Columnist, *Long Island Catholic*; Blogger for Amazing Catechists

“Clear and Present Danger,” Christine Giordano, Ph.D., Psychologist

“New Age: The False Hope,” Jody Breitfeller, Founder of St. Raphael Site, educator, nurse

Session 17: “Human Reason, Conscience, Consciousness, and the Person”

Moderator: Robert Fastiggi, Professor, Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit

“Conscience, Consciousness, and Persons: Wojtyla’s Epistemology and the Gift of Self,”

Joseph Rice, Department of Theology, Immaculate Conception Seminary, Seton Hall University

“Is Human Reason the Basis of the Unity of Mankind?: A Dialogue between Karl Popper and Benedict XVI,” Eduardo J. Echeverria, Professor of Philosophy and Theology, Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit

Session 18: “Current Concerns in Criminal Justice”

Organizer and Moderator: Robert Costello, J.D., Ed.D., Nassau Community College-S.U.N.Y.

“Youth Perceptions of Police in an Urban Community,” Christine Barrow, Ph.D., Molloy College

“The Current State of Terrorism,” Emmanuel Boussios, Ph.D., Nassau Community College-S.U.N.Y.

“Shame and Criminal Justice: A Road Less Traveled,” Alfred D’Anca, Ph.D., College of Mount Saint Vincent

“Wrongful Convictions: Causes and Prevention,” Robert Costello, J.D., Ed.D., Nassau Community College-S.U.N.Y.

Session 19: “Looking at Social Thought from the Past to Understand Contemporary Political Developments in America”

Moderator: Robert F. Gorman, Ph.D., Texas State University-San Marcos

“The Antifederalists’ Reservations: What Does the Federalist/Antifederalist Debate Teach Us about the Founding Principles of the United States?” Cecilia Castillo, Ph.D., Texas State University-San Marcos

“John Courtney Murray and the Changing Face of American Liberalism: Are We on the Pace To ‘Totalitarian Democracy,’” William J. Gould, Ph.D., Fordham University

Session 20: “Economic Thought and Theory”

Moderator: Joel C. Gibbons, Ph.D., Logistic Research and Trading Company

“Adam Smith and Karl Marx: How Two Economists Used Economic Theory to Construct Their Philosophical Systems,” John Larrivee, Ph.D., Mount St. Mary’s University

“Considering the Argument that ‘Greed Is Good,’” Gustavo Morles, D.E.A., University of Phoenix, South Florida Campus

Session 20A: “Developments Regarding the Church in the Western World in the Last Half Century”

Moderator: Ernest Greco, Ph.D., Roger Williams College

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“The Transformation of Catholic Education and Higher Education, 1960–2012,” Robert Nicholas Berard, Ph.D., Mount Saint Vincent University, Nova Scotia

“The Agony of the Church in Ireland,” John P. McCarthy, Ph.D., Fordham University, professor emeritus

12–1:20 p.m.—Lunch in Cafeteria

Luncheon Talk: “Catholicism and Psychology”

Dr. Paul Vitz, Professor of Psychology, New York University and the Institute for the Psychological Sciences, Arlington, VA

Rev. Monsignor George P. Graham, Ph.D., to receive an award for serving as the second President of the New York Metropolitan Chapter of the SCSS; presented by Monsignor Robert Batule on behalf of the SCSS

1:30-2:45 p.m.—Plenary Session in Auditorium

“Conscience and Its Enemies”

Robert P. George, D.Phil., Esq., McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence and Director, James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Princeton University

Introduction: Mr. Russell Shaw, Catholic author and columnist

Discussant: His Excellency Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio, D.D., Ph.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Brooklyn

Sessions 21–30A (3–4:15 p.m.)

