

All events are in McKenna Hall unless otherwise noted.

Thursday, November 6

7:30 p.m. Welcoming Remarks

David Solomon, *W.P. and H.B. White Director, Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture*

7:40 p.m. The Josef Pieper Keynote Lecture

Auditorium Sponsored by the Jacques Maritain Center, University of Notre Dame

“On Retranslating *Humanae Vitae*”

— John Finnis, *Biolchini Family Professor of Law, University of Notre Dame, and Oxford University*

Chair: Gerard V. Bradley, *University of Notre Dame*

9:00 p.m. Reception

Friday, November 7

Coffee and refreshments will be available in the atrium throughout the day.

9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Colloquium Sessions

Auditorium Session 1: Legal and Ethical Issues Related to Same-Sex Marriage

Same-Sex Unions and the Legal Definition of “Marriage”: What Can Philosophers Contribute?

— Gregory Bassham, *King’s College*

Nature, Equality and Same-Sex Marriage

— Perry Dane, *Rutgers University School of Law*

The Rawlsian Case Against Same-Sex Marriage

— Matthew O’Brien, *University of Texas*

Chair: William Dempsey, *President, The Sycamore Trust*

Room 210-214 Session 2: The Family, Health Care, and Human Ecology

Lift High the Cross? Catholic Health Care in a Global World: AIDS, Condoms, and Radical Hope

— Mandy Reimer, *University of Alabama, Birmingham, School of Medicine*

The Impact of Health Care on Family Life

— Rev. William Grogan, *Ethics Committee of the Archdiocese of Chicago*

John Paul II: Human Ecology, *Humanae Vitae*, and the Family

— Greg Coulter, *University of St. Thomas (St. Paul)*

Chair: Karen Chan, *University of Notre Dame*

Room 114 Session 3: The Fragility of the Family and Its Reasons for Hope

Fostering Hope When Families Face Severe Mental Illness: The Genesis Group

— Rev. John Young, C.S.C., *Yale University Department of Psychiatry*

If Character Development is the Pot of Gold, What Does the Rainbow Look Like?

— Gary L. Welton, *Grove City College*

The Fragile Family in the Modern Myth of Faust

— Helena Tomko, *Villanova University*

Chair: Greer Hannan, *University of Notre Dame*

ETS Theater (Lower Level) **Session 4: Panel Discussion: The Philosophical Problem of the Family**

- John Kress, *Emory University*
- Matthew Lu, *University of St. Thomas (St. Paul)*
- Rachel Lu, *Cornell University*
- Chair: Alfred Freddoso, *University of Notre Dame*

Room 202 **Session 5: Divine and Human Intimacy**

- Crown Them With Glory and Honor: The Radical Mission to Self-Gift as Exemplified in the Byzantine Catholic Marriage Ritual
- Ann Hanincik, *Administrator, Marriage Preparation Programs, Archdiocese of Philadelphia*
- Divine and Human Intimacy: A Triangle of Love for the New Civilization of Love
- Rev. Mark Mannion, *Windmoor Study Center (South Bend, Indiana)*
- The Exchange of Gifts within the Christian Family
- Mihail Neamțu, *Visiting Fellow, Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture*
- Chair: The John Sikorski Family

Room 208 **Session 6: Parenting: Its Rights and Virtues**

- After the Family: Parental Authority, the Best Interests of Children, and the Complex Geography of Medical Decision-Making
- Mark Cherry, *St. Edward's University*
- Freedom of the Will and Christian Parenthood
- Alicia Finch, *Northern Illinois University*
- Parental Rights in Education in Comparative Perspective: the United States and Ireland
- Kody Cooper, *University of Texas*
- Chair: Corinna Delkeskamp-Hayes, *International Society for Philosophy and Medicine*

Room 100-104 **Session 7: Panel Discussion: Embryo Adoption and Catholic Moral Tradition: Enlarging the Debate**

