

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Friday October 26, 2018

- 4:00pm Registration Opens
- 5:30pm Exhibit Hall Opens
- 6:30pm Welcome by Bishop Michael W. Warfel
Comments by Msgr. Kevin O'Neill
- 6:50pm Dr. Ray Guarendi
- 7:45pm Break
- 8:00pm Premier Screening of
"Sexual Revolution: 50 years since
Humanae Vitae" with director Daniel
diSilva and Alana Newman
- 9:00pm Closing comments

Saturday October 27, 2018

- 7:00am Mass with Bishop Michael W. Warfel
Registration & Exhibit Hall Open
- 8:00am Bob Hurd
- 9:15am Break
- 9:30am Dr. Neal Sorensen
- 10:30am Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila
- 11:30am-1:00pm Lunch
- 1:15pm Major Jeff Matsler
- 2:15pm Sr. Nancy Kehoe
- 3:15pm Closing Comments

Exhibit remains open until 4:00pm

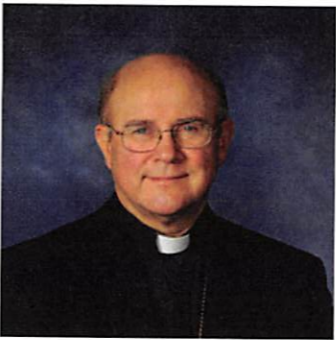
- 5:00pm Mass with Bishop Michael W. Warfel
Music by Bob Hurd



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Healing a Wounded Heart

For many people today, events in their lives can be a source of great pain and pose great challenges. Some of these challenges are so great that people begin to wonder whether they can go on living while in the midst of their struggles. Sadly, some in our society would propose ending life as a legitimate solution to life's problems: for a young high school student being bullied and considering suicide; a war veteran

suffering from PTSD and now addicted to opioids; an elderly woman with severe pain in the late stages of cancer; a teenager suffering emotionally as a result of gender dysphoria. Circumstances such as these and others may truly cause deep and heartfelt woundedness. Healing these wounds is not necessarily easy, but healing is possible. It calls for the involvement of others. Struggles that people with wounded hearts deal with are diverse, deeply personal and often impact the lives of family, friends and community. It is out of a desire to address these wounds that the Culture of Life Conference this year has chosen as its theme, *Healing a Wounded Heart*.

It is my expectation that this weekend's conference will provide an opportunity for participants to grow in their understanding regarding issues that are a cause of pain in society. As with previous conferences, an ethical response to these and other such issues should always promote life affirming solutions, though difficult, while living in the middle of a culture that often affirms death dealing solutions.

The Culture of Life Conference also recalls the 50th anniversary of Pope Paul VI's encyclical, *Humanae Vitae*. While the encyclical is yet controversial for many, Pope Paul VI foresaw how a common acceptance of contraception would lead to a weakening of moral standards. Few can doubt that there has been a profound weakening of moral standards in society: a significant breakdown of the institution of marriage; a lessening of the meaning of sexuality, of marriage, and even of gender; the extensive use of pornography, the sexual exploitation of children, and human trafficking. What was only vaguely envisioned and feared fifty years ago is now accepted as a matter of course.

The presenters for the conference have a wealth of experience and will surely help all to become more knowledgeable and more inspired to work toward building a culture that affirms life.

Bishop Michael W. Warfel



Sr. Nancy Kehoe

Nancy C. Kehoe, RSCJ, PhD., is a member of the Religious of the Sacred Heart. She is a part-time Assistant Clinical Professor of

Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and has been affiliated with the Cambridge Health Alliance since 1976. Her area of expertise is religion and spirituality in the clinical context. For thirty-three years, using a model she created, Dr. Kehoe has led groups on spiritual beliefs and values for adults with psychiatric disabilities. She currently consults with healthcare providers in mental health and geriatric settings. She has recently published "Wrestling with Our Inner Angels: Faith, Mental Illness and the Journey to Wholeness." She has also published six YouTube videos entitled, "Conversations on Religion and Mental Illness".



Dr. Neal Sorensen

Dr. Neal Sorensen is a native of Three Forks Montana and received his undergraduate degree from Montana State

University. He graduated from the University of Washington School of Medicine-WWAMI program and completed his residency at the University of Alabama. Since 1984 he has served as an Internal Medicine Physician at St. Vincent Healthcare—Internal Medical Associates. Dr. Neal Sorensen presents: "Death- witnessing the journey"; from the bedside, the privilege of being present to help and witness the journey that we all will take. This journey should not be of fear but one of courage and strength.



Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila

The Most Reverend Samuel J. Aquila was named the Archbishop of Denver in 2012 by Pope

Benedict XVI. His ministry as shepherd of the people of northern Colorado is dedicated to helping every person experience the love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and be moved by that encounter to lasting commitment to share the Gospel with enthusiasm, creativity and joy. Speaking during this anniversary year of Humanae Vitae, he wishes to "affirm the beauty of the Church's consistent teaching through the centuries on married love, a love that is so desperately needed today".



Dr. Ray Guarendi

Dr. Ray Guarendi is a Catholic father of ten adopted children, a clinical psychologist, author, professional speaker, and

national radio and television host. His radio show, "The Dr. Is In" can be heard on over 440 stations and Sirius XM channel 130. His TV show, "Living Right With Dr. Ray" can be seen on EWTN Global Catholic Network and is aired in 140 countries. Dr. Ray will share his wisdom gathered from over 40 years of work with families. "Laughter, the sanity of the family" A look at family life as it has changed across the generations. Guidance for those who have raised their children, as well as for those who are in still in the middle of parenthood, all with a heavy dose of humor.



Major Jeff Matsler

Chaplain (Major) Jeff S. Matsler is the United States Army's Bioethicist, assigned to Walter Reed National Military Medical

Center and an Adjunct Professor of Ethics at The Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences in Bethesda, Maryland. Moving beyond traditional fear-based models of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), "moral injury" names the experience of some combat veterans who struggle with guilt, shame, or anger related to "perpetrating, failing to prevent, bearing witness to, or learning about acts [in war] that transgress deeply held moral beliefs and expectations. Matsler's presentation explores historical evidence of moral injury and models of healing, specifically focusing on the case of Saint Francis of Assisi and the early Franciscan movement in 13th century Italy.



Bob Hurd

Bob Hurd is a teacher, composer, and liturgist. He gives workshops and retreats on liturgy, music, and spirituality and teaches in

Seattle University's School of Theology and Ministry. In 2005 he received the Good and Faithful Servant award of the Southwest Liturgical Conference and in 2010 he received NPM's Pastoral Musician of the Year award. Can Pope Francis's Call to Hear both the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor Shape the Way We Celebrate the Eucharist? From the Gathering to the Sending, Bob will explore how this theme runs through the liturgy's rites. Along the way he will also show how preaching and music ministry can better actualize this call.

REGISTRATION

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