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The prices for the 2013 Meeting are as follows: Conference Registration is $125. Registration fee for students is $25. Registration must be made by October 3, 2013. The luncheon is free for registrants and $75 for non-registrants. The Banquet price is $75 for registrants and $100 for non-registrants.

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On the page that lists “Online Registration and Payment” you may choose to click on “Reservations at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.” There you may choose the date of your arrival and departure and confirm your reservations.

At the Crowne Plaza there will be a welcome table where you may pick up your name tag and pay for your registration and the Final Banquet if you have not already done so. You must, however, have listed your request to attend both the luncheon and the dinner by October 3.

Mass will be held at 7:30 a.m. in the Friday through Sunday in the Ambassador Room in the Lobby of the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Priests wishing to concelebrate should bring a stole.

All events except the Lunch with Cardinal George and the Banquet featuring Dr. Russell Hittinger are free and open to the public. Chairs will be available at the back of the lunch and the dinner for those who wish to hear the speakers but are not registered for those events.

The events of the Conference will take place at 4 venues:

- Holy Rosary Church, 3617 Milam St, Houston, TX  77002
- The Crown Plaza Hotel, 1700 Smith Street, Houston, TX  77002
- The University of St. Thomas, 3800 Montrose Blvd., Houston TX  77006
- Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral, 1111 St. Joseph Pkwy, Houston, TX  77002

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Plenary Speakers

The Reverend Lawrence Dewan, O.P.

Fr. Lawrence Dewan is Professor of Philosophy at Dominican University College (Ottawa), Adjunct Professor of Philosophy, School of Graduate Studies and Research, University of Ottawa and Professeur associé de la Faculté de théologie et de sciences religieuses, Université Laval. He holds the position of Master of Sacred Theology (conferred 1998) in the Order of Preachers. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Toronto (1967) with a dissertation on "The Doctrine of Being of John Capreolus: a contribution to the history of the notion of esse." While Fr. Dewan specializes in metaphysics, particularly in the philosophy of Thomas Aquinas, his metaphysical interests have also led to studies concerning the nature of knowledge and the foundations of morals. His publications include Form and Being: Studies in Thomistic Metaphysics, St. Thomas and Form as Something Divine in Things, (The Marquette University Aquinas Lecture, 2007), Wisdom, Law, and Virtue: Essays in Thomistic Ethics, New York (2008) and over one hundred articles. Fr. Dewan was President of the American Catholic Philosophical Association (1992-1993) and the Canadian Maritain Association (1988-1995) and was appointed to the Pontifical Academy of St. Thomas Aquinas in 1999.

His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo is the metropolitan archbishop of Galveston-Houston, pastor to its 1.3 million Catholics and Texas' first cardinal. He earned his master’s degree in philosophy as a Basselin Scholar at the Catholic University of America, in Washington, D.C. and degrees in Sacred Theology from both the Pontifical Gregorian University and the Patristic Institute Augustinianum in Rome. Daniel Cardinal DiNardo was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Pittsburgh in 1977. From 1984 to 1991, he worked in Rome on the staff of the Congregation for Bishops, as director of Villa Stritch (the house for American clergy), and as adjunct professor at the Pontifical North American College. In 1991 he returned to Pittsburgh, fulfilling his dream of being a parish priest. He was appointed coadjutor bishop of Sioux City, Iowa and ordained there as a bishop in October 1997. He adopted as his Episcopal motto: Ave Crux Spes Unica, which means “Hail the Cross, Our Only Hope.” He was named coadjutor bishop (later coadjutor archbishop) of Galveston-Houston in January 2004 and succeeded Archbishop Joseph Fiorenza in 2006. He was elevated to the College of Cardinals by Pope Benedict XVI at the November 2006 consistory.

Cardinal DiNardo serves on the Committee on Pro-Life Activities and the Committee on Divine Worship for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. He is Knight and Grand Prior (Southern Lieutenancy) Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem as well as Conventional Chaplain (ad honorem) and Bailiff Grand Cross of Honor and Devotion, Sovereign Military Order of Malta. He serves on the Board of Directors of the University of St. Thomas.
Sr. Prudence Allen, RSM

Sr. Prudence Allen is the Charles J. Chaput, OFM, Cap. Chair of Philosophy at St. John Vianney Theological Seminary in Denver, Colorado. She graduated from Claremont Graduate School (CA) with a Ph.D. in philosophy in 1967 and taught at Concordia University (formerly Sir George Williams University) in Quebec for 27 years. She is co-founder and spiritual director of Endow, an organization dedicated to the promotion of a “New Feminism” based on the teachings of Pope John Paul II. The two completed volumes of her monumental work on women (The Concept of Woman: The Aristotelian Revolution (750 BC - 1250 AD) and The Concept of Woman: The Early Humanist Revolution (1250-1500)) has rightly been called "fascinating," "encyclopedic," and "massively important." She has been a member of the Religious Sisters of Mercy since 1983.