Session 21: “Family, Spirit, and the Marianist Movement” (PANEL DISCUSSION)

Moderator: Br. Kenneth Hoagland, S.M., Principal of Kellenberg Memorial High School

Discussants: Lay members of Kellenberg Memorial High School, Chaminade High School, and St. Martin de Porres Marianist School

Session 22: “Purpose, History, Activities, and Future of the Catholic Social Thought, Social Science, and Social Policy Encyclopedia Project” (PANEL PRESENTATION)

Organizer: Michael L. Coulter, Ph.D., Professor of Political Science and Humanities, Grove City College

Presenters: Richard S. Myers, Professor of Law, Ave Maria School of Law; Michael L. Coulter

Session 23: “Serving Scholarship, the Church, and Civilization: The Fellowship of Catholic Scholars, the Institute for the Psychological Sciences, and the Society of Catholic Social Scientists” (PANEL PRESENTATION)

Moderator: Stephen M. Krason, Esq., Ph.D., President, Society of Catholic Social Scientists

Presenters: Father Charles Sikorsky, L.C., J.D., J.C.L., President, The Institute for the Psychological Sciences; Father Joseph Koterski, S.J., Ph.D., President, Fellowship of Catholic Scholars; Stephen M. Krason

Session 24: “Catholic Writers and Publishers on a Mission” (PANEL DISCUSSION)

Moderator: Alex Basile, Kellenberg Memorial High School, author, speaker

Discussants: Gary Jansen, Head of Image Books/Doubleday, author, speaker; Donna-Marie Cooper O’Boyle, ETWN host, radio host, journalist, author, speaker, blogger; Claudia Volkman, Product Development Director, Servant Books; Alice Gunther, *Long Island Catholic* columnist, author, blogger; Jeffrey J. Froh, Psy.D., Hofstra University, author; Mary Ellen Barrett, *Long Island Catholic* columnist, blogger; Lisa Mladinich, author, columnist, speaker

Session 25: “John Paul II and the African American Community”

Moderator: Catherine Vanek, Nassau Community College-S.U.N.Y.

“John Paul II and the African American Community,” Marquita James, Nassau Community College-S.U.N.Y.

Discussant: Catherine Vanek, Nassau Community College-S.U.N.Y.

Session 26: “Jacques Maritain’s *Scholasticism and Politics*” (PANEL DISCUSSION)

Organizer and Moderator: Kenneth L. Grasso, Ph.D., Texas State University

Discussants: Kenneth L. Grasso; Steven Brust, Ph.D., private scholar; Gary Glenn, Ph.D., Northern Illinois University; and Gustavo Santos, Catholic University of America

Session 27: “Understanding Same-Sex Attraction”

Moderator: Peggy Clores, Adult Education Coordinator, Our Lady of Mercy Parish

“A Professional and Personal Perspective,” David Prosen, MA, Licensed Mental Health Counselor

Session 28: “Catholic Participation in Political Life”

Moderator: L. Joseph Hebert, St. Ambrose University

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“From Linkage to Telos: The Evolution of Cardinal Bernardin’s ‘Consistent Ethic of Life’,” James R. Kelly, Ph.D., Fordham University, Professor Emeritus

“A Shared Vision: The 1976 Ellen McCormack Presidential Campaign,” Jane Gilroy, Ph.D., Molloy College, Professor Emerita

Session 29: “Crime Rate Drop in New York City: Fact or Fiction?” (PANEL DISCUSSION)

Organizer and Moderator: Robert Costello, J.D., Ed.D., Nassau Community College-S.U.N.Y.

Discussants: Jim Coll, MA, Nassau Community College-S.U.N.Y./New York Police Detective; John Eterno, Ph.D., Molloy College/New York Police Captain (Retired); Hugh O’Rourke, Ph.D., Nassau Community College-S.U.N.Y./New York Police Department Captain (Retired)

Session 30: “Catholic Critiques of the Social Science Disciplines: Opportunities and Challenges in Evangelizing the Professions through Scholarly Engagement” (PANEL DISCUSSION)

Moderator: Robert F. Gorman, Ph.D., Texas State University-San Marcos

Discussants: Stephen R. Sharkey, Ph.D., Alverno College (Sociology); Kevin Schmiesing, Ph.D., Acton Institute (History); John Larrivee, Ph.D., Mount St. Mary’s University (Economics); Robert F. Gorman, Ph.D., Texas State University-San Marcos (Political Science)

Session 30A: “Philosophical Topics”

Moderator: Peter J. Colosi, Ph.D., St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

“The Transformative Power of Love,” Corazon T. Toralba, Ph.D., University of Asia and the Pacific, Philippines

“Are Science and Religion Really at Odds on Questions Concerning Evolution?” Marie I. George, Ph.D., St. John’s University, Jamaica, NY

4:30–5:45 p.m.—Plenary Session in Auditorium

“The New Evangelization of Popes John Paul II and Benedict XVI: Initiatives, Apostolates, and Ministries on the Local, Regional, and National Level”

Peggy Clores, Adult Education Coordinator, Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Hicksville, New York Moderator: Lisa Mladinich, Co-founder, Catholic Writers of Long Island

Discussants: Jane Gilroy, Ph.D., and Florence Maloney, Ed.D.

