

About the Authors

Amir Azarvan is an assistant professor at Georgia Gwinnett College in Lawrenceville, Georgia. His research interests include human rights and religion. He is currently investigating the impact of spiritual practices on political beliefs.

Ryan J. Barilleaux is Paul Rejai Professor of Political Science, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. He is the author or editor of ten books and has published dozens of scholarly articles as well. His latest book is *Tough Times for the President*. He was the Miami University Effective Educator for 2010–2011 and is a former editor of the *Catholic Social Science Review*. He received a B.A., *summa cum laude*, from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette (1979), and an M.A. (1980) and Ph.D. (1983) from the University of Texas at Austin.

Stephen Nikola Bartulica received his doctorate in philosophy from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. He currently teaches political philosophy at the Catholic University of Croatia in Zagreb. Prior to his academic work, he served for twelve years as a diplomat in the Croatian foreign service where he was able to witness firsthand the country's struggle for independence. He is founder and president of the Center for Renewal of Culture, a non-profit focused on forming future leaders in Croatia. He also serves as special advisor for religious affairs to the president of Croatia, Ivo Josipović. He is a native of St. Joseph, Missouri.

Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Batule was the first chaplain of the Society of Catholic Social Scientists. He holds graduate degrees in sociology and theology and taught on the faculty of the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Lloyd Harbor, New York (2008–2012), and Saint Joseph Seminary in Yonkers, New York (2012–2013). Over the years, he has published in a variety of Catholic periodicals and journals. He is currently the pastor of Corpus Christi Church in Mineola, New York.

Steven Brust holds an M.A. in philosophy from Franciscan University of Steubenville, and an M.A. and Ph.D. in political theory from Catholic University of America. His research and teaching interests include the history of Western political thought, Catholic political thought, Catholic social teaching, natural law and natural rights, law and morality, and American government. He has taught at Seattle Pacific University, Catholic University of America, Georgetown University, and Lock Haven University.

Dr. Suzanne Carpenter has been a registered nurse for thirty years, the first ten in critical care at the bedside of her patients, and the last twenty as a nursing professor in Catholic higher education. Dr. Carpenter authored the book *New Hope for Catholic Higher Education: ExCorde Ecclesiae, a Lay Perspective*. She was named the 2010 Educator of the Year by the National Organization for Associate Degree Nurses and received the 2011 Distinguished Faculty Member Award at Our Lady of the Lake College in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. In January 2013, she retired to the mountains with her husband.

His Eminence Edward Cardinal Egan is Archbishop Emeritus of New York. Ordained a priest in 1957, he holds a licentiate in theology and a doctorate in canon law from the Pontifical Gregorian University. Following a period of pastoral and administrative service in the Archdiocese of Chicago, he was made a judge of the Tribunal of the Sacred Roman Rota in 1971. In 1985 he was consecrated a bishop and served as auxiliary bishop in the Archdiocese of New York until 1988, when he was appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Bridgeport, Connecticut. He was named Archbishop of New York in 2000 and joined the College of Cardinals the following year.

Bruce P. Frohnen is professor of law at Ohio Northern University College of Law, where he teaches courses in constitutional law and legal ethics, as well as commercial law. He is the author of *Virtue and the Promise of Conservatism: The Legacy of Burke and Tocqueville* and *The New Communitarians and the Crisis of Modern Liberalism*. He has edited or co-edited eight volumes, including *Rethinking Rights: Historical, Political, and Philosophical Perspectives* (with Kenneth L. Grassor) and *The American Nation: Primary Sources*, both of which were named “Outstanding Academic Titles” by *Choice*, the *Journal of the Association of University and Research Libraries*.

Marie I. George is professor of philosophy at St. John’s University, New York, where she teaches environmental ethics and science and religion. An Aristotelian-Thomist, her interests lie primarily in the areas of natural philosophy and philosophy of science. She is author of more than fifty peer-reviewed articles and of two books: *Stewards of Creation: What Catholics Need to Know about Church Teaching concerning the Environment* (2009) and *Christianity and Extraterrestrials? A Catholic Perspective* (2005).

Robert P. George is McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence at Princeton University, where he lectures on constitutional interpretation, civil liberties and philosophy of law. He also serves as the director of the James Madison

Program in American Ideals and Institutions. He is a senior fellow at Stanford University's Hoover Institution, and the Herbert W. Vaughan senior fellow of the Witherspoon Institute.

Joel Clarke Gibbons has worked in the financial markets in Chicago for nearly thirty years, initially with American National Bank and Harris Bank, and subsequently as an entrepreneur in his own trading firm. Prior to going to work in the Loop, he was an assistant professor of economics at Illinois Institute of Technology. He has lectured extensively on campus and on finance industry forums. He holds a doctorate in economics from the Graduate School of Business of the University of Chicago and a doctorate in mathematics from Northwestern University.

