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O Jesus, living in Mary,
come and live in Your servants,
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in the fullness of Your power,
in the perfection of Your ways,
in the truth of Your virtues,
in the communion of Your mysteries.

Rule over every adverse power, in Your Spirit, for the glory of Your Father. Amen.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

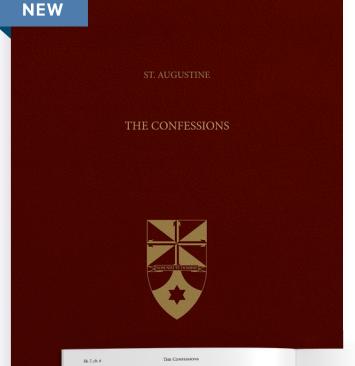
Thursday, June 8th

4:30 - 6:30 PM	Arrival and Check-In (Atrium Round Table)
5:00 PM	Mass, Using the Divine Worship Missal (Chapel of the Blessed Mother)
6:45 PM	Welcome & Opening Remarks (Laubacher Auditorium)
7:00 PM	Keynote Address (Laubacher Auditorium) • Lawrence Feingold, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary "Faith and Love: A Vital Circle"
8:00 PM	Cocktails (The Donnelly)
10:00 PM	Evensong (St. Mary's Chapel)



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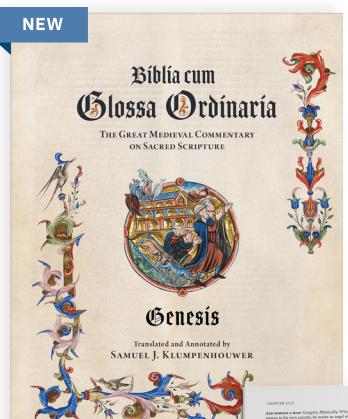
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Friday, June 9th

Memorial of St. Ephrem the Syrian, Doctor of the Church

7:30 - 8:30 AM Breakfast (Dining Room)

8:00 - 9:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration and Mattins (St. Mary's Chapel)

9:00 - 10:30 AM Concurrent Session 1

Room 101D

Faith and Revelation as Participation

Moderator: Fr. Dylan Schrader, Diocese of Jefferson City

- Francisco J. Romero Carrasquillo
 St. Gregory the Great Seminary
 "Medicus credit physico: The Ratio of Science and the Role of Belief in Sacra Doctrina"
- Vincent Birch, The Catholic University of America "John of St. Thomas, Semiotics, and the Theology of Revelation and Faith"
- Marcelo Javier Navarro Muñoz, Maryvale Institute "Faith as First Participation in the Divine Light: Aquinas, Kierkegaard, Fabro, and John Paul II"

Room 102D

Faith and Spiritual Theology

Moderator: Ryan J. Brady, Thomas Aquinas College

- Christopher Reilly, Independent Scholar
 "Countering the Downward Spiral of Acedia and Faith"
- Christopher Dreisbach
 St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute
 "Faith as a Virtue: From the Golden Mean to Shalom"
- Chase J. Cloutier, The Catholic University of America "Re-Reading the Spiritual Exercises in a Secular Age: Reconciling Subjective Authenticity and Divine Primacy"

Room 103D

Faith, Conversion, and Evangelization Moderator: Matthew Kuhner, St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry

- Arielle Harms, The Augustine Institute

 "Coming to Faith: The Relationship between the

 Theological Virtue of Faith and the Natural Virtue of
 Faith in the Catechumen's Path to Discipleship"
- David C. Paternostro, SJ, Saint Louis University "Simplicity, Faith, and the Nones: Thomas Aquinas on Modern Belief"
- Audra Dugandzic, University of Notre Dame
 "Nature, Grace, and the Necessity for a Structural Approach to Evangelization"

11:00 - 12:30 PM Concurrent Session 2

Room 101D

Faith, the Sacraments, and the Liturgy

Moderator: Daniel Lendman, Ave Maria University

- Joseph Hudson, OSB, Clear Creek Abbey "The Sacraments of Faith: The Instrumental Role of Faith and the Sacraments in Uniting Us to Christ"
- Urban Hannon, Angelicum
 "Truth in Hiding: St. Thomas Aquinas on the Disciplina Arcani"
- Michael Brummond
 Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology
 "The Liturgical Context of Faith in a Secular Age"

