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6TH ANNUAL MIDWEST REGIONAL BIOETHICS CONFERENCE

Saturday, May 1, 2010
St. Francis Seminary
3257 South Lake Drive
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THEME:
MORAL LIMITS OF AUTONOMY

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: GEORGE WIEGEL

Target Audience: Physicians, Attorneys, Hospital
Administrators, Chaplains, Nurses, Clergy, Religious,
Medical Students, Lay Persons interested in Conscience
Rights for health care providers.

Educational Goals: To assist practitioners in improving
clinical competence, patient health and well-being by understanding
the historical and legal developments of patient and
physician autonomy in the context of clinical decision-making
and hospital policy-making regarding beginning and end of
life issues including utility policies. To apply this knowledge to
patient care, informed consent, communications with patients
and families, administrators, ethics and professional commit-
tees. To discuss medical and legal ethics of physician auton-
omy with regards to the choices of physician participation in
various kinds of medical practices and the duties of attorneys
with respect to the goals of clients that may raise a conflict of
interest under Model Rule 1.16. Participants and their institu-
tions will be able to comply with laws that govern the rights of
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medical and legal professionalism in order to truly maximize
patient autonomy, informed consent, and access to care.

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9:30 -10:00 a.m.  
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION

10:00 a.m.  
WELCOME – CONFERENCE BEGINS

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.  
“Autonomy in Bioethics: How We Got Here and Where We Are Going”  
Speaker: William V. Blazek, SJ, MD, FACP

11:15 – 11:30 a.m.  
BREAK

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
“Physician Autonomy and Rights of Conscience”  
Speaker: Matt Bowman, JD

12:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
BOX LUNCH

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.  
“Autonomy and End of Life Issues: Futility Policies”  
Speaker: Rev. Christopher Kubat, M.D.

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.  
BREAK

2:45 – 3:45 p.m.  
“Panel Discussion with Speakers including Problem Based Learning Scenarios and Audience Question/Answer Session”  
Speakers: Eugene F. Diamond, M.D. – Moderator

3:45 – 4:00 p.m.  
CLOSING OF FORMAL EDUCATION SESSIONS

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
MASS OF ANTICIPATION

5:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
DINNER ON YOUR OWN

7:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Keynote Address at the Archdiocese of Milwaukee  
Archbishop Cousins Catholic Center 3501 S. Lake Dr. St. Francis, WI 53235 (just South of Seminary)  
“John Paul II’s Christian Anthropology”  
Speaker: George Weigel

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

7:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
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From the South:  
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SPEAKERS

William V. Blazek, S.J., M.D., F.A.C.P  
Jesuit scholastic and Asst. Prof. of Medicine at Georgetown Center for Clinical Bioethics, Vice Chair for joint oncology institutional review board for protection of human subjects, member of Subcommittee on Medical Ethics of the Federal Defense Health Board, national news contributor and guest, veteran of Operations Desert Storm and Desert Shield, recipient of Bronze Star and Combat Infantryman’s Badge.

Matt Bowman  
Legal counsel with Alliance Defense Fund at its Washington, D.C., Regional Service Center, member of the Life Litigation Project, Valedictorian, Ave Maria School of Law, recipient of St. Thomas More Award for Virtue and Academic Excellence, former clerk for federal judges of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, including The Honorable Samuel A. Alito, Jr. and for The Honorable John M. Roll in the U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona, husband and father of two children.

Rev. Christopher Kubat, M.D.  
Executive Director for Catholic Social Services, Diocese of Lincoln, Nebraska, Instructor at St. Gregory the Great Seminary, member Ethics Committees of St. Elizabeth Hospital and Madonna Rehabilitation Hospitals, member Research Council of St. Elizabeth’s Hospital, Courage Chaplain, Spiritual Director of Apostolate of Suffering, national speaker on bioethics issues, particularly on end-of-life issues and emergency contraception, member of Apostolate to Spanish speaking

Eugene F. Diamond, M.D.  
Professor of Pediatrics, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, President of the Linacre Institute and former President of the Catholic Medical Association and editor in chief of The Linacre Quarterly, Official Journal of the Catholic Medical Association, recipient of numerous awards and author of many books and articles on medical ethics including a recent book “The Large Family,” husband, father of thirteen children

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