His Eminence Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., Archbishop of Chicago

Francis Eugene Cardinal George, O.M.I., the eighth Archbishop of Chicago (1997-) is a member of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. Previously Bishop of Yakima (WA) and Archbishop of Portland (OR), he was created Cardinal Priest in the February 1998 Consistory. He has earned a Ph.D. in American philosophy, Tulane (1970), an M.A. (Theology), University of Ottawa, Canada (1971) and an S.T.D. (Ecclesiology), Pontifical Urban University, Rome (1988). He is the author of God In Action: How Faith in God Can Address the Challenges of the World (2011) and numerous articles including “Continuity in Change: Catholicism and American Culture” in Catholicism and America – Challenges and Prospects (2012). Cardinal George currently serves as a member of the Holy See’s Congregation for Divine Worship, the Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and for Societies of Apostolic Life, the Pontifical Council “Cor Unum,” the Pontifical Council for Culture, etc. He holds positions in the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem and the Sovereign Military Order of Malta. He was President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops from 2007-2010.

Honorable Professor Rocco Buttiglione

Professor Rocco Buttiglione is president of Italy’s Unione di Centro party (UDC), professor of political science, and a member of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences. He is currently a Professor of Political Sciences at “Saint Pius V” University in Rome. He studied Law at the Universities of Turin and Rome, where in 1970 he obtained a degree presenting a thesis on the history of political doctrines. From the beginning of his career he has participated in Communion and Liberation founded by Msgr. Luigi Giussani. In 1978 his interests expanded to include Polish culture and the philosophical personalism of the Lublin school—especially that of Karol Wojtyla. In this period Buttiglione wrote many articles clarifying the distinctions between Marxism and Christian doctrine. He has been a Member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies since 1994 and served as Minister for European Affairs (2001-2005), Minister of Culture and Tourism (2005-2006) and Vice President of the Chamber of Deputies (until 2013). Professor Buttiglione is a major commentator and lecturer on political and cultural issues in Europe and in the United States where he is connected with the American Enterprise Institute, the Ethics and Public Policy Centre, The Institute on Religion and Public Life and the Acton Institute whose Faith and Freedom Award he received in 2004.
The Most Reverend Marcelo Sanchez Sorondo  
Bishop of Vescovia

Bishop Sanchez Sorondo is the current Chancellor of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences and the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences. The Argentinean native was ordained a priest in 1968 for the Archdiocese of Buenos Aires. He went on to receive his Ph.D. in sacred theology from St. Thomas Aquinas University of Rome (1974) and a degree in philosophy from Perugia University (1976). He began lecturing in philosophy at the Lateran University in 1976, where he served as the dean of the Faculty of Philosophy from 1987 to 1996. Since 1998 he has been full professor of the history of philosophy at Libera Universita Maria SS. Assunta in Rome. Msgr. Sanchez Sorondo was consecrated Titular Bishop of Forum Novum (Vescovio) in 2001 by Pope John Paul II. He is the author of over one hundred articles on a variety of topics including St. Thomas Aquinas, faith and science, scientific humanism and globalization.

Dr. Steven Jensen

Dr. Steven Jensen is Associate Professor of Philosophy at the Center for Thomistic Studies in Houston, Texas. The North Dakota native graduated summa cum laude from the University of St. Thomas in Minnesota in 1987. He received his Ph.D. in philosophy from Notre Dame in 1993. His dissertation on Intrinsically Evil Actions According to St. Thomas Aquinas was done under Ralph McInerny. In 1993, Dr. Jensen embarked upon his teaching career at the University of Mary in North Dakota. He then went on to teach at Wheeling Jesuit University in 2006. In 2007 he began teaching at the Center for Thomistic Studies. Dr. Jensen is the author of numerous articles, exhibiting his keen interest and acumen for ethics. He is the author of three books: Knowing the Good Life, The Ethics of Organ Transplantation, and Good and Evil Actions: A Journey Through Saint Thomas Aquinas. A fourth book Knowing the Natural Law: Precepts, Inclinations, and Deriving Oughts is forthcoming.

