The Holy family was brought together by God Himself Who unified them in the Holy Spirit. The Holy Family prayed together and practiced charity towards each other to demonstrate their extraordinary love in the family unit. We all know about the breakdown of the family in modern society and realize that our divided world desperately needs the Catholic example of family life. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph are our models for all virtues, especially humility, obedience, and chastity.

Father, help us to live as the holy family, united in respect and love. Bring us to the joy and peace of your eternal home. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.
Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the 86th Annual Education Conference of the National Catholic Medical Association. We welcome you to the beautiful Colorado Rocky Mountains. On this 100th Anniversary of Our Lady’s apparitions to the children of Fatima, we strive to enthroned God as the rightful King of our souls and families!

This year’s conference, “Medicine at the Service of Marriage and Family: Transforming the Culture with Love and Truth”, will lay the framework of how Catholic medical professionals can promote a civilization of love through strengthening marriages and families.

The conference starts by reviewing the understanding that the dignity of every human person is the basis of all we do as Catholic Healthcare Professionals. As we rediscover the great wonder and mystery of God in marriages and in the creation of new life, then we shift our focus to the family. By supporting the family in promoting abstinence, better nutrition at the family table, and many more topics, we further improve the overall health of society. We complete the conference by exploring how the family is the fundamental cell of a healthy society.

Saint John Paul II said, “the family is entrusted the task of striving, first and foremost to unleash the forces of good, the source of which is found in Christ the Redeemer of Man.”

In a time in which many medical professionals are experiencing burnout, we can present a solution to that crisis. Pope Francis tells us to display, “the joy of the gospel that fills our hearts and lives” because we have encountered Jesus. Through this encounter we find the answer to many of the problems we are facing in our culture and in the field of medicine. We need to be bold and have courage to spread this message to others in medicine.

Christ renews everything!

Michelle K. Stanford, M.D.
2017 Conference Chair
September 7, 2017

Dear Friends,

It is a joy for me to welcome the Catholic Medical Association to the Archdiocese of Denver for its 86th Annual Education Conference!

Each of you has chosen a profession that has a long history of intersection with faith. From life’s beginning at conception until a person naturally completes the course of their life, there are many points at which faith, healing, compassion and medicine meet.

As the theme for this conference recognizes – “Medicine at the Service of Marriage and Family” – the family needs health care that is authentically compassionate, bringing people into an encounter with Jesus Christ. Pope St. John Paul II explained the power of such care when he said, “As the family goes, so goes the nation, and so goes the whole world in which we live.” Simply put, the kind of health care you provide to families impacts society, both now and in the future.

I am grateful for all that you do to ensure your patients and their families receive the love of God through your care. May this conference help lay a solid foundation for those of you beginning the practice of medicine and serve as a support for those who have been engaged in caring for the sick and the healthy.

May Christ, the Divine Physician, bless you abundantly!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Samuel J. Aquila, S.T.L.
Archbishop of Denver
September 7, 2017

National Catholic Medical Association
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Greetings:

It is my pleasure to welcome the National Catholic Medical Association to the Mile High City. We are excited to have you here and will be working to advance your mission of upholding the principles of the Catholic faith in the science and practice of medicine.

105 years ago, the movement to practice medicine in concert with the principles of the church began in Boston when Archbishop William Henry O’Connell founded the first Catholic Physicians Guild, which educated physicians in church doctrine as it related to medicine. Today, medical professionals have assembled in Denver from across the nation to share best practices, learn of new innovations and reconfirm the goals of the organization.

During your time here, I hope you will take a moment to explore the many amenities this city has to offer. Denver is one of the nation’s most walkable cities and boasts a variety of attractions, including the nation’s second-largest performing arts complex, three art museums, three sports stadiums, a U.S. Mint, more than 300 restaurants and one of the largest city park systems in the country.

Again, welcome to Denver. I hope you have an informative and enjoyable time, and please plan to return soon.

Respectfully,

Michael B. Hancock
Mayor
July 13, 2017

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

It is with great joy that I welcome you to the Catholic Medical Association’s 86th Annual Educational Conference in Denver, Colorado. From September 7-9, 2017 more than 50 speakers will be presenting programs based upon the conference theme of “Medicine at the Service of Marriage and Family: Transforming the Culture with Love and Truth.”

