

DEFENDING THE FAITH CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

July 29–31, 2016

Speaking the Truth in Love: Morals, Marriage, and Mercy

"Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ"
– *Ephesians 4:15*

Conference Schedule:

All general sessions will be held in Finnegan Fieldhouse

All participant meals will be served in Antonian Hall

Chapel indicates Christ the King Chapel

Tent is located in the parking lot next to the Steel Cross

Friday, July 29, 2016

12:00 pm – 8:00 pm Registration and Housing Check-in (Sandella's Cafe – lower level)

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

EARLY BIRD SESSION

(Open to ABS and DTF participants - Doors open at 1:45pm)

“Preaching the Truth in a Secular Age: the Charge, the Context, the Work (2Tim 4:1-5)” – **Bishop Michael Byrnes**

“Forming Intentional Disciples Today: Big Challenges & Great Opportunities” – **Sherry Weddell**

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Travelers' Mass

4:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Dinner (Antonian Hall or Piazza outside of dorms)

6:45 pm – 7:05 pm

Gathering Music – **Music Ministry**

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

EVENING SESSION

“How To Become A Modern Day Disciple” – **Jeff Cavins**

“A Catholic Moral Worldview: Talking about Morality in a Relativistic World”
– **Dr. Ted Sri**

10:00 pm – 11:15 pm

Social (Outside Fieldhouse and JC Williams Center)

Everyone is welcome to attend - Please come fellowship and meet new friends!

Cash bar and food available for purchase.

10:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Coming Home Network Social (Gentile Gallery)

10:00 pm – 11:45 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Chapel)

Until Midnight

Portiuncula Chapel Open

Saturday, July 30, 2016

6:30am – 8:30 am

Breakfast

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Registration Open (Sandella's Cafe – lower level)

7:40am – 8:00 am

Rosary– **Liturgy Committee**

8:00 am – 8:20am

Gathering Music – **Music Ministry**

8:15 am – 12:00 am

MORNING SESSION

“Debating Same Sex Marriage: How to Engage Moral Relativism”– **Patrick Madrid, Fr. Mike Schmitz, and Dr. Benjamin Wiker**

Celebration of Holy Mass- **Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone**

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Lunch (Antonian Hall or Piazza outside of dorms)

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

Pilgrimages Lunch (Pugliese Auditorium) – *Must have ticket to attend (tickets provided on Friday evening -free for those who have a meal plan and \$10 if no meal plan)*

12:00 pm – 1:45 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Chapel)

- 12:00 pm – 1:45 pm Coming Home Network Meeting for non-Catholics & Converts (JC Williams Center: Fireside Lounge)
Non-Catholic attendees and converts to Catholicism are invited to join the Coming Home Network for coffee and networking.
- 1:00 pm – 1:50 pm “The Importance of Having an Up-to-Date Will” (St. Leo Room) - **Robert J. Krall**
- 1:15 pm – 1:45 pm Speaker Meet and Greet/Book Signing (Outside the JC Williams Center Bookstore)
- 2:00 pm – 3:15 pm **WORKSHOPS**
 “The Mass and The Megachurch: Lessons to Be Learned” (Finnegan Fieldhouse) – **Dr. Allen Hunt**
 “Why the Catholic Church Defined Marriage. Why the Catholic Church Cannot Redefine Marriage.”
 (Fieldhouse Aerobics Room) – **Dr. Benjamin Wiker**
 “Living Marriage: The Good, the Messy and the Beautiful” (Chapel) – **Dr. Edward Sri**
 “Speak The Truth In Love: Strategies For Witnessing” (Tent)– **Jeff Cavins**
 “Becoming a Missional Parish: How Parishes that Are Making Disciples Do It”
 (Gentile Gallery) – **Sherry Weddell**
- 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm Break
- 3:45 pm – 5:00 pm **WORKSHOPS**
 “The Third Way: Walking the Way of Christ With Our Brothers and Sisters in the LGBT Community”
 (Finnegan Fieldhouse) – **Fr. Michael Schmitz**
 “The Church's Duty for Mission: How the Gospel Transcends and Penetrates Culture”
 (Fieldhouse Aerobics Room) – **Fr. Louis Merosne**
 “How to Fight Fair in Marriage and Family Life” (Chapel) – **Kimberly Hahn**
 “Stump the Apologist: Convincing Answers to Life’s Complicated Questions” (Tent) – **Patrick Madrid**
 “Marching to Heaven: What Were the Crusaders Really Up To?” (Gentile Gallery)
 – **Dr. Andrew W. Jones**
- 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm Dinner (Antonian Hall or Piazza outside of dorms)
- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (Chapel)
- 6:45 pm – 7:00 pm Gathering Music – **Music Ministry**
- 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm **EVENING SESSION**
 This session is free and open to the public
 Praise and Worship – **Music Ministry**
 “The Treasure of Our Soul: Our Profession of Faith” – **Dr. Scott Hahn**
 Eucharistic Holy Hour – **Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone**
- 10:00 pm – 11:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (Chapel)
- Until Midnight Portiuncula Chapel Open

Sunday, July 31, 2016

- 6:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfast
- 7:50am – 8:10 am Rosary
- 8:15am – 8:30 am Gathering Music – **Music Ministry**
- 8:30 am – 12:00 pm **MORNING SESSION**
 “The #1 Reason I Love Being Catholic” – **Dr. Allen Hunt**
 “Living the Truth in Love: Authentic Marriage” – **Kimberly Hahn**
 Celebration of Holy Mass - **Fr. Louis Merosne**
- 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch
- Until 2:00 pm Residence Hall Checkout