

**SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL SCIENTISTS
13TH ANNUAL NATIONAL MEETING-CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 28-29, 2005
FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE,
STEUBENVILLE, OHIO**

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, October 28, 2005

8:00 a.m. – Registration and Check-in Begins – St. Joseph Center Foyer (outside of Seminar Room)

8:45-9:00 a.m. – Opening Prayer: Fr. Edward Krause, C.S.C., SCSS Chaplain; **Welcome:** Stephen M. Krason, Franciscan University of Steubenville, SCSS President and Conference Chairman (St. Joseph Center, Seminar Room)

9:00-10:30 a.m.

A. Session on Confused Notions of Freedom and Moral Responsibility in Family and Society, and a Catholic Response - St. Joseph Center, Seminar Room

1. Aaron C. Stratman, *Catholic Social Services*, Diocese of Lincoln – “How Parents Fulfill Their Threefold Mission as Priests, Prophets, and Kings: A Guide for Catholic Parent Training”
2. Eric Gudan, *Institute for the Psychological Sciences* - “Freedom in America: Indifferent or Excellent?”

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

B. Session on Life Issues, Reproductive Technologies, and the “Culture of Death”- St. Joseph Center, Totino Room

1. Fr. Edward Krause, C.S.C., Gannon University – “Natural Law, Basic Science, and the ‘Culture of Death’”
2. E. Christian Brugger, Institute for the Psychological Sciences – “Alternate Sources of Human Pluripotent Stem Cells: *Status Questionis*”

Moderator: *Richard Cain, Wheeling Jesuit University*

C. Session on Topics in American Catholic History – St. Joseph Center, Conference Room

1. Richard Renoff, Nassau Community College, SUNY – “The ‘Wesorts,’ A Catholic “Tri-Racial Isolate”: Catholic and Non-Catholic Studies”
2. Karen Clougherty, Grand View College – “The Influence of Catholic Social Teaching on the U.S. Labor Movement in the Light of the Encyclical *Rerum Novarum* (*On the Condition of Labor*)”

Moderator: Richard Upsher Smith, Franciscan University of Steubenville

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

A. Session on Catholic Approaches to Psychotherapy – St. Joseph Center, Seminar Room

1. Philip Scrofani, Institute for the Psychological Sciences – “Introducing a Catholic Perspective to the Faith Integration Initiative in Group Psychotherapy”
2. Ann Greif Howe, Village of St. Joseph Counseling Services, Atlanta, Ga. – “The Place of Suffering in Psychotherapy: A Catholic Perspective”

Moderator: Eve Herrera, Divine Mercy Counseling Center, Catholic Social Services, Diocese of Lincoln

B. Session on Catholic Reflections on International Politics – St. Joseph Center, Totino Room

1. Andrew M. Essig, DeSales University – “Catholic International Relations Theory: The Development of a Core Theory”
2. Rev. Mr. Robert F. Gorman, Texas State University – “Of the Lawful Public Authority Test in Just War Theory”

Moderator: Michael Ard, Leesburg, Va.

C. Session on Family and Life Issues I – Egan Hall, Room 217

1. Deborah Sturm, National Association of Pro-Life Nurses – “The ‘Quality of Life’ Ethic and the Push for ‘Living Wills’”
2. Stephen Safranek, Ave Maria School of Law – “Managing Catholic Marriage”

Moderator: Fr. Edward Krause, C.S.C., Gannon University

12:30-2:00 p.m.

Open Time - Attendees on their own for lunch

2:00-3:30 p.m.

A. Session on Psychology and Forgiveness I – St. Joseph Center, Seminar Room

1. Jesslyn M. McManus, Institute for the Psychological Sciences –
“Filling the Void: Replacing Hatred with Love”
2. Peter Martin, Institute for the Psychological Sciences – “Early Attachments as Foundational for Future Forgiveness”

Moderator: Aaron C. Stratman, Catholic Social Services, Diocese of Lincoln

B. Session on the Relationship of Church, State, and Culture – St. Joseph Center, Totino Room

1. Maurizio Ragazzi, World Bank – “Concordats Today”
2. Thaddeus Julian Kozinski, The Catholic University of America - “The Catholic School in the Pluralist Polis”

Moderator: Joseph Harder, Warren, Mich.

C. Session on the Nature of and Developments in Law I – Egan Hall, Room G7

1. Stephen M. Krason, Franciscan University of Steubenville – “Civil Liberties, Human Rights, and the (Mostly Quiet) Transformation of American Law in Recent Decades: Has the Legal Profession Failed in its Ethical Obligation to Improve the Legal System?”