6–7 p.m.—Mass in Auditorium

7–7:30 p.m.—Pre-Dinner Reception in Atrium

7:30–10:30 p.m.—Dinner in Cafeteria

Brief Report on State of the SCSS

Stephen M. Krason, Esq., Ph.D., President, and Professor of Political Science/
Legal Studies at Franciscan University

Blessed Ozanam Award

Presented to:

Frank J. Russo, President of the New York Affiliate of the American Family
Association; and

Mother Agnes Mary Donovan, S.V., Ph.D., Sisters of Life

Presented by SCSS President, Stephen M. Krason

Dinner talk: “Blessed Frederick Ozanam: Making Timeless Truth Timely”

David L. Gregory, Esq., Dorothy Day Chair, St. John’s School of Law,
Queens, NY

Saturday, October 27, 2012

7–8 a.m.—Breakfast in cafeteria

8:15–8:45 a.m.—Information Session in Auditorium

Welcome: Rev. Philip K. Eichner S.M., Br. Kenneth M. Hoagland, S.M., Dr. Stephen M. Krason, and Monsignor Robert Batule

8–8:45 a.m. —SCSS Disciplinary Section Meetings (SCSS members only)

Economics/Business Section (Section Chairman: John Larrivee, Ph.D.)

History Section (Section Chairman: Kevin Schmiesing, Ph.D.)

Philosophy/Theology/Health Care Ethics Section (Section Chairman: Robert Fastiggi, Ph.D.)

Political Science (Section Chairman: Kenneth L. Grasso, Ph.D.)

Psychology/Psychiatry/Mental Health/Social Work Group (Section Chairman: John P. Nelson, M.D.)

Sociology (Section Chairman: Stephen Sharkey, Ph.D.)

Sessions 31–40 (9–10:15 a.m.)

Session 31: “Author Meets His Critics: *The Gibbons Legacy: The Remarkable Rise, Meteoric Fall, and Uncertain Future of the Catholic Church in America*, by Russell Shaw (Ignatius Press, 2013)”

Organizer and Moderator: Kevin Schmiesing, Ph.D., Acton Institute

Commentators: Kevin Schmiesing; Eduardo Echeverria, Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit

Response: Russell Shaw

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Session 32: “Aspects of Culture: Catholic Critiques”

Moderator: Clara Sarrocco, Ph.D., New York C.S. Lewis Society

“Language and the Sociological Missing Link,” Adrian Calderone, private author

“Cyberpunk: Man Machine Interface,” Maria Calderone, Fashion Institute of Technology

Session 33: “From Pastoral Provision to Ordinariate: Developments in Anglican-Catholic Clergy Conversion”

Organizer and Moderator: Rev. Paul Sullins, Ph.D., Department of Sociology, Catholic University of America

“Past History, Current Status, and Future Prospects of Anglican-Catholic Clergy Reception,”

Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton, Ph.D., Fellowship of Catholic Scholars and Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, New York

“The Question of Anglican Ordinations: From Leo XII to Benedict XVI,” Robert Fastiggi, Ph.D., Professor of Systematic Theology, Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit, Michigan

“Absolute or Conditional Ordination?: Theological and Sociological Implications for the Ordinariate,” Rev. Paul Sullins

Session 34: “Historians and the Holocaust”

Moderator: David G. Mullan, Ph.D., Cape Breton University, Nova Scotia

“Holocaust Deniers and Good Historians: Two Mutually Exclusive Categories,” Gregory Glazov, D. Phil. Oxon, Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, Seton Hall University

“Reassessing the Polish Martyrological Myth, after Jan Gross’ *Neighbors*,” Monika Rice, Ph.D. candidate, Brandeis University

Session 35: “Conflicts with Religious Liberty and Conscience in the Health Care Professions: Four Views from the Battlefield” (PANEL DISCUSSION)

