

**SCHEDULE FOR THE 18TH ANNUAL SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL  
SCIENTISTS NATIONAL MEETING-CONFERENCE  
Holy Cross College, South Bend, Indiana  
October 22-23, 2010**

All conference meetings and sessions are in Vincent Classroom Building; the Friday banquet and the Saturday luncheon are in the Dining Hall; Registration is in the Auditorium

**Friday, October 22**

**8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.** *Catholic Social Science Review* Editorial Board Meeting - Room 116

**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon** SCSS Board of Directors Meeting - Room 116

**12:50 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.** Greeting and Announcements - Auditorium

**1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.:**

**Session on Catholic Higher Education** - Room 200

1. "New Hope for Catholic Higher Education: *Ex Corde Ecclesiae*: A Lay Perspective" - Suzanne H. Carpenter, Our Lady of the Lake College
2. "Blessed Newman and the Renewal of Catholic Higher Education" - Patrick J. Reilly, Cardinal Newman Society

Moderator: Gerard V. Bradley, Notre Dame Law School

**Session on Topics in Political Philosophy** - Room 201

1. "Aristotle and Locke on the Household: The Family as the Model of the Political Community" - Cecilia Castillo, Texas State University
2. "Prospero's Third Sailing: Reason and Politics in Shakespeare's *The Tempest*" - Nathan Schlueter, Hillsdale College

Moderator: Kenneth L. Grasso, Texas State University

**Session on Contemporary Threats to the Family** - Room 202

1. "Towards a Working Psychobiology of Contraception" – Dominic M. Pedulla, M.D., Edith Stein Foundation
2. "President Obama's Common Ground, Dialog, and the Natural Law Tradition" – Fr. Edward Krause, CSC, Gannon University

Moderator: Robert Fastiggi, Sacred Heart Major Seminary

**Session on the Philosophical and Religious Background of the Declaration of Independence**  
- Room 208

1. "The Natural Law Roots of the Declaration of Independence - Ryan R. Gorman, University of Dallas
2. "The Catholic/Protestant Foundation of the Declaration of Independence" - James A. Weber, writer, editor

Moderator: Gustavo A. Santos, The Catholic University of America

**3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.:**

**Session on International Theological Developments and An International View of Catholic Higher Education** - Room 200

1. "In Search of a Universal Ethic: An Overview of the International Theological Commission's 2009 Document on the Natural Law" - Robert Fastiggi, Sacred Heart Major Seminary
2. "The Eve of the Quadricentennial Anniversary of the Pontifical and Catholic University of Santo Tomas (1611-2011): The Challenge of Catholic Higher Education in the Philippines" - Jose David Lapuz, University of Santo Tomas (Philippines)

Moderator: Patrick J. Reilly, Cardinal Newman Society

**Session on Catholic Psychological and Sociological Themes** - Room 201

1. "Formation in Priestly Celibacy" – Fr. David Songy, OFM Cap., St. John Vianney Theological Seminary
2. "The Intellectual and Policy Contributions of Edward A. Shils: A Catholic Sociological Reflection" – Joseph A. Varacalli, Nassau Community College-SUNY

Moderator: Andrew M. Essig, DeSales University

**"Roundtable: John Courtney Murray's *We Hold These Truths at 50*"** - Room 202

Presenters: Gary D. Glenn, Northern Illinois University  
Gerard V. Bradley, Notre Dame Law School  
John Quinn, Salve Regina University  
Kenneth L. Grasso, Texas State University

Moderator: Kenneth L. Grasso, Texas State University

**Session on the Social Problem of Marital Breakdown** - Room 208

1. "Love Among the Ruins: An Analysis of Marriage in Walker Percy's Writings" - Richard M. Reinsch, Liberty Fund
2. "Responsible Handling of Marriage Breakdown as the Last Great Frontier of Social Justice" - Nester C. (Les) Kohut, Marian Family Communiversity

Moderator: Suzanne H. Carpenter, Our Lady of the Lake College

**4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.:**

**Disciplinary Section Meetings** - These meetings are for the discussion and planning of activities, future conference sessions and panels, and other projects of the SCSS's existing disciplinary sections. The chairman of the respective sections will direct the section meetings (the section chairmen who will be present are indicated below). The sections whose chairmen will not be present, are asked to designate someone to preside at the meeting and let the SCSS president know the results of the meeting.

