

Rediscovering the Family in a Technological Age: Bioethical Challenges

Course Description:

The family unit, the root of society, is faced with physical, spiritual and psychosocial dilemmas in our modern world. This course will compare and contrast Natural law with current practices and available technology.

Objectives:

Upon the completion of this course, the participants will be able to:

1. Discuss the role of Catholic health care in society as the largest non-governmental provider of health care services in the US.
2. Define what is meant by Natural Law and the laws of nature.
3. Identify three scientific advances in understanding human fertility and identify at least two ethical questions raised by scientists and ethicists regarding methods of family planning.
4. Identify the various methods of contraception and define natural family planning and its methods.
5. Define the principle of double effect and how it is applied in therapeutic procedures.
6. Describe the various methods of creating human embryos through assisted reproductive technologies.
7. Identify three significant legislative acts that have affected conscience protections for caregivers in the healthcare setting.

Registration fees

Nursing Continuing Education \$ 60
Doctors Continuing Education : \$ 90
General Public \$ 40

Deadline: Sept. 29, 2010

Additional CE fee after deadline : \$ 10

Cost includes syllabus, continental breakfast, buffet lunch.
Registration online at www.ncbcenter.org

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About Our Presenters

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National Catholic Bioethics Center www.ncbc.org. The Center was established in 1972 to apply the teachings of the Catholic Church to ethical issues arising from developments in medicine, the life sciences and civil law. Dr. Haas received his Ph.D. in Moral Theology from The Catholic University of America and his S.T.L. in Moral Theology from the University of Fribourg, Switzerland. He also has a Master of Divinity degree and has studied at the University of Munich and the University of Chicago Divinity School. Dr. Haas also served as a member of the Medical Moral Commission of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and was a faculty member of the Commission for Inter-professional Education and Practice at Ohio State University. He was also Professor of Moral Theology at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Worthington, Ohio.

Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D. (Fr. Tad) Director of Education, National Catholic Bioethics Center After earning a Ph.D. in Neuroscience from Yale University, Fr. Tad did post-doctoral research at Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School. He subsequently studied in Rome where he did advanced studies in theology and in bioethics. Recognized as a noted expert within the Church and the secular media, he has testified before Congress and is frequently interviewed by national news outlets and EWTN regarding the Church and bioethical concerns.

Vicki Evans, Respect Life Coordinator, Office of Public Policy & Social Concerns Archdiocese of San Francisco Her responsibilities include directing community activities, educational programs and legislative advocacy in diverse pro-life areas, including abortion, stem cell research and cloning, euthanasia and assisted suicide. She is a Certified Public Accountant, and holds a Bachelors degree in Accounting and Masters degree in Taxation. She recently earned her Licentiate degree in Bioethics from Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum, Rome, Italy, where she graduated *summa cum laude*.

For further information regarding the conference and online registration, visit ncbcenter.org or contact:

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Registration Form

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Conference Schedule

- 08:00 AM Registration
- 08:40 AM Welcome, Introductions & Invocation
- 08:55 AM The Good of Marriage
John M. Haas, Ph.D., S.T.L. M.Div.
- 09:50 AM Contraception, Sterilization & NFP
John M. Haas, Ph.D., S.T.L. M.Div.
- 10:50 AM Break
- 11:05 AM Babies are Begotten Not Made
Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D.
- 12:00 PM Lunch Break
- 01:30 PM Bioethical Issues Surrounding the Question of Same Sex "Marriage"
Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D.
- 02:25 PM Break
- 02:45 PM The Importance of Robust Conscience Protections in Healthcare
John M. Haas, Ph.D., S.T.L. M.Div.
- 03:40 PM Panel Discussion *Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D., John M. Haas, Ph.D., S.T.L. M.Div. & Vicki Evans, Respect Life Coordinator, Archdiocese of San Francisco*
- 04:35 PM Course Evaluation* to be completed for CE requirements.

*TO RECEIVE CONTACT HOURS, ATTENDEES MUST SIGN IN AND ATTEND ALL SESSIONS, IN THEIR ENTIRETIES, AND COMPLETE THE SEMINAR EVALUATION FORMS.

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