- Darlene Weaver, *Villanova University*
- Jason Eberl, *IU Center for Bioethics (IUPUI)*
- Sarah-Vaughan Brakman, *Villanova University*
- Chair: Parker Ladwig, *University of Notre Dame*

Room 200 **Session 8: Literary Arguments for the Family**

- George MacDonald's Vision of the Family: Searching for—and Finding—Fairest Love
- Janie Harden Fritz, *Duquesne University*
- Fairest Love in Michael O'Brien's *The Island of the World*
- Douglas Henry, *Baylor University*
- Beyond *Busman's Honeymoon*: Transformation of Marriage from the Secular to the Sacramental in the Vision of Dorothy L. Sayers' Work
- Ruth Lasseter, *Independent scholar, author and editor*
- Chair: Patrick Gardner, *University of Notre Dame*

Room 112 Session 9: Panel Discussion: The Family and Vocation: Celibacy and Complementarity

— Rev. William Joensen, *Loras College*

— Patricia Pintado, *Pontifical College Josephinum*

— Rodney Howsare, *De Sales University*

Chair: Conor D. Hill, *John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family (Washington, D.C.)*

Room 106 Session 10: The Family and the Parish

Building Our Homes and Businesses without Silence on Life:

Integrating Catholic Commitment on Life and Love into Parish-Initiated or Parish-Supported Local Development

— Albert Schorsch, *University of Illinois at Chicago*

The Contemporary Family and Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life

— Rev. Matthew Gamber, S.J., *Loyola Academy (Wilmette, Illinois)*

Chair: Sr. Thomas More, *Aquinas College*

10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Break, Refreshments

Concourse

10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Invited Speakers

Auditorium **Session 1: Finding Fairest Love in the Church of the Home**

— Fred and Lisa Everett, *Office of Family Life, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend*

Chair: John Cavadini, *University of Notre Dame*

Room 210-214 Session 2: Beyond the Rights of Children: The Family Critically Re-Examined

— H. Tristram Engelhardt, Jr., *Rice University*

Chair: Paolo Carozza, *University of Notre Dame*

Room 100-104 Session 3: An Aristotelian Feminism?

— Sarah Borden, *Wheaton College and 2008-09 Myser Fellow, Notre Dame Center for*

Ethics and Culture

Chair: Mary Keys, *University of Notre Dame*

12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m. Lunch

Lower Level

1:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m. Invited Speakers

ETS Theater (Lower Level) **Session 1: Fundamentals of Human Infant Biology and Its Relationship to Parental Caregiving: Western Constraints on Creating a “Fairest Love”?**

— James McKenna, *University of Notre Dame*
 Chair: Maurizio Albahari, *University of Notre Dame*

Room 100-104 **Session 2: Families, Neighborhoods and the Built Environment: A New Paradigm for Notre Dame**

— Philip Bess, *University of Notre Dame*
 Chair: Randall Smith, *University of St. Thomas (Houston)*

Room 210-214 **Session 3: Lessons from the Locker-Room on Courtly Love**

— David Lyle Jeffrey, *Baylor University*
 Chair: Daniel Philpott, *University of Notre Dame*

Auditorium **Session 4: Conscious Parenthood**

— Janet E. Smith, *St. Paul Seminary*
 Chair: Mary Daly, *University of Notre Dame*

2:45 p.m.-3:15 p.m. Break, Refreshments

Concourse

3:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Colloquium Sessions

Auditorium **Session 1: Panel Discussion: Contraception and Assisted Reproductive Technology: The Church's Pro-Woman Response**

— Angela Franks, *Massachusetts Catholic Conference Marriage Initiative*
 — Jason P. Row, M.D., *Midwest Community Health Associates*
 — Katie Elrod, *Montrose School, Medfield, Massachusetts*
 Participant and Chair: Erika Bachiochi, Esq., *Independent scholar and author*