Dr. Russell Hittinger

Dr. Russell Hittinger graduated Summa cum Laude from the University of Notre Dame in 1975. He received an M.A. (1981) and Ph.D. (1986) in Philosophy from St. Louis University. Since 1996, he is the incumbent of the William K. Warren Chair of Catholic Studies at the University of Tulsa, where he is also a Research Professor of Law. He is the Chair of the Department of Philosophy and Religion. Professor Hittinger has taught at Fordham University, The Catholic University of America, and, as a Visiting Professor, at N.Y.U. and Princeton University. He serves on several boards and boards of advisors, including First Things, the American Journal of Jurisprudence, Nova et Vetera, the Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture. His books and articles have appeared on the University of Notre Dame Press, Oxford University Press, Columbia University Press, Fordham University Press, the Review of Metaphysics, the Review of Politics, several law journals (American and European). He is currently working on a book on the evolution of Catholic social theory and doctrine during the 19th and 20th centuries.
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For allowing the Center to make use of the facilities of Holy Rosary for the Aquinas Lecture.

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For welcoming the participants to the campus at the University of St. Thomas.

The Very Reverend Lawrence W. Jozwiak, J.C.L., Pastor / Rector of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
For welcoming the Conference participants to take part in the Saturday Vigil Mass.

For welcoming the participants to the Galveston-Houston Diocese and celebrating mass with us.

Ms. Crista Miller, Director of Music/Co-Cathedral Organist
For arranging the liturgy and for including the contribution of the St. Basil Singers and Friends conducted by Dr. Kevin Clarke.

St. Basil’s School of Gregorian Chant, Campus Ministry, University of St. Thomas
For adding the beauty of sacred music to the conference.
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Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

Saturday, October 19, 7:00 pm  
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Plenary: Dr. Russell Hittinger  
_John Paul II and the Crisis of Modern Times_  
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Sunday, October 20, 7:30 am  
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2013 P.A.S.T.A. General Sessions

Friday, October 18
2:00-3:30 p.m.
Sessions at the Crowne Plaza Hotel

Session I: The Problem of Evil—Gulf Coast A
Chair: Christopher Martin, University of St. Thomas-Houston
Speaker: Joseph M. Magee, Sam Houston State University, TX
*The Problem of Evil and Aquinas’ Teaching of Humanity*
Speaker: Glenn B. Siniscalchi, St. Joseph’s University, Philadelphia
*Thomas Aquinas, Natural Evil, and “Outside The Church, There Is No Salvation”*
Speaker: Gregory Coulter, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN
*Aquinas on Humanity, Vice and God’s Responsibility*

Session II: Humanity & Gender—Gulf Coast B
Chair: Brooke Deely, University of St. Thomas-Houston
Speaker: Deborah Savage, St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity, UST, St. Paul, MN
*Through the Lens of the Metaphysical Anthropology of Aquinas: The Nature of Woman in Relation to Man in Genesis 1 and 2*
Speaker: Robert G. Kennedy, University of St Thomas, St. Paul, MN
*Are Human Souls Gendered?*
Speaker: John D. Finley, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, St. Louis, MS
*Aquinas, Gender, and the Limits of Humanity*

Session III: Natural Law—Cougar Room
Chair: Edward Lyons, Oklahoma City University School of Law
Speaker: Radosław Siemionek, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland
*Is There an Ethics Independent from Revelation? Ralph McInerny’s Reappropriation of Aquinas’ Theory of Natural Law*
Speaker: Michael J. Deem, University of Notre Dame
*Grounding Natural Law without Human Nature*
Speakers: John M. Breen, Loyola University Chicago, School of Law
Lee J. Strang, University of Toledo College of Law
*The Forgotten Jurisprudential Debate: Legal Realism and Catholic Legal Thought’s Response*
Session IV: Educating the Human Person—Houston A

Chair: Terry R. Hall, University of St. Thomas-Houston

Speaker: John F. Morris, Rockhurst University

*Educating the Whole Person: A Realist Philosophical Critique of the Concept of “Science Literacy”*