Moderator: Terrence McKeegan, J.D., Verita Bella Consulting Company

Discussants: Gerard McKeegan, R.Ph., ProCare Hospice Care; Suzanne Carpenter, RN, Ph.D., Our Lady of the Lake College, Baton Rouge, LA; Lt. Brian J. Burke, USN, MC, Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune, NC; Ellis F. Schweitzer, Jr., MSW, Franciscan University of Steubenville

Session 36: “Meet the Catholic Artists Society: Grow Spiritually and Connect Professionally” (PANEL DISCUSSION)

Moderator: Dino Marcantonio, Architect; Co-founder of the Catholic Artists Society

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Discussants: Kevin Collins, Actor, Co-founder of the Catholic Artists Society; Rev. Joseph Koterski, S.J., Ph.D., Catholic Artists Society Advisor, President, Fellowship of Catholic Scholars; Vivian Choi, Pianist; Ken Woo, Painter

Session 37: “Adult Education Formation Initiatives”

Moderator: Peggy Clores, Adult Education/RCIA Coordinator, Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Diocese of Rockville Centre (DRC), catechist

“I Never Thought of It That Way Before,” Peter Clores, Adult Education/RCIA Program, Our Lady of Mercy Parish, DRC, catechist

“A Complete, Systematic, Dynamic, and Structured Catechesis,” Jerry Rorke, Coordinator, RCIA Program, St. Patrick’s Parish, Huntington, N.Y., DRC, catechist

“Adult Faith Formation at the Parish Level: A Critical Priority,” Chuck Rupert, Adult Education/RCIA Coordinator, Our Lady of Mercy, DRC, catechist

“RCIA and The New Evangelization: Catechumens, Candidates, and Cradle Catholics!” Peggy Clores, Adult Education/RCIA Coordinator, Our Lady of Mercy Parish

Session 38: “Successful Kindle Marketing for the 21st Century Author” (WORKSHOP)

Moderator: Mary Ellen Barrett, *Long Island Catholic* columnist, blogger

Presenter: Ellen Gable Hrkach, Novelist, publisher, editor, book coach

Session 39: “Genesis of and Antidote to Consumerism” (PANEL DISCUSSION)

Organizer and Moderator: Bernardo Villegas, Ph.D., University of Asia and the Pacific, Philippines

Discussants: Bernardo Villegas, Ph.D., University of Asia and the Pacific, Philippines; Lloyd Bautista, Ph.D., University of Asia and the Pacific, Philippines; Guillermo Dionisio, M.A., University of Asia and the Pacific, Philippines

Session 40: “Law, Politics, and the Understanding of Traditional Marriage”

Moderator: William L. Saunders, J.D., Americans United for Life

“Collision Course? The Traditional Family and the 21st-Century State,” Laurence B. Reardon, Ph.D., Belmont Abbey College

“The Natural Need for Public Standards: The Case of Marriage Law,” Joel C. Gibbons, Ph.D., Logistic Research and Trading Company

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Sessions 41–50 (10:30–11:45 a.m.)

Session 41: “The Twentieth Anniversary of *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*”

Moderator: D. Brian Scarnecchia, Franciscan University of Steubenville and Ave Maria School of Law

“Reflections on the Twentieth Anniversary of *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*,” Richard S. Myers, Vice-President of University Faculty for Life and Professor, Ave Maria School of Law

“*Casey* and a Woman’s Right to Know: Ultrasounds, Informed Consent, and the First Amendment,” Scott Gaylord, Associate Professor of Law, and Tom Molony, Assistant Professor of Law, Elon University School of Law

Session 42: “Contributions to Catholic Scholarship, the University, and the Church: In Memory of Dr. Donald J. D’Elia”

Organizer and Moderator: George Morton, Editor, *The Parish Visitor*

“Don D’Elia’s Catholic Presence on the SUNY-New Paltz Campus,” George Morton

“Don D’Elia and the Early Years of the SCSS” and “Don D’Elia’s Reflections on John Courtney Murray, S.J.” Stephen M. Krason, Esq., Ph.D., Franciscan University of Steubenville

“Don D’Elia as a Scholar of the American Founder, Benjamin Rush,” Marynita Anderson, Ph.D. Nassau Community College-SUNY