Economics/Business (Dr. Emil Berendt will direct this meeting) - Room 200

History (Section Chairman: Kevin Schmiesing) - Room 201

Philosophy/Theology/Health Care Ethics (Section Chairman Mark Lowery) - Room 202

Political Science (Section Chairman Kenneth L. Grasso) - Room 208

Psychology/Psychiatry/Mental Health/ Social Work Group (Section Chairman John P. Nelson) - Room 240

Sociology (Fr. Paul Sullins will direct this meeting) - Room 242

**6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.** Pre-Banquet Reception (with cash bar - beer and wine only) - outside of Dining Hall

**6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.** Banquet (in Dining Hall) - The special guest speaker will be Dr. Charles E. Rice, Esq., Professor *Emeritus* of Law, Notre Dame Law School, who will speak on the topic of: "The Catholic Church in the U.S. in the Obama Era." Also, the SCSS's 2010 Pope Pius XI Award for Contributions toward the Building Up of a True Catholic Social Science will be presented to Dr. Mark Lowery (University of Dallas) and Prof. Richard Myers (Ave Maria School of Law)

**Saturday, October 23**

**7:45 a.m. - 7:55 a.m. Morning prayer**, led by Fr. Edward Krause, CSC, SCSS Chaplain - Room 240

**8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.:**

**Session on the Thought of Recent Popes** - Room 200

1. "An Examination of the Influence of Aristotle, St. Thomas Aquinas, and Subsequent Western Philosophers on the Thought of John Paul II" - Suzanne H. Carpenter, Our Lady of the Lake College

2. "Whose Reason? Which Liberalism?: The Regensburg Address Revisited" - Nathan Schlueter, Hillsdale College

Moderator: Robert Fastiggi, Sacred Heart Major Seminary

**Panel on "Toward the Common Good: A Catholic Critique of Political Science"** - Room 201

Panelists and Topics:

Robert Gorman, Texas State University - An Overview/Introduction to the Discipline of Political Science

Ryan J. Barilleaux, Miami University (Ohio) - American Politics

Anthony Brunello, Eckerd College - Comparative Politics

Andrew M. Essig, DeSales University - International Relations Theory

Chairman: Robert Gorman, Texas State University

**Session on Economic Growth, Prosperity, and the Influence of Catholicism and Catholic Social Teaching** - Room 202

1. "Knowing How and Knowing Why to Obtain Economic Prosperity" - Juan Jose Ramirez Ochoa, Universidad Francisco Marroquin (Guatemala)

2. "Public Goods and Economic Growth: Economic Stagnation in the Quebec Economy" - L.M. Farrell, University of Quebec (Quebec, Canada)

Moderator: Lloyd E. Sandelands, University of Michigan

**10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.:**

**Session on Pope Benedict XVI's Encyclical, *Caritas in Veritate* - Room 200**

1. "The Metaphysics of *Caritas in Veritate*: Augustinian Theology and Social Thought as an Interpretive Key" - Michael J. Ruzala, Ave Maria University
2. "The Rule of Law and Pope Benedict XVI's Encyclical, *Caritas in Veritate* - Joel Gibbons, Logistic Research and Trading Co.

Moderator: Kevin Schmiesing, Acton Institute

**Session on Great Twentieth Century Political Thinkers - Room 201**

1. "Purifying Liberal Democracy: Jacques Maritain's Search for a Secular Christendom" - Gustavo A. Santos, The Catholic University of America
2. "Leo Strauss and the Religious Believer: Friend, Foe, or Ally?" - Clark A. Merrill, Salve Regina University

Moderator: Cecilia Castillo, Texas State University

**Session on Catholic Reflections on Psychology - Room 202**

1. "Understanding of Empathetic Deception according to Edith Stein" - Andrew Gill, Tau Healing Services
2. "Speaking the Truth in Love and Loving in Truth: Reflections on the Wisdom of Pope Benedict XVI for Professionals in the Psychological Arts and Sciences" - Philip M. Sutton, psychologist in private practice, South Bend, Ind.