Speaker: Matthew Moore, University of St. Thomas-Houston

*A reading of Eliot’s "The Waste Land" and his "Clark Lectures"*

Speaker: John D. Love, Mount St. Mary's Seminary, MD

*Sitting at the Feet of the Master; Reading the Summa Theologiae as Written Provides Holistic Formation*

Session V: Virtue and Passions—Houston B

Chair: Edward Houser, University of St. Thomas

Speaker: Margaret Hughes, College of Mount Saint Vincent, NY

*Humor, Hope, and the Human Being*

Speaker: Eric Mabry, Regis College, University of Toronto

*Misericordia eius in Saecula: Towards an Analogical Notion of Mercy secundum Mentem S. Thomae de Aquino*

Speaker: Jeffrey Froula, Ave Maria University

*The Passions--Some Key Thomistic Distinctions*

Session VI: Action Theory—Executive Boardroom

Chair: Msgr. John Wippel, The Catholic University of America

Speaker: Thomas Osborne, Center for Thomistic Studies, UST-Houston

*The role of the Exterior Act in the De Malo and the Summa Theologiae*

Speaker: John Froula, University of St. Thomas-Houston

*Is St. Thomas an Indeterminist? A Closer Look at Charles De Koninck’s Analysis*

Speaker: Arielle Harms, Ave Maria University

*Human Nature, Virtue and Contingency: The Metaphysical Framework Surrounding the Thomistic Account of Natural Virtue*
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Session VII: Sexuality & Marriage—Malloy 012
Chair: Stephen Striby, University of St. Thomas-Houston
Speaker: Jennie D. Latta, University of Memphis  
Speaker: James M. Jacobs, Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, LA  
*Freedom, Justice, and the Authority of Marriage*
Speaker: John Skalko, Center for Thomistic Studies, UST-Houston  
*In What Sense are Thomas’ Sins Against Nature “Against” Nature?*
Speaker: Terence Kennedy, Accademia Alfonsiana, Rome  
*The Role of Human Love in the Sacrament of Marriage in St. Thomas Aquinas*

Session VIII: Problem of “Nature”—Malloy 013
Chair: Rev. François Pouliot, OP, St. Dominic’s Priory, Québec, Canada
Speaker: Jason T. Eberl, Marian University & Indiana University Center for Bioethics  
*A Thomistic Appraisal of Human Enhancement Technologies*
Speakers: John Boyer and Geoffrey Meadows, Center for Thomistic Studies, UST-Houston  
*Thomas Aquinas: Teacher of Transhumanity?*
Speaker: Nick Kahm, St. Michael's College, VT  
*Aquinas and Aristotle on the Soul’s Parts*

Session IX: Humanity and Contemporary Science—Malloy 021
Chair: Sr. Damien Marie Savino, FSE, University of St. Thomas-Houston
Speaker: R. Mary Hayden Lemmons, University of St. Thomas-St. Paul, MN  
*To Be or Not To Be: Can Thomistic Anthropology Survive the Discoveries of Neuroscience, and the Challenges of Scientific Materialism, and Atheism?*
Speaker: Tom McLaughlin, St. John Vianney Seminary  
*Aquinas and Humanity in the Cosmos*
Speaker: Bruce Paolozzi, Claremont Graduate University  
*Hylomorphic Dualism and the Challenge of Embodied Cognition*
Session X: Educating the Human Person—Malloy 022
Chair: Steven Meyer, UST School of Theology, Houston
Speaker: Bogumil Misiuk, Seton Hall University
Recovering the Sapiential Dimension in Modern Thought through an Analysis of the Teachings of St. Thomas Aquinas on Wisdom
Speaker: Richard J. Dougherty, University of Dallas
"Itching Ears" and the Acquisition of Knowledge: Studiousness as a Virtue in St. Thomas
Speaker: E. M. Macierowski, Benedictine College
Go Teach All Nations: Some Reflections on the Role of St. Thomas Aquinas in the New Evangelization

Session XI: Humanity and History—Malloy 023
Chair: Fr. Dempsey Rosales Acosta, University of St. Thomas-Houston
Speaker: Hugh Williams, University of New Brunswick in Saint John, CA
Theology, Philosophy, and History: The Challenge of Bernard Lonergan and Etienne Gilson for the New Evangelization
Speaker: Juan J. Álvarez Álvarez, Francisco de Vitoria University-Madrid
The Future of Western Civilization According to Jacques Maritain
Speaker: Jeremy D. Wilkins, Lonergan Research Institute & Regis College, University of Toronto
"To Make and to Become All Things": Thomas Aquinas and the "Conversational" Structure of Historical Existence
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Session XII: Christological Themes—Gulf Coast A