“Don D’Elia’s Work in Italian American Catholic Studies,” Adrian Calderone, private author

“Don D’Elia as a Catholic Historian,” Patrick Foley, Ph.D., Tarrant Community College, TX, to be read by George Morton

“A Personal Reflection” by Joseph Mauceri, M.D., private author, to be read by George Morton

Session 43: “Perspectives and Experiences of Married Convert Catholic Priests” (LECTURE AND PANEL DISCUSSION)

Organizer: Rev. Paul Sullins, Department of Sociology, Catholic University of America

Moderator: Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton, Ph.D., Fellowship of Catholic Scholars and Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, New York

“Priests, Converts, Husbands: An Overview of Married Catholic Priests and Their Wives,” Rev. Paul Sullins

Panelists: Rev. Mark Wayne Lewis, Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter and Pastor of Saint Luke’s Ordinariate Catholic Church, Bladensburg, Maryland; Rev. Trevor Nicholls, Archdiocese of New York and President of Cardinal

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Spellman High School, Bronx, New York; Rev. Paul Sullins, Catholic University of America

Session 44: “Contraception, the Life Issues, and Religious Liberty”

Moderator: Suzanne Carpenter, RN, Ph.D., Our Lady of the Lake College, Baton Rouge, LA

“Politics Aside, Are Contraception and Religious Freedom Truly Separate Notions?” Joseph P. Rice, Ph.D., Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, Seton Hall University

“The HHS Mandate: A Question of Religious Freedom or the Life Issues?”

Peter J. Colosi, Ph.D., Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

Discussant: William L. Saunders, J.D., Americans United for Life

Session 45: “Catholic Communicator’s Starter Kit: Theology and Practice in the Heart of the New Evangelization” (WORKSHOP)

Moderator: Ellen Gable Hrkach, Novelist, publisher, editor, book coach

Presenter: Pat Gohn, podcast host of “Among Women,” author, speaker, blogger

Session 46: “Christian Art and the New Evangelization” (LECTURE WITH Q & A)

Moderator: Ann Engelhart, Illustrator

Presenter: Dr. Jem Sullivan, Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.

Session 47: “Bioethics Initiatives”

Moderator: Leonarda Capponi, RN, Our Lady of Mercy Adult Education/RCIA, catechist

“The Attack on Truth and Catholic Morality in Health Care,” Dr. Lisa Honkanen, Respect Life Moderator, St. Matthews Dix Hills, Diocese of Rockville Centre

“Pre-Natal Testing and Eugenics,” Leticia Velasquez, MA, Co-founder of KIDS (Keep Infants with Downs Syndrome); Blogger

“Making Educated and Ethically Informed Healthcare Decisions,” Leonarda Capponi, RN, Our Lady of Mercy Adult Education/RCIA, catechist

Session 48: “Catholic Participation in the 2012 U. S. National Elections: Predictions” (PANEL DISCUSSION)

Moderator: Dr. Patrick Fagan, Family Research Council, Washington D.C.

Discussants: Andrew Essig, Ph.D., DeSales University; Rick Hinshaw, Editor, *Long Island Catholic*

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Session 49: “Aristotelian and Thomistic Topics”

Moderator: Rev. Msgr. Robert Batule, St. Joseph Seminary, Dunwoodie, NY
“The Aristotelian Foundations of the Catholic Principle of Subsidiarity,” Justin M. Anderson, Ph.D., Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, Seton Hall University

“‘For God So Loved the World That He Gave His Only-Begotten Son’: A Reflection on the Spirit of Thomas Aquinas,” Joel C. Gibbons, Ph.D., Logistic Research and Trading Company

Session 50: “The Family, the State, and the Constitution: The Supreme Court’s Family Jurisprudence”

Moderator: Patrick N. Cain, Ph.D., Lakeland University, Ontario

“Shared Blood Does (Not) a Legal Family Make: Various Supreme Court Approaches to Defining the Family,” Joseph Wysocki, M.A., Belmont Abbey College

“The Family and the State: Familial Moral Cohesion and State Support,” Mark Scully, Ph.D. candidate, Baylor University

Discussant: Jerome C. Foss, Ph.D., St. Vincent College

12–1:20 p.m.—Lunch in Cafeteria

SCSS Awards to be presented to:

Jane Gilroy, Ph.D.; Florence Maloney, Ed.D.; Richard Hinshaw, Editor, *Long Island Catholic*; Professor Richard S. Myers; and Rev. Joseph W. Koterski, S.J., Ph.D. for Lifetime Contributions to the Cause of Life.