Room 102D

Faith and Biblical Theology

Moderator: Matthew DuBroy, Padre Pio Academy

- Jordan Schmidt, OP, Dominican House of Studies "The Theological Virtue of Faith and the Intellect's Act of Biblical Interpretation"
- Daniel Garland, Ohio Dominican University
 "'Unless You Believe that I Am': Mediation of Eternal Life in the Gospel of John"
- Jeffrey Baynham, The Catholic University of America "Bonaventure on the Exhortation to Faith in John 14"

Room 103D

Secularism, Politics, and Faith

Moderator: Arvin M. Gouw, University of Cambridge

- John Macias, St. Mary's Seminary and University "Secularism and God: A Comparison of Charles Taylor and Alasdair MacIntyre"
- Daniel Gordon, University of Notre Dame "Secularity as Political Myth: An Augustinian and Thomistic Critique of Charles Taylor"
- Kevin E. Miller, Franciscan University of Steubenville "Faith as a Political Virtue: Aquinas and Spe Salvi"

12:30 - 1:15 PM Lunch (Refectory)

2:00 - 3:00 PM Concurrent Session 3

Room 101D The Act of Faith I

Moderator: Cajetan Cuddy, OP, Dominican House of Studies

- Daniel Lendman, Ave Maria University
 "On the Wickedness of Signs: Faith and the Motives of Credibility"
- Jason Paone, The Catholic University of America "The Act of Faith and the Problem of Doxastic Voluntarism"

Room 102D

Faith and Mariology

Moderator: Clare McGrath-Merkle, Independent Scholar

- Joseph Terry, Kingsborough Community College CUNY "The Theotokos as Model of Faith"
- Joan Morris Gilbert, Holy Apostles College and Seminary "The Sensus Fidei and the Marian Church"

Room 103D

Ecclesiological Character of Faith

Moderator: Arielle Harms, The Augustine Institute

- Andrew D. Dalton, LC
 Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum
 "Saving Faith and Kingdom Entry: Decoupling
 Membership and Communion in Scripture and Tradition"
- Matthew Kuhner
 St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry
 "Communion, Synodality, and Collegiality: On the Ecclesial Dimension of Faith"

3:30 - 4:30 PM Concurrent Session 4

Room 101D
The Object of Faith

Moderator: David S. Koonce, LC, Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum

- Dylan Schrader, Diocese of Jefferson City "A Defense of Dogmatic Facts"
- Matthew K. Minerd
 Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Ss. Cyril and Methodius
 "The Super-Analogy of Faith"

Room 102D

The Act of Faith II

Moderator: Francisco J. Romero Carrasquillo, St. Gregory the Great Seminary

- Richard Nicholas, University of St. Francis "Fides Quaerens Intellectum: The Free Affirmation of a Free Truth"
- Eamonn Clark, Angelicum "Chimeric Theophany and the Act of Faith"

Room 103D

Faith in Dante and Percy

Moderator: Dennis Castillo, St. Mary's Seminary & University

- Christopher M. Brown
 The University of Tennessee at Martin
 "St. Thomas and Dante on Faith and Other Forms of
 Knowledge"
- James W. Stroud Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology "What Can Walker Percy Teach Us about the Challenges of Faith Today"

5:00 PM Novus Ordo Mass (St. Mary's Chapel)

St. Ephrem the Syrian, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

• Celebrant: Most Rev. Bruce A. Lewandowski, C.Ss.R. Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore

6:00 - 7:30 PM Dinner (Refectory)

6:30 PM Keynote Address (Refectory)

 Michael J. Gorman, St. Mary's Seminary & University "Justification by Faith as Participation in the Paschal Mystery"

7:30 PM Cocktails (The Donnelly)

9:30 PM Evensong (St. Mary's Chapel)