Discussant: Peter Malinoski, psychologist in private practice

Moderator: Peter Malinoski, psychologist in private practice

**Session on Law and the Social Order - Room 208**

1. "The Relativity of Justice, Law and Police to the Social Bond - Thomas V. Svogun, Salve Regina University
2. "Privatizing Catholic Family Law for the Sake of Indissolubility" - Nester C. (Les) Kohut, Marian Family Communiversiy

Moderator: Gerard V. Bradley, Notre Dame Law School

**12:00 Noon - 1:15 p.m.** - Luncheon (in Dining Hall) - Stephen M. Krason, SCSS President, will speak about the state of the SCSS after 18 years; and Dr. John Morgan, President of the Graduate Theological Foundation (headquartered in the South Bend area), which the SCSS's M.Th. program in Catholic Social Thought is offered in association with, will speak briefly about the work and programs of the Foundation

**1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.:**

**Session on Christian History in the Western World** - Room 200

1. "*Quomodo praedicabunt, misi mittantur?* The Nature of Preaching among the Early Waldensians and Franciscans" - Adam L. Hoose, St. Louis University
2. "The Dialectics of Protestantism in Nineteenth-Century France" - David G. Mullan, Cape Breton University (Nova Scotia, Canada)

Moderator: Kevin Schmiesing, Acton Institute

**Session on Political Science and Political Philosophy Topics** - Room 201

1. "'Cool,' 'Calm,' Enlightenment Men: An Analysis of Scottish Political Concepts in the Work of James Madison" - Scott McDermott, St. Louis University
2. "A Catholic Critique of International Relations Theory" - Andrew M. Essig, DeSales University

Moderator: Christopher J. Wolfe, Claremont Graduate University

**Session on Community Organizer Saul Alinsky and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development: An Assessment of Each** - Room 202

1. "Lessons from the Friendship of Jacques Maritain with Saul Alinsky" - Christopher J. Wolfe, Claremont Graduate University
2. "An Analysis of the Initial National Grant Activity of the Campaign for Human Development - Nicholas C. Lund-Molfese and Stephen Kokx, both Office for Peace and Justice, Archdiocese of Chicago

Moderator: Stephen M. Krason, Franciscan University of Steubenville

**Panel on "Genesis of and Antidote to Consumerism"** - Room 208

Panelists: Bernardo Villegas, University of Asia and the Pacific (Philippines)  
Lloyd Bautista, University of Asia and the Pacific (Philippines)  
Guillermo Dionisio, University of Asia and the Pacific (Philippines)

Chairman: Guillermo Dionisio, University of Asia and the Pacific (Philippines)

**3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.:**

**Session on Human Life Questions** - Room 200

“The Terri Schiavo Case: Analysis of the Conflict Surrounding Her Death” - Chateh Nkengtego Nkaze, Nova Southeastern University

“Toward a Theory of When and How Choice Degrades the Chooser and the Chosen” - Richard Stith, Valparaiso University School of Law

Moderator: Andrew M. Essig, DeSales University

**Panel on “Tocqueville and Catholicism”** - Room 201

1. “Tocqueville on Federalism and Its Relation to Subsidiarity” - L. Joseph Hebert, St. Ambrose University

2. “Where Does *Democracy in America* Fit in the Disagreement between Modern Political Philosophy and Catholic Political Thought about What Constitutes Society?” - Gary D. Glenn, Northern Illinois University

3. “The Place of Freedom in Catholic Social Thought: A Comparison of Tocqueville and Yves Simon” - Joseph Alulis, North Park College and Theological Seminary

Chairman: Mary M. Keys, University of Notre Dame

**Panel on “If You Want Justice, Promote Competition: An Economic Analysis of Catholic Social Teaching on Justice”** - Room 202

Panelists: Donald Byrne, University of Detroit Mercy  
Edward Derbin, University of Detroit Mercy  
Kenneth Poirier, University of Detroit Mercy

Chairman: Kenneth Poirier, University of Detroit Mercy

**5:00 p.m.** Anticipatory Mass – St. Joseph Chapel

**End of Conference Activities**