Awarded by D. Brian Scarnecchia, Human Life International Chair and Chairperson of the Department of Humanities and Catholic Social Thought, Franciscan University.

Luncheon Talk: “How Catholic Virtues Can Reshape Society in the 21st Century”

William Donohue, Ph.D., President of the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights.

Introduction by Candace de Russey, Ph.D., Ave Maria University Board of Regents.

Sessions 51–60 (1:30–2:45 p.m.)

Session 51: “Bioethics, Law, and Human Life Issues”

Organizer and Moderator: Richard S. Myers, President of University Faculty for Life and Professor, Ave Maria School of Law

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“Introduction: The SCSS Book Series with Scarecrow Press of Lanham, MD,” Richard S. Myers, Esq., Vice-President of the University Faculty for Life and Professor, Ave Maria School of Law

“Bioethics, Law, and Human Life Issues: A Catholic Perspective on Marriage, Family, Contraception, Abortion, Reproductive Technologies, and Death and Dying (Scarecrow Press, 2010),” D. Brian Scarnecchia, Franciscan University of Steubenville

“Same-Sex Marriage: The Constitutional Issues,” Richard S. Myers, Vice-President of the University Faculty for Life and Professor, Ave Maria School of Law

Session 52: “International Politics”

Moderator: Robert F. Gorman, Ph.D., Texas State University-San Marcos

“The Common Good as Organizing Concept in NGO Work in the Philippines: The Case of the Philippine Center for Civic Education and Democracy,” Fe Gladys Golo, Ph.D., University of Asia and the Pacific, Philippines and Philip Michael I. Paje, University of Asia and the Pacific, Philippines

Discussant: Andrew Essig, Ph.D., DeSales University

Session 53: “Francis Canavan, S.J., on Catholicism and the Problem of American Pluralism” (PANEL DISCUSSION)

Chair and Moderator: Cecelia Castillo, Texas State University

Discussants: Professor Gerard V. Bradley, Notre Dame Law School; Kenneth L. Grasso, Texas State University; and Robert P. Hunt, Kean University

Session 54: “Write the RIGHT Stuff: Engage Your Heart with Your Brain” (WORKSHOP)

Moderator: Pat Gohn, Author, speaker, blogger, podcast host of “Among Women”

Donna-Marie Cooper O’Boyle, Author, journalist, EWTN host, radio host, speaker, blogger

Session 55: “Catholic Cinema: Fresh Approaches to the New Evangelization” (PANEL DISCUSSION)

Moderator: Sonia Kircher, Playwright, screenwriter

Discussants: Jim Morlino, CEO, Navis Pictures; Steve Greydanus, Film critic, *National Catholic Register*, owner DecentFilms.com

Session 56: “Young Adult/Teen Initiatives”

Moderator: Nolan Reynolds, Director of Youth Ministry, Our Lady of Mercy, Diocese of Rockville Centre (DRC)

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“The Four Pillars of Life Teen,” Mike Clauberg, Life Teen Director, DRC

“World Youth Day: A New Generation is Rising,” Marianne Sheridan, Diocesan Director, DRC, New Evangelization Youth Ministry/Campus Ministry/Young Adults

“Keeping Them Going When the Going Gets Tough,” Andrew Scott, Campus Ministry, St. John’s University

“Serving the Church Through Worship and Action,” Charlie Mailloux, Events Coordinator, Catholic Ministry Team

“Keeping Your Teens Catholic,” Laura Gianuzzi, Chastity Speaker, Catholic Ministry Team

“Effectively Engaged, Equipped, and Transformed,” Nolan Reynolds, Director of Youth Ministry, Our Lady of Mercy, DRC

Session 57: “European History and Politics”

Moderator: Ernest Greco, Ph.D., Roger Williams College

“Seeking Martin Luther in Nineteenth-Century France,” David G. Mullan, Ph.D., Cape Breton University, Nova Scotia