Carmine Gorga is a former Fulbright scholar and the recipient of a Council of Europe Scholarship for his dissertation on "The Political Thought of Louis D. Brandeis." His long-term intellectual project has been to transform the linear world of economic theory into a relational discipline in which everything is related to everything else, internally as well as externally. He was assisted in this endeavor by many people, notably for twenty-seven years by Professor Franco Modigliani, a Nobel laureate in economics from MIT. His fundamental work, *The Economic Process: An Instantaneous Non-Newtonian Picture*, was published in 2002 and reissued in an expanded version in 2010.

Samuel Gregg is research director at the Acton Institute. He has written and spoken extensively on questions of political economy, economic history, ethics in finance, and natural law theory. He has a master's degree in political philosophy from the University of Melbourne and a doctorate in moral philosophy from the University of Oxford. He is the author of several books, including *On Ordered Liberty*, *The Commercial Society*, *The Modern Papacy*, *Wilhelm Röpke's Political Economy*, *Becoming Europe*, and *Tea Party Catholic*.

Stephen M. Krason is professor of political science and legal studies at Franciscan University of Steubenville and co-founder and president of the Society of Catholic Social Scientists.

Clement Anthony Mulloy, assistant professor of history, Arkansas State University–Mountain Home, has published articles in *Catholic Social Science Review*, *New Oxford Review*, and *Baxter County History*.

The Most Reverend William Francis Murphy has been Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York, since 2001. He was educated at Boston Latin School for Harvard College, the North American College, and the Gregorian University (S.T.L., 1965; S.T.D., 1974). Ordained a

priest in 1964, he served as Under-Secretary of the Pontifical Commission for Justice and Peace from 1979 to 1987. He has written a regular column for diocesan newspapers and published several articles in the fields of Catholic social thought, communications, and ecumenism. Ordained to the episcopate in 1995, he serves on a number of USCCB committees, is a member of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue, and is a consultant to the Pontifical Commission for Religious Relations with Jews.

Stephen Nakrosis lives in Clifton, New Jersey, where he practices karate, teaches boxing, studies the lives of the saints, and spends as much time as possible with his wife Sarah and their ever-amazing daughter Mary Catherine. He works as an editor for a financial newswire in New York City. He is currently working on a book on films about Joan of Arc.

Michaela Rhomberg received her MD degree from the University of Innsbruck in 1985. She has been a pathologist since 1997, working in the Department of Pathology of the Academic Teaching Hospital in Feldkirch, Austria. Further activities include education and teaching of natural family planning (NFP) based on the work of Prof. Dr. Josef Rötzer, lecturing on prolife issues and TeenSTAR. She is certified in NFP (method of Rötzer) and TeenSTAR, and is a member of the board of the Institute for Natural Regulation of Conception (INER). She graduated from the Family Academy (Schönstatt) in 1998, and is the mother of three children.

Prof. Dr. Walter Rhomberg was born in Feldkirch, Austria, in 1941, is married, and has three children. He studied medicine in Innsbruck and Vienna, and graduated from the University of Innsbruck (1965) and the University of Zurich (1968). He received further medical education in Salzburg, Winterthur, Basle, and Hannover, with a fellowship in hemato-oncology at Roswell Park Memorial Institute in Buffalo, New York, in 1970–1971. In 1994, he was appointed professor of clinical oncology at the Medical University of Hannover. He was head of the Department of Radiooncology at the Academic Teaching Hospital in Feldkirch from 1980 to 2006. Since 2007, he has been active in private practice and in research on bioethical issues.

Kevin Schmiesing is a research fellow at the Acton Institute in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Author of two books and numerous articles in the fields of religious, intellectual, and economic history and Catholic social thought, he is the editor-in-chief of the *Catholic Social Science Review* and book review editor for the *Journal of Markets & Morality*.

Father Paul Sullins is professor of sociology at the Catholic University of America and directs the Summer Institute of Catholic Social Thought. He

is also membership chairman of the Society of Catholic Social Scientists and a Fellow of the Cardinal Newman Society's Center for Advancement of Catholic Higher Education. He is co-editor of *Catholic Social Thought: American Reflections on the Compendium* and the author of numerous scholarly articles.

Adam Tate is professor of history at Clayton State University in Morrow, Georgia. He teaches American history and the humanities.

Joseph A. Varacalli is S.U.N.Y. Distinguished Service Professor and Director of the Center for Catholic Studies at Nassau Community College. Co-founder (with Stephen M. Krason) of the Society of Catholic Social Scientists, he is the author of *The Catholic Experience in America* and *Bright Promise, Failed Community: Catholics and the American Public Order*. He is also a co-editor of volumes 1, 2, and 3 of the *Encyclopedia of Catholic Social Thought, Social Science, and Social Policy*.

Hubert Weissenbach was born in Lustenau, Austria, in 1955, is married, and has two children. He attended the Federal Secondary College of Engineering in Bregenz (Energy Systems & Industrial Electronics), and was qualified as "engineer." In 1976, he became employed as technician at Telecom Austria, and later was head of several departments. Since 1985, he has been interested in Natural Family Planning, especially in "Natural Conception Regulation" (NER). After education in this field, he has been an instructor of NER since 1986. He has been a member of the board of the Institute for Natural Conception Regulation (INER) since 2008.