

Annual Franciscan Federation Conference
June 19-22, 2015
JW Marriott
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*Responding to God's Love:
A Franciscan Moral Vision*

Presenters: Mary Beth Ingham CSJ, Thomas Nairn OFM and Joseph Chinnici OFM

Mary Beth Ingham CSJ is a sister of St. Joseph of Orange, CA. She currently serves on her congregational leadership team and is Professor of Philosophical Theology at the Franciscan School of Theology, Oceanside, CA. Mary Beth is a popular presenter and author of several books and numerous articles on the thought of Franciscan Master Blessed John Duns Scotus. She is currently working on a CFIT volume that compares the thought of Scotus with that of Thomas Aquinas.

Fr. Thomas Nairn OFM is the Senior Director of Ethics at the Catholic Health Association, USA. He has taught at many

Universities around the world as well as given many lectures and workshops. He has written articles for professional journals as well as more popular ones such as St. Anthony's Messenger Press and U.S Catholic. Fr. Tom has edited several books.

Fr. Joseph Chinnici OFM, a friar priest of the Province of St. Barbara, is currently President of the Franciscan School of Theology, Oceanside, CA. Joe has made several presentations to the Federation in the past and is best known amongst us for his work on the "Evangelical form of religious life." Among many accomplishments, Joe was chairman of the Secretariat for the Retrieval of the Franciscan Intellectual Tradition for ten years, the OFM Commission that has published the multi-volume Franciscan Heritage Series.

Theme: RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE: A FRANCISCAN MORAL VISION

In their theological reflection on the spirituality of Francis and Clare, especially their profound understanding of God's love for each individual and all of creation, the early Franciscan Masters, Bonaventure and Scotus in particular, understood Christian morality as a response to the extravagant love of God. Without denying human limitations and sin, the Franciscan tradition offers the contemporary Church an aesthetic moral vision in which humanity is called to reflect the beauty and goodness of God.

Mary Beth explores the Franciscan "via pulchritudinis" or way of beauty as a model for moral reflection and action. Tom will consider the relationship between the understanding of conscience prominent in the Franciscan moral vision and that developed in the Second Vatican Council. Joe will consider different dimensions of the interface between our evangelical form of religious life and the challenges of our society's economic and political structures. *(For more information on speakers and presentations go to www.franfed.org.)*

Saturday Session: Mary Beth Ingham, CSJ
An Aesthetic Moral Vision

Sunday Session: Tom Nairn, OFM
*The Human Spirit: Searching for Truth,
Desiring the Good*

Monday Session: Joe Chinnici, OFM
*Political Economy from Within the
Evangelical Life*

SCHEDULE

Friday, June 19, 2015

1:00 to 6:00 Registration
2:00-3:45 JPIC/FAN Preconference Presentations
Climate Change **or**
Money in Politics & its effects on immigration, etc
4:00 Orientation for First Time Attendees & Updating for
Interested Members
Dinner on your own.
7:00 Welcome, Opening Ritual & Social

Saturday, June 20, 2015

7:30-8:30 Breakfast
8:30 Welcome
Interim Executive Director
8:35 Opening Prayer
9:05 Introductions
9:15 *"An Aesthetic Moral Vision"*
Break
Session continues
12:30 Lunch on your own
2:00-4:30 Dare to Image Ad Hoc Committee
Process for futuring of Federation
5:00 Festive Liturgy
Dinner on your own
7:30 Networking/Groups as desired

Sunday, June 21, 2015

7:30-8:30 Breakfast
8:30 Opening Prayer JPIC

9:00 *"The Human Spirit: Searching for Truth, Desiring
the Good"*
Break
Session continues

12:30 Lunch
2:00-2:45 Annual Meeting with Presidential Address
2:45 Break
3:00-4:00 Commission Meetings
6:00 Banquet

Monday, June 22, 2015

7:00 Eucharistic Liturgy
7:30-8:30 Breakfast
8:45 *"Political Economy from Within the Evangelical Life"*
Break
Session continues
11:45 Closing Remarks
Commissioning Prayer Service
Closing of Conference

REGISTRATION FEES:

MEMBER: (Congregation or Associate) One person: \$390, Two or more persons from same congregation: \$380 each

NON-MEMBER: One person: \$405, Two or more persons from same organization: \$395

Commuters attending entire conference: fees as above.

COMMUTER COST: (attending parts of conference only)

JPIC/FAN Presentations: \$20.00

Members/Non-Member opening ritual and social: \$30

Members: \$140 per day or \$80 per session, Member banquet: \$50

Non-Member: \$160 per day or \$90 per session,

Non-Member: banquet: \$60

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