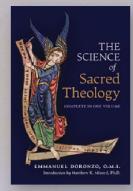


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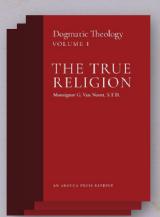
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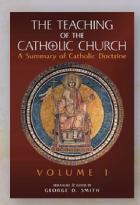
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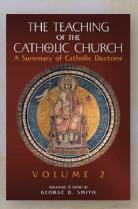
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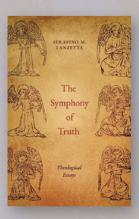
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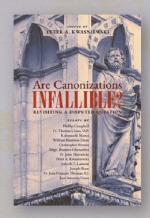
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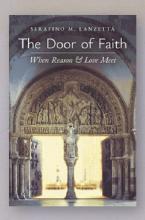
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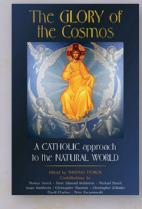
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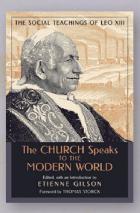
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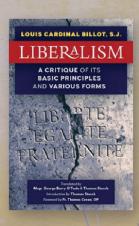
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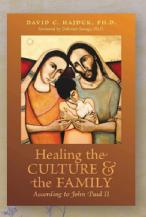
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Saturday, June 10th

8:00 AM Mass, Using the Divine Worship Missal

(Chapel of the Blessed Mother)

8:00 - 9:00 AM Breakfast (Refectory)

9:30 AM Mattins (St. Mary's Chapel)

10:00 - 11:30 AM Concurrent Session 5

Room 101D Implicit Faith

Moderator: Daniel Garland, Ohio Dominican University

Michael S. Hahn, Mount St. Mary's Seminary
 "Thomas Aquinas on the 'Same Faith' of the Old and
 New Testaments: Foundations, Suppositions,
 Implications"

- Francis J. Caponi, OSA, Villanova University "Implicit Faith and 'Acceptable Worship' (Heb 12:28)"
- Sameer Advani, LC
 Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum
 "Joseph Ratzinger on Implicit Faith"

Room 102D

Author Meets Critics: Prudence and Synderesis

Ryan J. Brady, Thomas Aquinas College (California) Conforming to Right Reason: On the Ends of the Moral Virtues and the Roles of Prudence and Synderesis (Emmaus, 2022)

- Respondent: Matthew K. Minerd
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 Methodius
- Moderator: Matthew Dugandzic St. Mary's Seminary and University

Room 103D Graduate Student Session I Moderator: Joseph Terry, CUNY-Kingsborough

- Noah Karger, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary "Mystic as Moral Exemplar: Faith as Her Virtue"
- Allison Seager, Saint Louis University
 "The Eyes of Faith and the Primacy of Love"
- Catherine Patros, The Saint Paul Seminary
 University of St. Thomas
 "The Renewal of Your Mind: Sabbath Rest as Food of
 Faith"

11:30 - 12:15 PM Lunch (Refectory)

1:00 - 2:30 PM Concurrent Session 6

Room 101D

Faith and Justification

Moderator: Patrick Craine, Dominican University College

- Christopher Mooney, The Augustine Institute "Augustine's Theology of Justification by Faith: From Fear to Hope to Love"
- Brandon L. Wanless, The Saint Paul Seminary
 University of St. Thomas
 "Aquinas on the Justification of the Sinner and the
 Theological Virtues: Understanding the Perfective
 Causality of Faith in Terms of 'Personal Justice'"
- Holger Dörnemann, Institute of Anthropology Pontifical Gregorian University
 "Thomas Aquinas: The Faith of Friendship"

Room 102D

Faith in Modern Thought

Moderator: John Macias, St. Mary's Seminary & University

- Jeffrey Hanson, Human Flourishing Program
 Harvard University
 "Faith as Self-Acceptance in Kierkegaard's The
 Sickness unto Death"
- Dominic Pigneri, The Catholic University of America "They Know Not What They Do: The Significance of Faith in Girardian Theologies"
- Cathal Doherty, SJ, Marquette University "Faith and Works: The Vivifying and Liberating Letter of Practice"

Room 103D Graduate Student Session II Moderator: Urban Hannon, Angelicum

- Mary Starnes, Dominican House of Studies
 "Faith as Radical Trust: Aquinas's Account of Faith
 to Resolve an Ambiguity about Abraham"
- William Horstmann, Ave Maria University "Delighting in the Knowledge of the Other: Faith as Inchoative Supernatural Wisdom"
- Jack Boczar, Dominican House of Studies "Maximus the Confessor on Peter and Thomas as Biblical Models for Faith's Ascent to God"

3:00 - 4:00 PM Concurrent Session

Room 101D

Faith and the Beatific Vision

Moderator: Christopher Owens, Diocese of Charlotte

- Cajetan Cuddy, OP, Dominican House of Studies "Faith and Vision: Is the Sacra Doctrina Possible if Jesus Did Not Have the Beatific Vision?"
- Taylor Patrick O'Neill, Thomas Aquinas College (MA)
 "Neither Faith Nor Theophany: The Beatific Vision as
 Truly Immediate and Comprehensive Understanding of
 the Divine Essence"