Chair: Dr. Christopher Evans, University of St. Thomas-Houston

Speaker: Thomas J. Hurley, Pauline Books and Media
Learning the Word Made Flesh: Trinitarian and Christological Reflections on the Meaning of Humanity in Aquinas

Speaker: James Brent, The Catholic University of America
Aquinas on The Heart

Speaker: Sr. Mary Veronica Sabelli, Holy Apostles College and Seminary, CT
Logos has a Heart

Speaker: James G. Hanink, Loyola Marymount University
Verbum et Principium in Aquinas’s Commentary on St. John: Prelude to a Critical Anthropology

Speaker: Vincent Castaldi, Loyola University of Maryland
Jesus Christ as the Other

Session XIII: Person, Nature and Grace,—Gulf Coast B

Chair: Dr. Thomas Harmon, University of St. Thomas-Houston

Speaker: Fr. James B. Anderson, UST School of Theology (Houston)
The Human Person as Created in the Image (St. Thomas Aquinas’s Summa Theologicae Ia, q. 93)

Speaker: Nikolaj Zunic, St. Jerome’s University, Waterloo, Ontario
Our Created Nature

Speaker: Steven Long, Ave Maria University
Is Thomas Aquinas’ Teaching a “Humanism”?;

Speaker: Jacob W. Wood, University of Dallas
Dynamism and Transcendence in Thomistic Anthropology: An Historical Supplement to the Contemporary Debate

Speaker: Brian Kemple, Center for Thomistic Studies, UST-Houston
Thomas and Wojtyla on the Teleology of Nature and Person
Session XIV:  Dignity of the Human Person—Cougar Room

Chair:  Rev. Anthony Giampietro, CSB, St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, CA
Speaker:  Elizabeth Froula, Ave Maria University
          Defining Dignity in Catholic Social Thought
Speaker:  Samuel B. Condic, University of Mary, Bismarck, N.D.
          Dignity, Liberty, and Toleration: A Thomistic Analysis
Speaker:  Matthew B. Weatherford, Center for Thomistic Studies, UST-Houston
          Defending the Inalienable: Incommensurable Traditions and the Concept of Human Dignity
Speaker:  Paul Kucharski, Manhattanville College, NY
          What Does It Mean to Be “Incommunicable,” and Why Does It Matter?
Speaker:  Richard Blum, Loyola University Maryland
          “Man without Properties” – A Problem in Philosophical Anthropology
Speaker:  Matthew Minerd, The Catholic University of America
          Remarks on Human Individuation and the Universal Nature of “Humanity”

Session XV:  Epistemological Issues—Houston A

Chair:  Dr. Kathleen Haney, University of St. Thomas-Houston
Speaker:  Mark Roberts, Franciscan University of Steubenville
          Was St. Thomas a Moderate Platonist?
Speaker:  Joseph Trabbic, Ave Maria University
          Aquinas and his Interpreters on the Epistemic Value of Authority
Speaker:  Mirela Oliva, Center for Thomistics Studies, UST-Houston
          The Challenge of the Thomistic Sensus Communis: A Hermeneutic View
Speaker:  Tim Mosteller, California Baptist University
          Teaching Truth to Humanity: Lewis’ Abolition of Man and Aquinas’ Account of Truth
Speaker:  John F.X. Knasas, Center for Thomistic Studies, UST-Houston
          Aquinas on a General Knowledge of God Possessed by Most People
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Chair: Michele Simms, University of St. Thomas-Houston

Speaker: Peter Koritansky, University of Prince Edward Island, CA
*Thomas Aquinas and the Christian Condemnation of Usury*

Speaker: Randall B. Smith, University of St. Thomas-Houston
*How to Read a Sermon by Thomas Aquinas*

Speaker: Brian J. Buckley, Santa Clara University
*Distinguishing the Common Good from the Greater Good in an Applied Ethics Case*

Speaker: Gavin T. Colvert, Assumption College
*Aquinas on Prudence, Law and Subsidiarity*
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