

**The 7th Annual Conference on Contemporary  
Catholic Healthcare Ethics**  
**October 9-10, 2008**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9TH**

- 8:00-9:00am Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:45-9:00am Welcome
- 9:00-10:15am **Doing Health Care Ethics, Past and Present: Differing Ecclesial Contexts**  
*Bryan Massingale, STD*
- 10:30am-Noon **Breakout Sessions**
- Noon-1:00pm Lunch provided
- 1:00-2:15pm **Caring Reflections: Images of Care Givers in Modern Media**  
*Mark Kuczewski, PhD & Kayhan Parsi, JD, PhD*
- 2:30-3:45pm **Healthcare and Human Rights: Where Bioethics and Social Justice Meet**  
*Tom Nairn, OFM, PhD*
- 4:00-5:00pm **Reception**  
Hors'd'oeuvres and Refreshments

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10TH**

- 8:00-8:30am Liturgy
- 8:00-9:00am Continental Breakfast
- 9:00-10:00am **Jesus, Pope John Paul II, and Good Dying: Reclaiming our Heritage**  
*Carol Taylor, RN, MSN, PhD*
- 10:15-11:30am **Breakout Sessions**
- 11:30am-12:30pm Lunch provided
- 12:30-1:30pm **Moral and Cultural Leadership in a Changing Society**  
*Joseph Swedish, FACHE*
- 1:45-2:45pm **The Vocation of the Catholic Physician**  
*Myles Sheehan, SJ, MD*
- 2:45pm Closing

## **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

*Offered on October 9<sup>th</sup> only:*

- A. The Distinctiveness of Catholic Health Care: Fact or Fiction?  
*David Belde, PhD & Michael Panicola, PhD*

*Offered on October 10<sup>th</sup> only:*

- B. Nutrition, Hydration, and Catholic Health Care: Where We Are and Where We Might Be Headed  
*Michael Panicola, PhD*
- C. Moral Distress in Nursing Care  
*David Belde, PhD*

*Offered on both days:*

- D. Medical Futility, Professional Integrity and Patient Autonomy  
*John Paul Slosar, PhD*
- E. Haunting Ethics Cases: Patients You Never Forget  
*Susan McCarthy, MA*
- F. Ethical Challenges of Modified or Partial DNR Orders  
*Mark Repenshek, PhD*
- G. Informed Consent: So Basic, So Often Misunderstood, and So Problematic  
*Jos Welie, MMedS, JD, PhD*
- H. Moral Management of Errors in Healthcare: Truthful Disclosure, Apology and Reparation  
*Linda Scheirton, PhD*
- I. Palliative Care Approaches in Advanced Chronic Disease  
*Marijo Letizia, RN, PhD*
- J. A Short Walk Through the ERDs: A Practical Approach  
*Patrick McCruden, MTS, MA*
- K. Catholic Social Teaching - Where the Rubber Meets the Road: Ethical Analysis of Organizational Challenges to Healthcare Systems  
*Patricia Talone, RSM, PhD*