Room 102D

Faith and Modern Science

Moderator: James W. Stroud, Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology

- Stacy Trasancos, Holy Apostles College and Seminary "What is a Nature? Aristotelian Nature in the Context of Divine Revelation and Modern Science"
- Arvin M. Gouw, Cambridge University
 "Faith and Science: What Science Can Learn from the
 Theological Virtue of Faith"

Room 103D

Newman and Aquinas on Faith

Moderator: Christopher Mooney, The Augustine Institute

- Stephen Morgan, University of St. Joseph, Macao "Rational, Certain, and Virtuous: A Conversation between Newman and Aquinas on the Virtue of Faith"
- David S. Koonce, LC
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 "The Oneness of Faith according to Aquinas and Newman"

Eucharistic Adoration and Evensong (St. Mary's Chapel)

Mass, Using the Divine Worship Missal (St. Mary's Chapel)

Travelers' Vigil Mass - Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Conference Banquet (Refectory)

Eucharistic Adoration and Evensong (St. Mary's Chapel)

Travelers' Vigil Mass - Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Conference Banquet (Refectory)

Denys Turner, Yale University

"Dante, and the Faith of a Poet in Exile"

7:30 PM Closing Remarks, Announcement of 2024 Conference

Sunday, June 11th Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

9:00 AM

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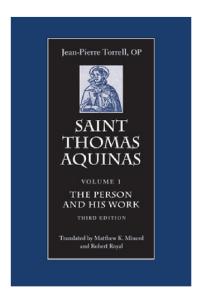
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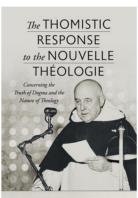
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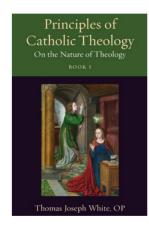
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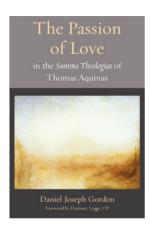
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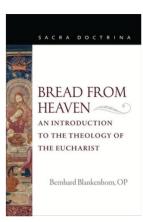


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Professor Feingold is the author of Touched by Christ: The Sacramental Economy (2021); The Eucharist: Mystery of Presence, Sacrifice, and Communion (2018); Faith Comes from What Is Heard: An Introduction to Fundamental Theology (2016); a four-volume series entitled The Mystery of Israel and the Church (2010); and The Natural Desire to See God According to St. Thomas Aquinas and His Interpreters (2010), which, in 2007, was the subject of a symposium in Nova et Vetera.

KEYNOTE

MICHAEL J. GORMAN, PH.D.

Dr. Michael J. Gorman earned his Ph.D. in New Testament Studies at Princeton Theological Seminary in 1989, having focused his dissertation on the letters of St. Paul. He joined the faculty at St. Mary's Seminary & University in 1991.



Professor Gorman served as dean of St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute from 1994 to 2012, when he was named to the Raymond E. Brown Chair in Biblical Studies and Theology. He has published books in several areas, including Pauline studies, Johannine literature, exegesis, and ethics. His essays have appeared in The Journal of Theological Interpretation, The New Cambridge Companion to Paul, The Paulist Biblical Commentary, and The Oxford Handbook of Christology. A festschrift was published in his honor in 2021 by Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, entitled Cruciform Scripture: Cross, Participation, and Mission.

KEYNOTE

DENYS TURNER, D.PHIL.

Dr. Denys Turner is Horace Tracy
Pitkin Professor Emeritus of
Historical Theology at Yale Divinity
School. His previous appointments
include professorships at the
University of Cambridge and the
University of Bristol.



The research that he conducted in the beginning of his career focused on the relations between Christianity and political theory. His later research focuses on Western mysticism, some of which is dedicated to showing that there is no contradiction between approaching theology mystically and approaching it rationally. His books include Faith, Reason, and the Existence of God, Julian of Norwich, Theologian, Thomas Aquinas: A Portrait, and God, Mystery, and Mystification. His many articles have appeared in such journals as New Blackfriars, Modern Theology, and the International Journal of Systematic Theology. His latest book is on the theology of Dante's Commedia, to be published by Cambridge University Press this year.

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