Discussant: D. Brian Scarnecchia, Franciscan University of Steubenville

Moderator: Randy Lee, Widener University Law School (Harrisburg)

Counting of Ballots from SCSS Election of Officers by SCSS Nominations and Election Committee – will take also place in Egan Hall, Room G10-B starting at 2:00 – any member of the SCSS can be present for the ballot counting.

4:00-5:30 p.m.

A. Session on the State of Psychology and the Possibilities for Its Reconstruction– St. Joseph Center, Seminar Room

1. Kathryn M. Benes, Catholic Social Services, Diocese of Lincoln and Christopher Thompson, University of St. Thomas (Minn.) – “Psychology at the Service of the Church in the Third Millennium: Back to the Future”
2. Andrew J. Sodergren, Institute for the Psychological Sciences – “The Lost Sense of Sin: Secularism and Psychology”

Moderator: Andrew Hrezo, Franciscan University of Steubenville

B. Session on Reflections of Thinkers on Imperialism – St. Joseph Center, Totino Room

1. John R. White, Franciscan University of Steubenville – “Neo-Conservatism and the Problem of Imperial Thinking: A Voegelinian Analysis” – cancellation due to illness
2. Benjamin B. Alexander, Franciscan University of Steubenville - “Shakespeare’s Critique of Imperialism: Henry V and the Global State”

Moderator: Anne Hendershott, University of San Diego

C. Session on Human Life Issues and Threats to the Vulnerable – St. Joseph Center, Classroom A

1. Jeffrey Tranzillo, Caldwell College – “Pope John Paul II and the Agency of Vulnerable Persons”
2. Paul A. Byrne, M.D., Toledo, O. – “The Euthanasia of Unpaired Organ Donors”

Moderator: Deborah Sturm, National Association of Pro-Life Nurses

D. Session on Economic Analysis and Models and Their Application – St. Joseph Center, Classroom B

1. Emil Berendt, Friends University – “A Mathematical Note on Msgr. John A. Ryan’s Economic Model”
2. Carmine Gorga, Polis-tics, Inc. – “The Relational Method of Analysis with Three Applications”

Moderator: John D. Larrivee, Mt. St. Mary’s University

E. Session on Ethics and Moral Theology – Egan Hall, Room 231

1. John H. Walsh, California University of Pennsylvania (*Emeritus*) – “A Values and Virtues Plus Program: A Proposal”

Moderator: E. Christian Brugger, Institute for the Psychological Sciences

5:35-6:30 p.m.

SCSS Disciplinary Section Meetings

(section meetings are to discuss ideas and plans for the respective disciplines to do joint projects in the coming year – meetings will be presided over by the section chairmen below or by a section member designated by the SCSS President if the chairman is not in attendance at the conference)

Economics and Business Section – St. Joseph Center, Conference Room (John D. Larrivee, Mt. St. Mary's University)

History Section – Egan Hall, Room 231 (Paul Radzilowski, Madonna University)

Philosophy, Theology, and Health Care Ethics Section – St. Joseph Center, Classroom A (Mark Lowery, University of Dallas)

Political Science Section – St. Joseph Center, Totino Room (Kenneth L. Grasso, Texas State University)

Psychology, Psychiatry, Mental Health, and Social Work Group – St. Joseph Center, Seminar Room (John P. Nelson, M.D., Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Sociology and Anthropology Section – St. Joseph Center, Classroom B (Stephen R. Sharkey, Alverno College)

6:45-7:45 p.m.

Dinner – Holiday Inn, Ballroom

Presentation of 2005 Pope Pius XI Award for Contributions toward the Building Up of a True Catholic Social Science to Professor Gerard V. Bradley, Notre Dame Law School; Remarks by Professor Bradley

8:00-9:15 p.m.

Annual Christopher Dawson Lecture (sponsored by Franciscan University of Steubenville's Humanities and Catholic Culture Program) —St. Joseph Center, Seminar Room—Speaker: James Likoudis, President *Emeritus* of Catholics United for the Faith; Member, SCSS Board of Advisors – “Christopher Dawson: Historian of Christian Divisions and Prophet of Christian Unity”

9:30-10:30 p.m.

Reception (conference registrants and Franciscan University faculty and staff only) St. Joseph Center, Totino Room

Saturday, October 29, 2005

7:45-7:55 a.m. – Morning Prayer – St. Joseph Center, Seminar Room
(led by Fr. Edward Krause, C.S.C., SCSS Chaplain)

8:00-9:30 a.m.

