

The Detroit Guild of the Catholic Medical Association

Our Organization is committed to:

- ◆ Upholding the principles of the Catholic Faith as related to science and medicine.
- ◆ Leading the Christian community in communicating Catholic medical ethics to medical professionals, clergy and the general public.
- ◆ Assisting Catholic hospitals in applying Catholic moral principles to the practice of medicine.
- ◆ Enabling Catholic health professionals to know one another better and to work together with deeper support and understanding.

Are you interested in finding out more about the DGCMA or in joining our organization?

Call Kathryn at (734) 420-2784 or visit our web site at www.dgcma.org for an application.

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The Culture of Life and Healthcare Reform

Presented By
The Detroit Guild
Of The Catholic
Medical
Association



Saturday
June 6, 2009
9:00 AM - 1:30 PM
St John Center
Plymouth, Michigan





Objectives

Participants will learn about:

- The teaching of the Catholic Church regarding the nature of healthcare in respect to the core principles of subsidiarity, solidarity, and personal dignity.
- A consideration of the virtue of Prudence- How the greatest good is provided for the common good.
- The practical application of these principles to the present context. Can the Culture of Life be trusted to a political body that protects abortion, and seeks to ration care to the elderly?
- Alternatives to the status quo that recognize and respect the dignity of the individual and respect life, parental authority, and individual autonomy.
- Assist in forming a Catholic conscience to judge upcoming proposals for healthcare reform that promote a culture of life.

Location:

St John Center
44045 Five Mile Road
Plymouth Michigan 48170
(734) 414-0600
www.theinnatstjohns.com

Schedule of Events

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Mass Bishop Robert Vasa
Episcopal Advisor of the CMA
 St John Chapel

8:30-8:55 a.m. Registration

9:00 - 9:05 Welcome Dr. John Damiani
 President - Detroit Guild of the Catholic Medical Association

9:05 - 9:55 Catholic Social Teaching and Health Care: Part 1
Introduction and Principles
Dr. Kevin Schmiesing
 Research Fellow, Acton Institute

9:55 - 10:10 Questions and Answers

Break 10:10 - 10:25

10:30- 11:50 Catholic Social Teaching Part 2
Application of Principles
Dr. Kevin Schmiesing

11:50 -12:10 Q/A

12:15 - 12:45 Lunch

12:50 -1:30 Legislative Initiatives and Challenges to the Culture of Life
Mike O'Dea

Founder of Christus Medicus Foundation and President of Valuesure Corporation, Catholic Healthcare insurance Specialist

1:30 1:45 pm Q/A Panel Questions

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Title: _____

Registration Fees*

_____ \$40.00 General Admission
 _____ Student \$20.00
 _____ Clergy/Seminarians/
 Religious FREE

*All Fees \$5.00 higher at the door

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Seating Limited

Make Check payable to DGCMA
 Please mail Registration by May 14th

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