Room 202 **Session 2: Panel Discussion: Dostoevsky on the Family**

— Jeffrey Langan, *Holy Cross College*
 — Stephen Lechner, *University of Notre Dame*
 — Victor Saenz, *University of Notre Dame*
 — Katie Buza, *University of Notre Dame*
 Chair: Stephen Freddoso, *University of Notre Dame*

Room 210-214 Session 3: After Humanae Vitae

A Medical History of the Hormonal Contraceptive Pill

— Jose Bufill, *Michiana Hematology-Oncology, PC*

Humanae Vitae on Ascetical Practices in Marriage: Ancient Context and Subsequent Development

— Randall Rosenberg, *Fontbonne University*

A Non-Physicalist Explanation for *Humanae Vitae* in Light of *Veritatis Splendor*.

On the Integration of Anthropology, Virtue, and Action Analysis

— William F. Murphy, Jr., *Pontifical College Josephinum*

Chair: Kevin McDonnell, *Saint Mary's College*

Room 200 Session 4: The Family as Domestic Church

The Family as the Small Church

— Fr. Iulian Anitei, *Holy Protection of the Mother of God Orthodox Christian Church*

— (*Sugar Land, TX*),

The Domestic Church in the Center of the World: Voices of John Paul II and Gregory of Nyssa

— Jennifer Clark, *Independent scholar*

The Liturgical Worldview within the Home

— John Sikorski, *University of Notre Dame*

Chair: Fred Everett, *Office of Family Life, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend*

Room 106 Session 5: Economics and the Family

The Economics of Household Production and Its Importance for

Understanding the Ethics of the Family

— Mary Hirschfeld, *University of Notre Dame*

The Economics of Subsidiarity: Envisioning a Family-Centered Economics

— Patrick Reis, *Holy Apostles College and Seminary*

A Match Made in Heaven? Infertility and Assisted Reproductive Technologies

— Heather Phillips, *Rice University*

Chair: Kirk Doran, *University of Notre Dame*

ETS Theater (Lower Level) Session 6: Fatherhood

The Domestic *Episkopos*

— Joseph Caudle, *University of Notre Dame*

Fatherhood and the Virtue of Gentleness

— Randall Colton, *Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, Saint Louis*

From *Father Knows Best* to *Family Guy*: The Rise of the Idiot Father in Popular Culture

— Ryan and Ashley Kreager, *University of Notre Dame*

Chair: Jay Brandenberger, *University of Notre Dame*

Room 100-104 Session 7: The Social and Political Context for the Family

What Does it Take? Community and Family in Contemporary American Political Discourse

— Christopher Shannon, *Christendom College*

Family—Playing Second Fiddle to the Pursuit of Truth, Justice, and the Way

— Stephen Laumakis, *University of St. Thomas (St. Paul)*

Marriage, Same-Sex Relationships, and the Common Good

— Kenneth Kemp, *University of St. Thomas (St. Paul)*

Chair: Garey B. Spradley, *Grove City College*

Room 208 Session 8: The Spiritual Renewal of the Family

Recovering Chastity at the Family Table: A Love Affair to Remember

— Christina Strafaci, *University of the Incarnate Word*

The Rule of St. Benedict and the Family

— Rev. John R. Fortin, O.S.B., *Saint Anselm College*

The Metaphysics of the Family: Recovering a “Civilization of Love”

— Rebecca Sullivan, *Montrose School, Medfield, Massachusetts*

Chair: Rev. Kevin Rousseau, C.S.C., *University of Notre Dame*

Room 112 Session 9: Vulnerabilities at the Edge of Life

Family Forgotten? A Theology of Miscarriages

— Paul Monson, *Marquette University*

Grandparents’ and Grandchildren’s Reports of Communicative Behaviors that Socialize Young Adult Grandchildren about Love

— Naomi Bell O’Neill, *Duquesne University*

The Elderly

— Peter Riola and Dr. Jay Bunting, *St. Alcuin Center for Ethics and Culture*

Chair: Chris Spellman, *Boston College*

5:15 p.m. Mass

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

6:00 p.m.-7:15 p.m. Dinner

Lower Level

7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. The Inaugural Jack Schuster Memorial Lecture