“How Scandinavian Social Democracies Realize Catholic Social Teachings: The Case of Norway,” Magne Martin Haug, Ph.D., B1 Norwegian Business School

Session 58: “Contributions to Catholic Scholarship, the University, and the Church: In Memory of Dr. William Toth of Seton Hall University and Franciscan Father Ronald Lawler and in Praise of Dr. Edmund Pellegrino” (PANEL PRESENTATION)

Moderator: Jane Gilroy, Molloy College, Professor Emerita

Presenters: Dr. Dianne Traflet, Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, Seton Hall University; Father Benedict Groeschel, C.F.R., Franciscan Friars of the Renewal; Jane Gilroy, Ph.D., Molloy College and University Faculty for Life

Session 59: “Religion and Asian Literature”

Moderator: Bernadette M. Gavino-Gumba, Ph.D., Ateneo de Naga University, Philippines

“Marian Women Depicted in Philippine Literary Texts Written by Filipino Fictionists,” Lourdes B. Gonzalez, Ph.D., University of Asia and the Pacific, Philippines

Session 60: “The Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services”

Moderator: Laurence B. Reardon, Belmont Abbey College

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“Incorporating the *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services* into a Nursing Curriculum,” Suzanne Carpenter, RN, Ph.D., Our Lady of the Lake College, Baton Rouge, LA

“Violations of ERD Undermine Conscience Clause Protection,” Sandra Hapenny, Ph.D., Baylor University

Sessions 61–70 (3–4:15 p.m.)

Session 61: “The Transformation of the American Democratic Republic”

Moderator: Cecilia Castillo, Ph.D., Texas State University

“Political Institutions and Power in the 21st Century Republic,” Ryan Barilleaux, Ph.D., Department of Political Science, Miami University of Ohio

“Krason’s *Transformation: An Historical Critique*,” Kevin Schmiesing, Ph.D., Acton Institute, Grand Rapids, Michigan

“The Birth, Near Death, and Possible Resurrection of the American Experiment,” Joseph A. Varacalli, Ph.D., Sociology Department, SUNY-Nassau

Response: Stephen M. Krason, Esq., Ph.D., Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio

Session 62: “Catholic Social Teaching and Economic Policy”

Moderator: Gustavo Morles, D.E.A., University of Phoenix, South Florida Campus

“Employment for All: A Proposed Solution to the Triple Mandate Given by Catholic Social Teaching,” Alexander D. Binder, Ph.D. candidate, University of Missouri-Kansas City

“The Paul Ryan Question: The Morality of Public Debt,” Stephen Nakrosis, M.A., Financial News Reporter

Session 63: “Catholic Journalists: Getting Work and Helping the Church Change the World” (PANEL DISCUSSION)

Moderator: Tom Wehner, Managing Editor, *National Catholic Register*

Discussants: Deacon Greg Kandra, Former CBS executive, The Deacon’s Bench (blog), ONE Magazine; Rick Hinshaw, Editor, *Long Island Catholic*; Donna-Marie Cooper O’Boyle, EWTN host, radio host, journalist, author, speaker, blogger; Patrick Archbold, *National Catholic Register* columnist, Creative Minority Report (blog); Alice Gunther, *Long Island Catholic* columnist, author, blogger; Mary Ellen Barrett, *Long Island Catholic* columnist, author, blogger; Jim Krug, Kellenberg Memorial High School, President LI Chapter of the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights

Session 64: “The Illustrator’s Marketplace: Where Do You Fit In?” (PANEL DISCUSSION)

Moderator: Mark Beschel, Illustrator

Discussants: Ann Engelhart, Illustrator; George Fernandez, Illustrator

Session 65: “The Reflections on Political and Social Questions by Writers of Two Eras of Modernity: Shakespeare and Jaspers”

Moderator: Peter J. Colosi, Ph.D., Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

“Justice, Judgment, and Mercy: A Study of Shakespeare’s *Measure for Measure*,” L. Joseph Hebert, Associate Professor of Political Science and Leadership Studies and Director of Pre-Law Studies, St. Ambrose University, Davenport, Iowa

“The Axial Age Revisited: The Insights and Oversights of Karl Jaspers,” Robert F. Gorman, Ph.D., Texas State University-San Marcos

Session 66: “Life Issues in Perspective”