A. Session on Psychology and Forgiveness II – St. Joseph Center, Seminar Room

1. Genevieve Yep, Institute for the Psychological Sciences –
“Introspection versus Interiority in Self-Forgiveness”
2. Linda G. Montagna, Institute for the Psychological Sciences – “An
Exploration of Auto-Determinacy and the Forgiveness
Decision Process”

Moderator: Eve Herrera, Divine Mercy Counseling Center, Catholic Social Services, Diocese of Lincoln

B. Session on American Political Thought and Principles – St. Joseph Center, Totino Room

1. Richard J. Rolwing, Inc. (ret.) – “The Declaration of
Independence: Abandonment in an Old-Age Home”
2. Joseph Harder, Warren, Mich. – “Rereading the Constitution and the
Declaration: Lessons from Abraham Lincoln and Frederick
Douglass”

Moderator: Andrew M. Essig, DeSales University

C. Session on Current Issues in the Church in the U.S. – St. Joseph Center, Classroom A

1. Nester C. Kohut - American Family Communitivity – “Preventing
Needless Annulments”
2. Mary Ann Kreitzer, Les Femmes – “Fingerprinting the Innocent: The
U.S. Bishops’ Misguided Response to the Clergy Sex Abuse
Scandals”

Moderator: Fr. Edward Krause, C.S.C., Gannon University

D. Session on the Nature of and Developments in Law II – St. Joseph Center, Classroom B

1. Randy Lee, Widener University Law School (Harrisburg) – “Legal Lessons from the Dawn of Man: How God’s Vision of the Nature of Law Challenges Our Own”
2. Richard S. Myers, Ave Maria School of Law – “The Ten Commandments Cases and the Future of the Religion Clauses of the First Amendment”

Moderator: Joseph A. Almeida, Franciscan University of Steubenville

10:00-11:25 a.m. (this session is five minutes shorter to give those who are interested the opportunity to attend the University’s 11:30 a.m. Mass in Christ the King Chapel)

A. Session on Philosophical and Theological Elements for the Reconstruction of Psychology – St. Joseph Center, Seminar Room

1. Carlton A. Palmer, Institute for the Psychological Sciences – “Dual Process Views of Cognition: Insights from Psychology Into Our ‘Higher’ and ‘Lower’ Natures”
2. Jill M. Bohacik, Institute for the Psychological Sciences – “‘New Humanism’: A Necessary Model for Psychotherapy”

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

B. Session on Political Systems and Political Parties – St. Joseph Center, Totino Room

1. Michael Ard, Leesburg, Va. – “Democracy or Anarchy? The Political Thought of Ferdinand A. Hermens”
2. Anne Hendershott, University of San Diego – “Looking for the Life of the (Democratic) Party”

Moderator: Michael L. Coulter, Grove City College

C. Session on the Importance of Religion in Shaping the Good Individual and the Good Society – St. Joseph Center, Classroom A

1. Andrew C. Pollard, Niagara County Community College – “Religiosity, Self-Control and Delinquency in a Sample of Amherst, New York Youth”
2. John D. Larrivee, Mt. St. Mary’s University - “The Measuring Progress Paradox: We’ve Progressed, Where We Haven’t, and What Needs Work—Coming Opportunities for Catholic Social Scientists”

Moderator: Stephen R. Sharkey, Alverno College

D. Panel on “What Can Be Done, Realistically, to Stem and Reverse the Tide of Secular Culture?: Political, Cultural, and Historical Reflections” – St. Joseph Center, Classroom B

Panelists: Richard Upsher Smith, Franciscan University of Steubenville
Gary D. Glenn, Northern Illinois University
Keith Cassidy, University of Guelph
Stephen M. Krason, Franciscan University of Steubenville

Chairman: Stephen M. Krason, Franciscan University of Steubenville

E. Session on Moral Theology and Its Application in Society – Egan Hall, Room 113

1. Rev. Msgr. George P. Graham, Diocese of Rockville Centre – “Moral Theology and Social Policy”
2. Mark Lowery, University of Dallas – “The Seamless Garment and a Citizen’s Cooperation with a ‘Disqualified’ Candidate”

Moderator: Thaddeus Julian Kozinski, The Catholic University of America

12:30-1:45 p.m.

Luncheon – Keelan Room, Antonian Hall;

SCSS Business Meeting; Brief Talk by Fr. Robert Sterling Meyer, Esq., Attache to the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nation on “The Holy See’s Activities at the UN”; Remarks by Professor Jose David Lapuz, Member of the International Advisory Committee on Human Rights and Reduction of Poverty, UNESCO

2:00-3:30 p.m.

