

Agenda

Friday, October 16	
7:00-9:00	Youth Night
Saturday, October 17	
8:00-9:00	Liturgy <i>Bishop Victor Galeone, Diocese of St. Augustine</i>
9:00-9:45	Continental Breakfast
9:45-10:05	Welcome <i>Rev. Miguel Gonzalez Diocese of Orlando</i>
10:00-10:50	General Session "Evangelization: The Message of Love" <i>Fr. Bruce Nieli</i>
10:50-11:10	Break
11:10-12:00	Workshop A
12:00-1:30	Lunch (on own) <i>Physicians lunch with Dr. Bruchalski Knights of Columbus Caucus</i>
1:30-2:20	General Session "The Love that Satisfies" <i>Damon Owens</i>
2:20-2:40	Break
2:40-3:30	Workshop B
3:30-3:45	Break
3:45-4:35	General Session "The Culture of the Bench & How It Can Be Changed" <i>Deacon Judge Robert J. Pleus, Jr.</i>
4:35-6:00	Break
6:00-7:00	Social
7:00-9:00	Banquet: <i>Steve Mosher</i>
Sunday, October 18	
8:30	Liturgy (White Mass) <i>Bishop Thomas Wenski, Diocese of Orlando</i>

Session Summaries

Friday, October 16, 2009

Youth Night: Longing for Love and Purpose

A gathering of youth discussing the wonderful message of Christ's love and living in the fullness of faith. *Damon Owens, Theology of the Body Institute; Sisters of Life; Peer Ministry Leaders (Diocese of Orlando); and music by Kelly Pease of Adore Ministries*

Saturday, October 17, 2009

General Sessions

Evangelization: The Message of Love

Evangelization is at the heart of the Gospel message calling each one of us to an intimate relationship and unique dignity with God. The challenge we encounter in a culture that devalues life and personhood is how we can effectively make the connection between the harmony of human love with respect for life. *Rev. Bruce Nieli, CSP, Diocese of Memphis*

The Love that Satisfies

Based on the teaching of the late Pope John Paul II's 'Theology of the Body,' this rich theology reveals how we are called to live our lives with purpose and fulfillment in a challenging secularized world. *Damon Owens, Theology of the Body Institute and Diocese of Newark NFP Coordinator*

The Culture of the Bench & How It Can Be Changed

Judge Pleus will discuss what we can do to get judges who are sympathetic to the sanctity of human life. He will also discuss the challenges faced when moral and civil law collide. *Robert J. Pleus, Jr. Permanent Deacon and Senior Judge 5th District Court of Appeal*

Banquet: The Body of Christ in the World

We promote the truth of the Gospel through our love of the Body of Christ. How do we show that love and participate in ministry on the international level? *Steve Mosher, President of Population Research Institute*

Workshop Session A

The Woman's Body: Exaltation or Exploitation

This workshop will present the exploitation that women, particularly on college campuses, face through the practice of egg harvesting as it relates to stem cell research. *Jennifer Lahl, National Director of Center for Bio-ethics and Culture Network & Founder of Every Woman First*

Language of the Body: the Mixed Message

This workshop will expose the mixed messages propagated by Planned Parenthood as they target youth, minorities, and third world countries with that message that falsely represents sexual expression as true freedom. *Patricia Bainbridge, Executive Director of Life Decisions International and Director of the Diocese of Rockford Respect Life Office*

Solidarity with our Neighbor

This workshop will explore the issue of genocide as a pro-life concern and show how it destroys the sacredness and dignity of human life. *Rev. Gabriel Ipasu, Diocese of Orlando*

Best Practices in the Ministry of Life

This panel will share effective tools and practices for those in and interested in parish and diocesan ministry. *Damon Owens, NFP Coordinator for the Diocese of Newark and Sr. Mary Elizabeth, S.V, Archdiocese of New York Family Life Office*

Health, Wholeness, and Healing

This workshop will present the challenges faced by Catholic healthcare workers and ways to counter these by being a witness to life and wholeness (mind, body, spirit) in a profession that embraces contraceptives and abortion. *John Bruchalski, M.D., Founder of Tepeyac Family Center and Divine Mercy Care*

At the Service of Love

This panel will discuss practical ways to promote vocations as a call to holiness and service to our families, parishes, and dioceses. *Fr. Miguel Gonzalez, Diocese of Orlando Vocations Office; Sisters of Life; Josh Swallows, Diocese of Orlando seminarian and former campus minister.*

Workshop Session B

The Woman's Body: Exaltation or Exploitation

Repeat of Session A

Language of the Body: the Mixed Message

Repeat of Session A

The ABC's of Women's Health

Scientific evidence has shown that the increase in abortion and contraceptive use worldwide is connected to the high breast cancer rate. This workshop will explore the science and the myths of this medical issue. *Angela Lanfranchi, M.D., Co-founder of Breast Cancer Prevention Institute*

The Human Person and the Dignity of the Body

This workshop will explain how the practice of Human trafficking, prevalent in Florida, denigrates human dignity and devalues human life and will offer opportunities to provide a hope filled response. *Tom Gillan, Catholic Charities of Central Florida, Inc.*

Outreach to the Whole Woman

The Pregnancy Help Center, Inc. in Lakeland, Florida provides personalized solution assessments as a way to guide women through this difficult decision making process while providing hope to families in crisis. *Mary Rutherford, Director of Pregnancy Help Center*

Sharing the Gospel of Life in Ethnic Communities

This workshop will discuss ways to make the Gospel of Life message accessible to all communities.