Organizer and Moderator: D. Brian Scarnecchia, Franciscan University of Steubenville

Presentation: Mercedes Wilson

Discussants: D. Brian Scarnecchia, Franciscan University of Steubenville; Richard S. Myers, Ave Maria School of Law

Session 67: “Family Initiatives”

Moderator: Kevin Murphy, Coordinator of Men of St. Joseph, Our Lady of Mercy, Committee Member, Annual Diocesan Men’s Conference

“Becoming the Perfect Woman We Are Called To Be,” Corinne Addiss, Founder/Coordinator, Annual Women’s Silent Retreat, Vacation School, St. Patrick’s, Smithtown, NY

“Placing Our Catholic Adult Children in the Hands of the Mother,” Dawn Eskew, Founder of Monica’s Mothers of the World Apostolate of Fatima

“A Shelter in the Storm for Married Couples in Crisis,” Sean and Marie McCormick, Deputy Coordinators Retrouvaille

“The New Evangelization? For Starters...Mass, the Rosary, Midterms, and Finals!” Marianne Mirkow, Director of Religious Education, St. James Parish, Seaford NY, Diocese of Rockville Centre

“Repairing the Family with Sound Psychology, Solid Faith, Real Healing,” Allison Ricciardi, LMHC, Director, St. Raphael MHC, PC

“Putting the Family in the Hands of the Father,” Kevin Murphy, Coordinator of Men of St. Joseph, Our Lady of Mercy, Committee Member, Annual Diocesan Men’s Conference

Session 68: “Catholic Social Teaching, Catechesis, and the Education of Youth”

Moderator: Robert Fastiggi, Ph.D., Sacred Heart Major Seminary

“Approaches to Educating Youth in Prayer and Virtue in the Contemporary Church,” Philip A. Franco, Ph.D., Principal of St. Margaret Middle Village

“Catechesis on Catholic Social Teaching in America: What’s Missing?” Michael J. Ruzsala, M.A., Director of Religious Education, St. Pius X Church, Getzville, NY

Session 69: “Great Contemporary Catholic Theological Thinkers”

Moderator: J. Marianne Siegmund, S.T.D., University of Dallas

“Individuality versus Individualism: St. Josemaria Escrivá’s Ideas on Marriage and Family from His Works, *Conversations* and *Christ Is Passing By*,” Leodivico C. Lacsamana, Ph.D., University of Asia and the Pacific, Philippines

“The Christology of Benedict XVI: Contributions and New Avenues,” David Bonagura, M.A., Kellenberg Memorial High School

Session 70: “Sociology and Catholicism”

Organizer and Discussant: Stephen R. Sharkey, Ph.D. Professor of Sociology, Alverno College, Milwaukee

“Introducing *Sociology and Catholic Social Teaching: Contemporary Theory and Research* (Scarecrow Press, 2012),” Stephen R. Sharkey, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology, Alverno College, Milwaukee

“Catholic Social Teaching and the Sociology of Deviance,” Anne Hendershott, Ph.D., The King’s College, New York, NY

“Models of the Person,” Stephen R. Sharkey, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology, Alverno College, Milwaukee

4:30–5:45 p.m.—Plenary Session in Auditorium

“The Social Policy Initiatives of the USCCB”

His Excellency Bishop William Murphy, Diocese of Rockville Centre

6–7 p.m.—Mass of Anticipation in Auditorium

7–7:30 p.m.—Pre-Dinner Reception in Atrium

7:30–10:30 p.m.—Dinner in Cafeteria

Dinner Talk: “The Challenge of Episcopal Leadership Today”

His Eminence Edward Cardinal Egan, D.D., J.C.D., Archbishop Emeritus, Archdiocese of New York

Introduction by Rev. Joseph Koterski, S.J., Ph.D.

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Pius XI Award for Outstanding Academic Contributions to Catholic Scholarship

Presented to:

Stephen M. Krason, Esq., Ph.D., Professor of Political Science and Legal Studies, Franciscan University and President, Society of Catholic Social Scientists (presented by Dr. Kenneth Grasso); and to

Patrick Fagan, Ph.D., Senior Fellow and Director of the Marriage and Religion Research Institute, Family Research Council, Washington, D.C. (presented by Rev. Paul Sullins)

End of Conference Activities