

**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 9th only:

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

Offered on October 10th 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