I look forward to seeing you during the conference and learning more about the many complex bio-ethical and medical-moral issues of our time. As our culture continues to become more secular and troubled, your witness as Catholic health-care professionals becomes more and more crucial around the world. May this conference provide you with peace and joy as well as sound educational information.

Please know that you and your families are in my prayers and that I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael J. Sheridan
Bishop of Colorado Springs
PRAYER OF THE CATHOLIC PHYSICIAN

LORD JESUS,

Divine Physician, who in your earthly life showed special concern for those who suffer and entrusted to your disciples the ministry of healing, make us ever ready to alleviate the trials of our brethren. Make each one of us, aware of the great mission that is entrusted to him, strive always to be, in the performance of daily service, an instrument of your merciful love. Enlighten our minds, guide our hands, make our hearts diligent and compassionate. Ensure that in every patient we know how to discern the features of your divine Face.

YOU WHO ARE THE WAY, provide us with the gift of knowing how to imitate You every day as medical doctors not only of the body but of the whole person, helping those who are sick to tread with trust their own earthly path until the moment of their encounter with You.

YOU WHO ARE THE TRUTH, provide us with the gift of wisdom and science in order to penetrate the mystery of man and his transcendent destiny as we draw near to him in order to discover the causes of his malady and find suitable remedies for it.

YOU WHO ARE THE LIFE, provide us with the gift of preaching and bearing witness to the ‘Gospel of life’ in our profession, committing ourselves to defending it always, from conception to its natural end, and to respect the dignity of every human being, and especially the dignity of the weakest and the most in need.

Make us O Lord, Good Samaritans, ready to welcome, treat, and console those we encounter in our work. Following the example of the holy medical doctors who have preceded us, help us to offer our generous contribution to the constant renewal of health care structures.

Bless our studies and our profession; enlighten our research and our teaching. Lastly, grant to us, having constantly loved and served You in our suffering brethren, that at the end of our earthly pilgrimage we may contemplate your glorious countenance and experience the joy of the encounter with You in your Kingdom of joy and everlasting peace. Amen

SAINT JOHN PAUL II
THE VATICAN, JUNE 29, 2000
JESUS, MY PATIENT

Dearest Lord, may I see you today and every day in the person of your sick, and, while caring for them, minister unto you.

O beloved sick, how doubly dear you are to me, when you personify Christ; and what a privilege it is to be allowed to care for you.

Sweetest Lord, make me appreciative of the dignity of my high vocation, and its many responsibilities.

Never permit me to disgrace it by giving way to coldness, unkindness or impatience.

And O God, while you are Jesus, my patient, deign also to be patient with me, bearing with my faults, looking only to my intention, which is to love and serve you in the person of each of your sick.

Lord, increase my faith, bless my efforts and work, now and forevermore. Amen

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HOW TO PRAY THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Optional Opening Prayers:

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat 3 times) O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostle’s Creed

For each of the five decades (On each “Our Father” bead of the rosary, pray)

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

(On each of the 10 “Hail Mary” beads, pray) For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Concluding prayer (Repeat 3 times) Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Optional Closing Prayer
Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.
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THE OATH OF HIPPOCRATES

I SWEAR in the presence of the Almighty and before my family, my teachers and my peers that according to my ability and judgment I will keep this oath and stipulation:

TO RECKON all who have taught me this art equally dear to me as my parents and in the same spirit and dedication to impart a knowledge of the art of medicine to others. I will continue with diligence to keep abreast of advances in medicine. I will treat without exception all who seek my ministrations, so long as the treatment of others is not compromised thereby, and I will seek the counsel of particularly skilled physicians where indicated for the benefit of my patient.

I WILL FOLLOW that method of treatment which according to my ability and judgment, I consider for the benefit of my patient and abstain from whatever is harmful or mischievous. I will neither prescribe nor administer a lethal dose of medicine to any patient even if asked nor counsel any such thing nor perform act or omission with direct intent deliberately to end a human life. I will maintain the utmost respect for every human life from fertilization to natural death and reject abortion that deliberately takes a unique human life.