Auditorium

“Does Sarah + John = 3? The History and Future of Complementarity in Catholic Feminism”

— Elizabeth R. Schiltz, *University of St. Thomas School of Law*

Chair: Rev. Wilson Miscamble, C.S.C., *University of Notre Dame*

9:00 p.m. Reception

Concourse

Saturday, November 8

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9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Colloquium Sessions

ETS Theater (Lower Level) **Session 1: The Devotional Life of the Family**

Bringing Families Together: Family Home Evenings in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

— Jessie Embry, *Brigham Young University*

The Blessings to Families of Keeping the Sabbath

— Rose Tondra, *Columbus Academy Homeschooling Association*

Marriage: A Union Blessed by God, An Orthodox Christian Perspective

— Sarah Haddad, *Rice University*

Chair: Claire Vaidyanathan, *Bethel College*

Room 208 **Session 2: Lessons for the Family from Other Cultures**

The Impact of Remittance on Family and Economic Growth: The Case of Guatemala

— Martha Cruz-Zuniga and Maria Sophia Aguirre, *The Catholic University of America*

The African Family and the Test of Modernity Challenge

— Lambert Nieme, *Katholieke Universiteit Leuven*

La Familia Latino Americana: A Symbol of Solidarity

— Molly Leonard, *University of St. Thomas (St. Paul)*

Chair: Cornelius Griggs, *University of Notre Dame*

Room 202 **Session 3: Panel Presentation: The Legacy of Elizabeth Anscombe**

— Janice Chik, *University of Texas*

— Raymond Hain, *University of Notre Dame*

— Ryan Anderson, *University of Notre Dame*

Chair: Alicia Finch, *Northern Illinois University*

Room 200 **Session 4: Panel Discussion: Justice, Friendship and the Family in Political Philosophy**

— William Mathie, *Brock University*

— Anna Mathie, *The Catholic University of America*

— Patrick Cain, *Baylor University*

Chair: Christopher Beiting, *Holy Cross College*

Auditorium Session 5: The Family and the Modern State

G.K. Chesterton on the Family as the Sacramental Answer to the Impersonal City and Omnicompetent State

— Ralph Wood, *Baylor University*

What's the Harm?: Infrastructure, Democracy, and Constitutional Protection for Marriage

— Lynn D. Wardle, *Brigham Young University Law School*

The Roles of Family and State in the Moral Education of Children

— Matthew Wright, *University of Texas*

Chair: Randy R. Wood, *Lee University*

Room 210-214 Session 6: The Family as School of Virtue

Filiality and the Scope of Benevolence in Mencius

— Benjamin Huff, *Randolph-Macon College*

My Brother's Keeper: Siblings and Virtue

— Catherine Jack Deavel, *University of St. Thomas (St. Paul)*

What Children Give to Parents: Reflections from Plato's *Symposium* and Aristotle's *Ethics*

— Christopher Kaczor, *Loyola Marymount University*

Chair: Michael Sharkey, *University of Wisconsin-Platteville*

Room 106 Session 7: On the Nature and Extension of "Family"

Flannery, Faith, Family, Friendship: Understanding the "Family Relationship"

— Monica Klem, *University of Dallas*

Fixing Family and Fairest Love on the Firmest Foundation

— Richard Williams and James Faulconer, *Brigham Young University*

Two Cheers for the Family

— Celia Wolf-Devine, *Emerita, Stonehill College*

Chair: Brandon Vaidyanathan, *University of Notre Dame*

Room 100-104 Session 8: Biotechnology and the Abolition of Man

The Making of Man and the Making of Marriage

— Steven J. Jensen, *University of St. Thomas (Houston)*

Blame it on the Knife (or, My Criminal Brain): Second Thoughts on the "New Biology," Moral Self-Responsibility and "Civil" Society

