

Conference Program

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Friday, June 10

- 12:00-2:00 **Registration**
(2:00-5:00) Additional registration time
12:00-5:00 Refreshments
- 2:00 **Conference Opening and Welcome**
- 2:20-3:50 **Panel Sessions I**
 Section A
Stopping Philadelphia Abortion Provider Kermit Gosnell: An Outcome That Both Pro-Choicers and Pro-Lifers Should Support
 Sam Calhoun (Washington & Lee University School of Law)
No Laughing Matter: Justice Stevens, the Establishment Clause, and the Jurisprudence of Abortion
 John Breen (Loyola University of Chicago School of Law)
Bioethics and the English Language
 Thomas Cavanaugh (University of San Francisco)
- Section B**
Restrictive Parental Involvement Laws and the Reduction of Abortion Rates for In-State Minors
 Michael New (University of Alabama)
Toward a More Pro-Life Campus: Insights from Attitude Research
 Nicholas DiFonzo (Rochester Institute of Technology)
The World Bank
 Andrew M. Essig (DeSales University)
- 4:00-5:15 **Plenary Session I**
Prudential Challenges to Limiting Roe Now: What Reasons are there for a 20 Week Prohibition?
 Teresa Collett (University of St. Thomas Law School)
 Clarke Forsythe (Americans United for Life)
- 5:30-7:15 **Dinner (on your own)**
- 7:15-8:30 **Plenary Session II**
The Phoenix Abortion Case: A Discussion
 Fr. Kevin Flannery, S. J. (Pontifical Gregorian University)
 Fr. Thomas V. Berg (St. Joseph's Seminary, New York)
- 8:30-9:30 **Wine and Cheese Reception**

Saturday, June 11

8:00 **Mass – Alumni Hall Chapel**

8:15-9:00 **Continental Breakfast**

9:00-10:30 **Panel Sessions II**

Section A

Daniel Maguire's *Sacred Choices*: Method and Content

Christopher Carr (Caldwell College)

Natural Law and the Defense of Life and Family: Their Place in Some Recent Work in Political Philosophy and on Catholic Social Teaching

William F. Murphy (Pontifical College Josephinum)

We Are All Gods

Charles Bellinger (Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University)

Section B

Some One, From the Start — Arguments for *Personal* Humanity

James G. Hanink (Loyola Marymount University)

The Role of Metaphysics and Theology in the Contemporary Pro-Life Debate

Kimberly (Zenarolla) Henkel (Catholic University of America)

Embryo Adoption After *Dignitas Personae*: Another Option?

Patrick Tully (University of Scranton)

Section C

Jewish Fiction Concerning Abortion

Jeff Koloze (independent scholar)

The Use Of Administrative Law To Weaken Conscience Clause Protection

Caroline Bermeo Newcombe (Southwestern Law School)

Theology of the Body and *Dignitas personae*: Reflections on Christian Anthropology as the Foundation of the Culture of Life

Peter J. Colosi (St. Charles Borromeo Seminary)

10:45-11:45 **Parallel Addresses I**

The History and Constitutionality of State Pregnancy Speech Regulations

Mark Rienzi (The Catholic University of America School of Law)

The San Jose Articles and an International Right to Abortion

William Saunders (Americans United for Life)

12:00-1:05 **Lunch Served (lower level)**

1:15-2:45

Panel Sessions III

Section A

A Case for Equal Basic Rights for All Human Beings, Born and Unborn

Christopher Kaczor (Loyola Marymount University)

Individual Autonomy v. Family Solidarity

Richard Stith (Valparaiso University School of Law)

Nature, Art, and the Coming to be of Persons – the Metaphysics and Ethics of In Vitro Fertilization

Barbara Freres (Cardinal Stritch University)

Section B

Distinguishing Secular and Theological Justifications of the First Amendment: Implications for Pro-Life Legislation

Eric Manchester (Caldwell College)

Surprises in Abortion Statistics

Gunter Franz (West Virginia University School of Medicine)

The Influence of Contraception on Abortion among Women of Reproductive Age in the United States

Richard J. Fehring (Marquette University School of Nursing)

Section C

Facebooking for Life in a Wiki World of Tweeting YouTubes: How LinkedIn Pro-Life Scholars Can Engage a Blogger Audience through Social Media

Ryan MacPherson (Bethany Lutheran College)

The American Experience of Abortion: An Interdisciplinary Approach

Denise Mackura (Eastern University)

The Tutelar, Guardian Role of Society

L. M. Farrell (L'Université du Québec)

3:00-4:00

Parallel Addresses II

Personhood and the 14th Amendment

Gerard Bradley (University of Notre Dame Law School)

The Provision of Palliative Care: An Ethical and Legal Duty?

John Keown (Georgetown University)

4:10-4:50

Open Microphone

5:00

**Catholic Vigil Mass for Sunday
Basilica of the Sacred Heart**

6:30-8:30

**Closing Banquet
Banquet Address**

Bringing Together Pro-Life Activism and the Academic Debate

David Solomon (University of Notre Dame)

8:30-10:30 **Hospitality Suite**