WITH PURITY, HOLINESS, AND BENEFICENCE I will pass my life and practice my art. Except for the prudent correction of imminent danger, I will neither treat any patient nor carry out any research on any human being without the valid informed consent of the subject or the appropriate legal protector thereof, understanding that research must have as its purpose the furtherance of the health of that individual. Into whatever patient setting I enter, I will go for the benefit of the sick and will abstain from every voluntary act of mischief or corruption and also from the seduction of any patient.

WHATEVER IN CONNECTION with my professional practice or not in connection with it I may see or hear in the lives of my patients which ought not be spoken abroad I will not divulge, reckoning that all such should be kept secret.

WHILE I CONTINUE to keep this oath unviolated may it be granted to me to enjoy life and the practice of the art and science of medicine with the blessing of the Almighty and respected by my peers and society, but should I trespass and violate this Oath, may the reverse be my lot.

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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

“As the family goes, so goes the nation, and so goes the world in which we live.” This prophetic quote from Pope John Paul II sets the theme for the Catholic Medical Association’s 2017 Annual Education Conference. In answering the call to the vocation of medicine, physicians and other health care professionals have the privilege and responsibility of caring for fellow human beings in various stages of illness and health. However, patients are not merely “broken bodies” in need of fixing. Catholic medical professionals recognize each person as, “made in the image of God,” with an immortal soul that animates the body and makes visible God’s real presence in the world. Catholic medicine guides those in the healing professions in restoring the integrity of the body and soul to allow individuals to fulfill their God-given vocation.

Often overlooked in our care for the patient is their relationship with spouse, family, and friends. Patients are simultaneously individuals and in relationship: son, daughter, husband, wife, mother, father, and friend. No relationship is more fundamental to the health of individuals and society than that of marriage and family. Described by Pope John Paul II as, “The School of Love,” family is where individuals learn to express and receive love of God and neighbor. As the fundamental “cell of society,” families educate, nurture, support, & socialize individuals for society. When medicine is at the service of the patient AND their marriages and families, medical professionals can change the family, the nation, and the world in which we live.

There is a significant breakdown of the family today. Medical professionals have a unique opportunity to support and strengthen the family. Over a million children experience divorce of their parents each year in the United States. This is roughly half of the annual number of children born into married households. Creating stronger families and marriages leads to better health outcomes by supporting the whole person physically, psychologically, intellectually and spiritually. This conference will address many aspects of families from marriages, children and society as well as concrete ways that healthcare professionals can better support families, marriages, children and society as a whole.
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

After attending this conference, a participant should be able to:

1. Understand the Creighton Model System, NaPro Technology, the Marquette Model of Natural Family Planning and discuss the various biological markers to obtain pertinent information on the phases of fertility and infertility, and the state of the woman’s procreative and gynecological health.

2. Differentiate human emotions and their role in human acts, specifically in the patient-physician relationship. Formulate for medical professionals the principles of Christian anthropology that explain the relationship of the human body and soul. Included is the significance of the identification of the human being as a “person” and its applicability to healthcare professionals.

3. Understand the effects of burnout on the physician, their loved ones and their patients. Explain how seeing the profession of medicine as a “calling” contributes to physician well-being and how developing leadership skills in the CMA increases a sense of professional accomplishment and career satisfaction, which are important tactics for preventing/treating burnout. Describe Life Centered Mentoring and how to integrate it into your medical practice.

4. Better understand how the family is the basic unit and building block of society and fundamental to the life of the society, and how marriage supports the institution of the family and how healthcare providers can contribute to the health of families by contributing the health of individual members, including their spiritual health, and by encouraging families to stay together. Understand the effects that contraception, abortion, addiction, same sex attraction and pornography have on marriage, family and society.

5. Better understand End-of-Life issues regarding family, the elderly, conscience rights, Catholic teaching, nutrition and hydration, suffering and the role of physician/nurse/healthcare provider during this journey.

6. Better understand how medical practice is shaped by epistemology, history and the different analogies of a physician as scientist, technician, teacher, gardener and servant. Identify strategies that help Catholic physicians and medical providers do their work consistent with Catholic values and teaching.
CME Information

The Christian Medical & Dental Associations designates this educational activity for a maximum of 21.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit TM hours. 15.75 Credits for the Conference and 6 Credits for the NFP Forum.

The Natural Family Planning (NFP) Forum is scheduled for Wednesday, September 6th; an additional registration fee is required for the NFP Forum.

