Course Director
Stephen Hannan, MD

Learning Objectives
Participants will be able to discuss the Catholic perspective on bioethical issues for several beginning-of-life and end-of-life issues.

Who Should Attend?
Physicians, Nurses, Clergy, Chaplains, Respiratory Therapists, PA’s, ARNP’s, CRNA’s, Educators, College and High School Students, and anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic approach to ethical issues in health care. All are welcome regardless of faith tradition.

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Physicians’ Guild of the Diocese of Venice
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8:00 - 8:45 a.m.   Mass in Church
8:45 - 9:05 a.m.   Registration and Coffee
9:05 - 9:10 a.m.   Welcome: Stephen Hannan, M.D.
9:10 - 9:20 a.m.   Blessings and Remarks: Bishop Frank J. Dewane
Morning Session
10:20-10:25 Brief Break & Stretch
10:25-11:25 Human Dignity at the End of Life: Suffering, Sacraments and Salvation Rev. Tad Pacholczyk, Ph.D.
11:25 - 11:30 Catholic Physicians Guild Lunch Invitation: Mike Jaquith, M.D.
11:30 - 12:30 Introduction to Natural Family Planning: Methodologies and Efficacy Angela Flippin-Trainer, M.D.
12:30 - 1:05 Lunch Provided
Afternoon Session
1:05 - 2:05 Embryo: A Defense of Human Life Professor Robert P. George
2:05 - 2:15 Brief Break & Stretch
2:15 - 3:15 Struggle for the Soul of Our Nation Professor Robert P. George
3:15 - 3:30 Final questions and evaluations

FACULTY

Keynote Speaker
Professor Robert P. George, J.D.
Robert P. George is McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence and Director of the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions at Princeton University. A graduate of Swarthmore College and Harvard Law School, Professor George also earned a master’s degree in Theology from Harvard and a doctorate in philosophy of law from Oxford University. He served on President Bush’s Council on Bioethics and was a Judicial Fellow at the Supreme Court of the United States. He is the author of numerous books including: Making Men Moral, In Defense of Natural Law, The Clash of Orthodoxy, and Embryo: A Defense of Human Life.

Angela Flippin-Trainer, M.D.
Dr. Flippin-Trainer received her medical degree from the University of Louisville and completed her obstetrics and gynecology residency at Cook County Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. A member of the American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists and a member of the Catholic Medical Association, Dr. Flippin-Trainer is in private practice in Naples, FL.

Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D.
Fr. Tad, Director of Education at the National Catholic Bioethics Center, is the author of the monthly column "Making Sense of Bioethics" that appears in diocesan newspapers in the US, Canada and Australia. After earning a doctoral degree from Yale University in neuroscience, he did a postdoctoral fellowship at Harvard Medical School. He subsequently did advanced studies in Rome in theology and in bioethics. He has appeared on numerous television and radio programs internationally, including CNN, PBS, BBC, NBC, ABC and EWTN. He is a Catholic priest in the Diocese of Fall River, Massachusetts.

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