A. Session on Psychology, Man and Woman, and the Family – St. Joseph Center, Seminar Room

1. Rev. Mr. Gerard E. DeMauro, – American Institutes for Research
“The First Derivative: An Integral Perspective on the Psychology of the Fall” – cancellation due to illness
2. Gladys A. Sweeney, Institute for the Psychological Sciences -
“Motherhood in the Order of Love and Its Psychological Effects”

Moderator: Philip M. Sutton, Diocese of Ft. Wayne-South Bend

B. Panel on “Christianity and Modern Culture”- St. Joseph Center, Totino Room

1. Jeanne Heffernan, Villanova University – “Democracy and Tradition in the Catholic Social Vision”
2. Cecilia Rodriguez Castillo, Texas State University – “Christian Virtue in the Works of Jane Austen”
3. Kenneth L. Grasso, Texas State University – “Christianity, Enlightenment Liberalism, and the Modern Quest for Freedom”

Discussant: Robert P. Hunt, Kean University of New Jersey

Chairman: Robert P. Hunt, Kean University of New Jersey

C. Workshop on the New Language Group Study Program on Pope John Paul II’s Theology of the Body – Egan Hall, Room 231

Presenter: Mary Shivanandan, John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family

D. Session on the Church and Social Communications – St. Joseph Center, Classroom A

1. Richard Cain, Wheeling Jesuit University – “The Practicality of Magisterial Teaching on Social Communications”

Discussant: Eugene Gan, Franciscan University of Steubenville

Moderator: Andrew C. Pollard, Niagara County Community College

E. Panel on “*The Compendium of Catholic Social Doctrine I: Presuppositions, Principles and Politics*” – St. Joseph Center, Classroom B

1. Kevin Miller, Franciscan University of Steubenville – “The Theological Dimension of Catholic Social Teaching (*Compendium*, Chap. 1)”
2. Fr. D. Paul Sullins, The Catholic University of America – “The Four Permanent Principles of Catholic Social Teaching (*Compendium*, Chap. 4)”
3. Michael L. Coulter, Grove City College – “The Political Community in Catholic Social Teaching (*Compendium*, Chap. 8)”

Respondents: William Toth, Immaculate Conception Seminary; Stephen M. Krason, Franciscan University of Steubenville; R. Lawrence Barbuto, Archdiocese of New York and Bread for the World

Moderator: Fr. D. Paul Sullins, The Catholic University of America

4:00-5:30 p.m.

A. Session on Catholic Approaches to Marital Therapy – St. Joseph Center, Seminar Room

1. William J. Nordling, Institute for the Psychological Sciences – “Implications of Adopting a Catholic Worldview for Conducting Marital Therapy”
2. Eve A. Herrera, Divine Mercy Counseling Center, Catholic Social Services, Diocese of Lincoln – “Theoretical and Practical Applications of Pope John Paul II’s Theology of the Body in Marital Therapy”

Moderator: Gladys A. Sweeney, Institute for the Psychological Sciences

B. Session on Modern Social and Political Thinkers – St. Joseph Center, Totino Room

1. Steven Brust, The Catholic University of America - “A Comparison of Catholic Social Teaching and the Classical Liberalism of Friedrich A. Hayek”
2. Joseph Harder, Warren, Mich. – “Voting, Immigrants, and the Primacy of Justice: The Political Thought of Michael Dummett”

Moderator: Rev. Mr. Robert F. Gorman, Texas State University

C. Session on the Theological Reflections of Popes John Paul II and Benedict XVI – St. Joseph Center, Classroom A

1. Mary Shivanandan, John Paul II Institute for Studies in Marriage and Family – “The Theological Anthropology of St. Bernard of Clairvaux in His Sermons on the Song of Songs: A Comparison with John Paul II”
2. Fr. Bevil Bramwell, OMI, Ave Maria University – “The Teachings about Society in the Writings of Joseph Ratzinger”

Moderator: Richard Rolwing, Rolwing, Inc. (ret.)

D. Panel on “*The Compendium of Catholic Social Doctrine II: Labor and Economic Justice*” – St. Joseph Center, Classroom B

1. Patricia Pintado, DeSales University – “Human Work and Human Society” (*Compendium*, Chap. 6)
2. Carmine Gorga, Polis-tics, Inc. – “Jubilee and the Just Economy” (*Compendium*, Chap. 7)

Respondents: Fr. D. Paul Sullins, The Catholic University of America; William Toth, Immaculate Conception Seminary

Moderator: Stephen M. Krason, Franciscan University of Steubenville

E. Session on Family and Life Issues II – Egan Hall, Room 231

1. Emil D. Berendt, Friends University and Judith Leonard, Diocese of Wichita – “Profiles of Responders to a Natural Family Planning Awareness Campaign”
2. Mercedes Arzu Wilson, Family for the Americas – “The Silent Holocaust: The Natural versus the Artificial”

Discussant: Andrew C. Pollard, Niagara County Community College

Moderator: Deborah Sturm, National Association of Pro-Life Nurses

7:00-10:00 p.m.

SCSS Board of Directors Meeting, Egan Hall, Room 231

End of Conference Activities