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This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Christian Medical & Dental Associations (CMDA) and Catholic Medical Association. Christian Medical & Dental Associations is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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| 8:30 AM  | **SPECIAL EVENT** PILGRIMAGE: MOTHER CABRINI SHRINE  

*Bus Boarding: Corner of Court Place and 16th Street on Tower side*
| 10:00 AM | Regional Director/State Director/ Guild President Meeting | Directors Row I |
| 1:00 PM  | Open Board Meeting                                          | Directors Row I |
| 9:00 AM  | **SPECIAL EVENT** NFP FORUM ON THE CREIGHTON MODEL SYSTEM AND NAPRO TECHNOLOGY  

**6 CME**  

*Welcome and Introductions  
Thomas W. Hilgers, M.D., C.F.C.M.C.*
| 9:10 AM  | **An Introduction to the Creighton Model System**  
*Alia Keys, C.F.C.E.* |
| 9:40 AM  | **The Professional Infrastructure of the Creighton Model System**  
*K. Diane Daly, R.N., C.F.C.E.* |
| 10:10 AM | **Growth of Education Programs with Accreditation**  
*Ann M. Prebil, B.S.N., C.F.C.E.* |
| 10:40 AM | Break *(Beverage & snack)* |
| 10:50 AM | **The Biomarkers of the Creighton Model System**  
*Teresa A. Hilgers, M.D., C.F.C.M.C.* |
| 11:20 AM | **Advanced Hormonal Support with the Creighton Model System**  
*Catherine E. Keefe, M.D., C.F.C.M.C.* |
| 11:50 AM | **NFP Forum Q & A:** Teresa A. Hilgers, M.D., C.F.C.M.C.  
*and Catherine E. Keefe, M.D., C.F.C.M.C.* |
| 12:05 PM | Lunch  
**The Impact of Introducing Napro Technology into the Private Practice of Obstetrics & Gynecology**  
*Christopher B. Stroud, M.D., C.F.C.M.C.* |
| 1:15 PM  | Break |
| 1:30 PM  | **Surgery of the Heart**  
*Kristina A. Pakiz, M.D., C.F.C.M.C.* |

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11:00 AM  The Relationship and Social Side-effects of Contraception  
Janet E. Smith, Ph.D.  
Plaza Ballroom A,B,C

12:00 PM  Lunch  
Plaza Ballroom D,E,F

1:00 PM  BREAKOUT 1  Choose one .75 CME (if applicable)  
Medicine as a Calling: Preventing Burnout/Increasing Happiness  
Thomas W. McGovern, M.D. and Michael S. Parker, M.D.  
Plaza Ballroom A,B,C  
Governor’s Square 12

Clergy Track  
How Priests Can Encourage Physicians to Follow the Mission of the CMA - “Inspiring Physicians to Imitate Jesus Christ, The Divine Physician”  
Governor’s Square 12

2:00 PM  BREAKOUT 2  Choose one .75 CME (if applicable)  
Unstable Marriages: The Poison Pill, Picking Partners & Pheromones  
Angela Lanfranchi, M.D.  
Plaza Ballroom A,B,C  
Governor’s Square 12

Marriage Panel: Marriage and Family Life  
Kim A. Ely, M.D. and E. Wesley Ely, M.D., M.P.H.  
Governor’s Square 12

Did Michelangelo Have Gout? Diagnosing Disease in Famous Catholic Artwork  
Thomas Heyne, M.D.  
Governor’s Square 14

Prudential Use of Psychotropic Medications in Light of the Catholic Understanding of the Dignity of the Human Person  
Sandra L. Rodriguez Davila, M.D.  
Governor’s Square 15

Clergy Track  
Holy Alliance: Serving the Divine Physician  
Peter T. Morrow, M.D.  
Governor’s Square 16

Nurse Track  
If I am so blessed, why am I suffering? How to help patients and yourself  
Governor’s Square 17

2:45 PM  Break (Beverage)  
Plaza Exhibit

2:45 PM  Confession  
Plaza Court 6,7,8
3:00 PM

**BREAKOUT 3** Choose one .75 CME (if applicable)

- **Evidence of Benefits of Natural Family Planning**
  Janet E. Smith, Ph.D.
  Governor’s Square 14