— J. Daryl Charles, *Union University*

From the Culture of Death to the Death of Culture: When Nihilism Rocks the Biotech Cradle

— Michael Poore, *The Humanitas Project*

Chair: Mark Cherry, *St. Edward's University*

Room 112 Session 9: Literary and Cinematic Perspectives on the Family

The Vision of Family and Community in the Novels of Wendell Berry

— Thomas Stanford, *Christendom College*

“Snowed up in a Street”: G.K. Chesterton, Jane Austen, and the Romance of the Family

— Marian Crowe, *University of Notre Dame*

After the Wedding: Imagining the Family in Contemporary Cinema

— Kevin Haley, *University of Notre Dame*

Chair: Kathryn Wales, *St. Joseph’s High School (South Bend)*

10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Break, Refreshments

Concourse

10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Invited Speakers

Auditorium **Session 1: The State of the Marital Union: International Human Rights Law, the Family, and the U.S. Supreme Court**

— William Saunders, *Senior Fellow and Director of the Center for Human Life and*

Bioethics, Family Research Council

Chair: Walter Nicgorski, *University of Notre Dame*

Room 100-104 **Session 2: The Family: The Crisis and the Romantic Temptation**

— Thomas S. Hibbs, *Baylor University*

Chair: John O’Callaghan, *University of Notre Dame*

ETS Theater (Lower Level) **Session 3: The Pastoral Method of Pope John Paul II**

— Michael Waldstein, *Ave Maria University*

Chair: Adrian Reimers, *University of Notre Dame*

Room 210-214 **Session 4: The Bishop as sponsus ecclesiae particularis: Family Structures and Ecclesiological Developments in the First Millennium**

— Monsignor Charles Brown, *Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith*

Chair: William W. Kirk, *University of Notre Dame*

12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m. Lunch

Lower Level

1:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m. Invited Speakers

Auditorium Session 1: A Catholic Perspective on the American Family Law Governing Intimate Partnerships: Gift Exchange or Balance Sheet Accounting?

— Helen Alvaré, *George Mason University School of Law*

Chair: Amy McInerney, Esq., *Wife and homeschooling mother*

Room 210-214 Session 2: Medicalizing Childhood

— Gilbert Meilaender, *Valparaiso University*

Chair: H. Tristram Engelhardt, Jr., *Rice University*

Room 100-104 Session 3: Philosophers, Fetuses, and the Family: Autonomous Appetites Bound by Choice

— Francis Beckwith, *Baylor University and 2008-09 Mary Ann Remick Senior Visiting*

— Fellow, *Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture*

Chair: Mark Cherry, *St. Edward's University*

2:45 p.m.-3:15 p.m. Break, Refreshments

Concourse

3:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Colloquium Sessions

Room 100-104 Session 1: The Fair Love of Human Sexuality

Is Sexual Objectification Ever Okay?

— Mary Beth Finch, *Northwestern University*

Against the Dualism of Reason and Feeling

— Anamaria Scaperlanda-Ruiz, *Independent scholar*

Christian and Secular Feminism

— Ilona Castro, *Montrose School, Medfield, Massachusetts*

Chair: Octavia Ratiu, *University of Notre Dame*

Room 106 Session 2: Panel Discussion: Fathers and Sons...and Daughters: Aristotle and Austen on Paternal Friendship

— David Calhoun, *Gonzaga University*

— Andrew Clayton, *Baylor University*

— Brian Clayton, *Gonzaga University*

Chair: Peter Wicks, *University of Notre Dame*

Auditorium Session 3: Abortion: The Persistent Evil

Abortion and Literature

— Janet McCann, *Texas A&M University*

Abortion as Betrayal of Natural Dependents

— Richard Stith, *Valparaiso University School of Law*

Family and Abortion in Mexico

— Pedro Pallares, *Universidad Panamericana School of Law*

Chair: Mary Elizabeth Walter, *Women's Care Center, South Bend, Indiana*

Room 112 Session 4: Panel Discussion: The Moral Challenges to the Family in the 21st Century: Experiences of a Catholic Family