(Spanish Only)

Juan Carlos Hernandez

Adoration will be available throughout the conference beginning after the Saturday morning liturgy.

For more detailed information on the Youth Night and Conference Speakers, visit our website at:

www.advocacyjustice.org

*Workshop sessions will be taped and available to purchase

Registration

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Address _____
City _____
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Diocese _____ Parish _____
Specials _____
Needs _____
Workshop A Selection _____
Workshop B Selection _____

I am a:

- General Admission \$90
- Married Couple \$160
- Student (Full Conference) \$55
- Student (Individual) - Fri. Only \$20
- Youth Group - Fri. Only \$10 per student
(for groups of 10 or more)

I will attend:

- Physicians' Lunch \$16
(healthcare professionals only)

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Lake Mary Marriott
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Lake Mary, FL 32746
C.R. 46A and International Parkway
Phone: 407-995-1100
www.marriott.com

Room Rate: 119.00 per night

Mention Respect Life Conference Room Block

Registration Deadline
September 15, 2009



Directions

From North on I-75: Take I-75 S. to the Florida Turnpike. Take the Turnpike S. to Exit 267A. Take Hwy 429 to Apopka. Turn right, heading South on Hwy. 441, veer left at the fork in the road onto S.R. 436. Take S.R. 436 to I-4. Take I-4 E. to Exit 101A. Turn left at the traffic light onto C.R. 46-A. Turn left onto International Pkwy, at the light. The hotel will be on your left.

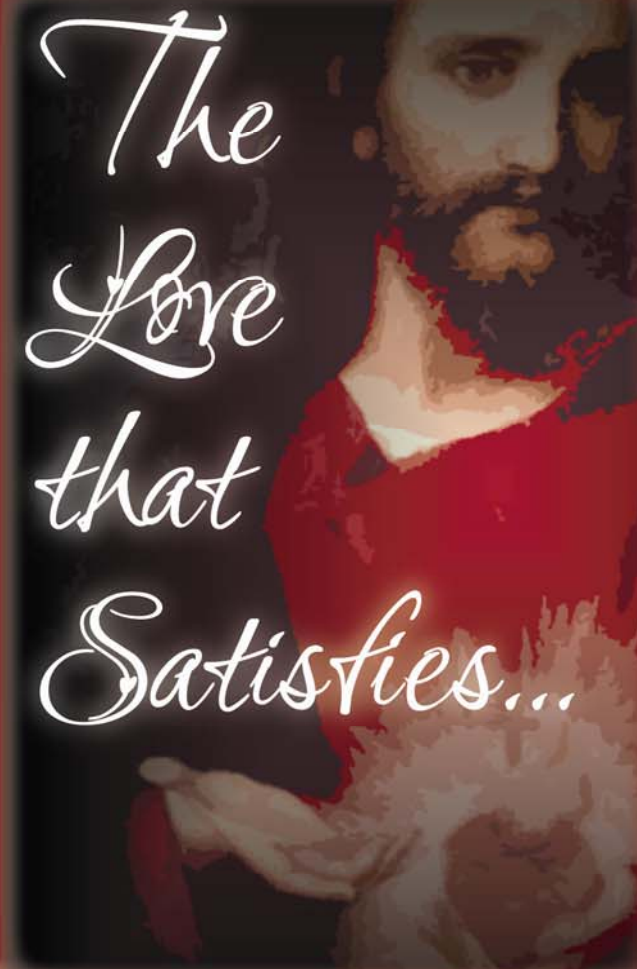
From North on I-95: Take I-95 S. to Exit 260B (I-4). Take I-4 W. to exit 101A - the exit takes a long horseshoe shaped turn. Turn left at the light onto C.R. 46-A. Turn left onto International Pkwy. at the light. The hotel will be on your left.

From South on I-75: Take I-75 N. to Exit 261 (I-4). Take I-4 E. to exit 101A. Turn left at the light onto C.R. 46-A. Turn left onto International Pkwy. at the light. The hotel will be on your left.

From the South on I-95 –
Take I-95 North to the Beeline Expressway (528). Take 528 W to the Greenway (417). Go North on 417 to C.R. 46-A Exit. Turn left onto C.R. 46-A at the light. Turn left onto International Parkway at the light. The hotel will be on your left.

From Orlando Airport: Take 528 W. to I-4 E. Take I-4 E. to Exit 101A. Turn left onto C.R. 46A from the exit ramp. Go 2 lights down and turn left onto International Pkwy. Hotel will be on your left.

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*"Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another. No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us."
- 1 John 4: 11-12*

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