- **Temperaments – impact on family and work relationships**
  Thomas W. McGovern, M.D.
  Governor’s Square 14

- **Assisting Healing of Men and Women After Abortion**
  Mary McClusky, Linda Montagna, Psy.D., John O’Keeffe, M.D.
  Governor’s Square 15

- **The Female Cycle as the Fifth Vital Sign - Why Every Woman Should Learn to Chart**
  Marguerite R. Duane, M.D.
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  Juan P. Arroyo, M.D., Ph.D.
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Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception

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Plaza Exhibit

7:00 PM  Banquet Dinner  
Plaza Ballroom A,B,C

8:15 PM  **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
The Transcendent Purpose of Marriage, Family and Society  
*Chris Stefanick*  
Plaza Ballroom A,B,C

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

8:00 AM  Travelers Mass  
*Rev. Matthew J. Gutowski, S.T.L.*  
Plaza Ballroom A,B,C
DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE

Thursday Evening, September 7, 2017 • Cost per person $160.00

Enjoy a magnificent evening in the Sky Terrace with a premier selection of Hors D’oeuvres and an Ice Cream Sundae station. Price includes busing and entrance into the Expedition Health exhibit.

The Denver Museum of Nature & Science is the Rocky Mountain Region’s leading resource for informal science education, where a variety of engaging exhibits, discussions and activities help visitors understand the wonders of Colorado, Earth, and the universe.

COOKING DEMONSTRATION:
Penne Alla Vodka by Father Leo Patalinghug

Friday, September 8, 2017 • 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Cost $40.00 per person (includes a sample of the finished product)

Fr. Leo Patalinghug is the founder, host, and director of Grace Before Meals, an international apostolate to help strengthen families and relationship through God’s gift of a family meal. Fr. Leo is also the host for the TV Show Savoring our Faith on EWTN, co-host for the radio show Entertaining Truth on Sirius XM Radio, bestselling author, and has been featured on ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS, EWTN, as well as the Food Network, where he defeated a world famous chef in a cooking competition called, “Throw Down! with Bobby Flay.” His message combines faithful Catholic theology presented in a way that everyone can understand. Using his unique background as a chef, a 3rd degree Black Belt Martial Arts Teacher, and former award winning choreographer for a break dancing group, Fr. Leo’s presentations, retreats, parish missions, and keynote talks have brought diverse audiences closer to the Lord’s Table.
Perfectly located on a mile-long pedestrian promenade of outdoor bistros, microbreweries, shopping and entertainment, and situated in the heart of Denver’s financial and business districts. Hop on the free shuttle and you’ll be whisked around the area which also includes some top downtown Denver attractions, like the Denver Performing Arts Complex, Colorado Convention Center and the City’s major professional sports stadiums.

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Discover an ideal combination of atmosphere, location, and amenities at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel. Workout in our revolutionary health and fitness center, complete with Sheraton Fitness, or relax and socialize at the end of the day with cocktails at our posh outdoor rooftop deck pool. No matter what, you’ll work up an appetite, and for that our five downtown Denver restaurants offer something for everyone.

**Local Attractions**

Experience the best of the Mile High City, all steps from Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel. When meetings are over for the day, explore 16th Street Pedestrian Mall, Denver Pavilions, Denver Performing Arts Center, Colorado Convention Center, Coors Field (Home of the Colorado Rockies), Pepsi Center (Home of the Denver Nuggets and Colorado Avalanche), Sports Authority Field at Mile High (Home of the Denver Broncos), downtown Shopping and Restaurants.
Most Rev. Samuel J. Aquila, S.T.L.

*Medicine at the Service of Marriage & Family*
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The Truth of the Human Person
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How Priests Can Encourage Physicians
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and Michael S. Parker, M.D.
Medicine as a Calling: Preventing
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Did Michelangelo Have Gout? 
Diagnosing Disease in Famous Catholic Artwork

Angela Lanfranchi, M.D.
Unstable Marriages: The Poison Pill, Picking Partners & Pheromones

Sandra L. Rodriguez Davila, M.D.
Prudential Use of Psychotropic Medications in Light of the Catholic Understanding of the Dignity of the Human Person

Peter T. Morrow, M.D.
Holy Alliance: Serving the Divine Physician

If I am so blessed, why am I suffering? How to help patients and yourself

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