- The Fernandes Family:
- Sydney O. Fernandes, MD, *Internist and Father, Toledo, Ohio*
- Trevor Fernandes, JD, *Junior Magistrate, Lucas County Probate Court, Toledo, Ohio*
- Rev. Earl Fernandes, M. Div., STD, *Dean and Assistant Professor of Moral Theology, Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio*
- Chair: Ashley K. Fernandes, MD, PhD, *Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Community Health, Dayton, Ohio*

Room 114 Session 5: Embodiments of Faith, Hope & Charity

- A Household of Sojourners: Some Augustinian Reflections on the Trinity, the Incarnation, the Church and the Family
- David DiQuattro, *Grove City College*
- Christian Hope and Its Rivals in Modernity
- Rev. Christopher Cullen, S.J., *Fordham University*
- The Virgin Life: Social Charity and the Question of Marriage in the Writing of Mary Astell and Jane Barker
- Sam Cahill, *University of Notre Dame*
- Chair: Sr. Ann Astell, *University of Notre Dame*

Room 200 Session 6: Family Dysfunction and Virtue in Literature

- The Way of All Books? A Dickensian Consideration of the Phenomenon of Dysfunctional Families
- Eleanor Bourg Donlon, *Independent scholar*
- Historical Fiction or “Her-storical” Fantasy: The Distortion of the Female Protagonist in Children’s Historical Fiction
- Sr. Thomas More, *Aquinas College*
- Jane Austen, the Virtues, and the Family
- Christopher Toner, *University of St. Thomas (St. Paul)*
- Chair: Rev. Ronald M. Vierling, M.F.C., *University of Notre Dame*

Room 202 Session 7: Cultural Aspects of Courtship and Marriage

- The Revival of Courtship in the Church
- Mevin Joshi, *Arizona State University*
- The Delay of Marriage and the Destruction of Adolescence
- Randall Smith, *University of St. Thomas (Houston)*,
- The Effects of Modern Abundant Choice on Marital Satisfaction
- Ryan Kreager, *University of Notre Dame*
- Chair: Kelly Levis, *University of Notre Dame*

Room 210-214 Session 8: The Theology of the Body

The Genius of Women and its Rejection by Contraception
 — Sara Perla, *Academy of the Holy Cross, Silver Spring, Maryland*
 Love's Fragrance—Virtues and the *Communio Personarum*
 — Rev. Alan O'Sullivan, *Albertinum, University of Fribourg*
 Theology of the Body: Marriage and the Eucharist
 — Adrian Reimers, *University of Notre Dame*
 Chair: Caitilin Podalski, *University of Notre Dame*

ETS Theater (Lower Level) Session 9: Authority and Complementarity in Marriage

Wives be Submissive to your Husbands: Authority in Marriage
 — Mary Ellen Stanford, *Independent scholar*
 Gender and the Family: MacIntyre and (the first) St. Benedict
 — Christine Fletcher, *Benedictine University*
 The Father's Authority as the Spiritual Centre of the Family:
 Gender-Differentiated Therapies of Obedience
 — Corinna Delkeskamp-Hayes, *International Society for Philosophy and Medicine*
 Chair: Lisa Everett, *Office of Family Life, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend*

Room 208 Session 10: Issues in Contemporary Education

The Sovereignty of the Family and the Criminalization of Homeschooling
 — Patrick Clark, *University of Notre Dame*
 The Place of Familial Education in Liberal-Democratic Societies
 — Jeremy Neill, *Saint Louis University*
 Helicopter Parents and the Education of Today's College Students
 — Todd Ream, *Indiana Wesleyan University*
 Chair: Kerry Koller, *Trinity Schools*

5:00 p.m. Mass

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

7:00 p.m. Closing Banquet

Lower Level