**Bioethics and Eugenics Conference And The Pope St. John Paul II Awards Dinner**

***City of the Angels***

**Saturday, July 26, 2014**

**BIOETHICS AND EUGENICS CONFERENCE**

Bioethics and Eugenics Life Experts Share Information and Discuss “Near and Present Dangers” of Eugenics

**The Center at Cathedral Plaza**

**The Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels**

555 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

**$40 per Person**

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**EUGENICS AND ETHICS CONFERENCE FORMAT**

**“DESIGNER BABIES, WHOSE DESIGN!”**

“And God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was good.” Genesis 1:31

**Morning**

8:00am Arrivals, Check-In, Light Breakfast

9:00am The Threats and Challenges of Eugenics:

1. Historical perspective of eugenics in the 20th and 21st centuries.
2. The production and marketing of human beings.

10:00am The Catholic Moral Tradition in Defense of Human Dignity:

Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, Director of Education, National Catholic Bioethics Center

1. The moral tradition of the Catholic Church, Natural Law.
2. Do Catholics oppose human progress?

11:15am The New Biotechnologies of the 21st Century:

Reverend Nicanor Austriaco, Ph.D, OP, Ph.D., S.T.L., Principal Investigator Austriaco Lab


2. Genetic testing report card.

1:15pm - Lunch

1:30pm The Spin - Hiding the Truth:

Vincent Fortanase, M.D., K.M, Clinical Professor of Neurology, USC

1. Argumentation of how “Brave New World” will be sold to the uninformed by the media.
2. Eugenics today” fostered by the American Medical Association, California legislature, Genesis Genetic Institute, FDA, political opportunists - Solutions to Eugenics.

2:30pm Public and Private Policies Mandating Genetic Testing and Eugenics:

Charles Limandri JD

1. The US Constitution and judicial case law - present and pending legislation, court orders and executive mandates for eugenics - persecution of objectors and political solutions.

3:30pm - Break

3:45pm Solution to Eugenics Movement - Panel Discussion and Audience Interaction:

John Hass Ph.D, Vincent Fortanase M.D., Fr. Michael Barrett, Dr. Roberto Dell’Oro, Director, The Bioethics Institute and Professor, Department of Theological Studies, Loyola Marymount University, Attorney Boniface Garcia, Harvard Law School, Member of the Catholic Life Issues Committee

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Principal Investigator

Fr. Austriaco received his Ph.D in Biology from M.I.T., where he was a fellow at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. He also received his Pastoral License in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.) in Moral Theology. Fr. Austriaco is an Associate Professor of Biology and the Director of the Austriaco Laboratory. His research investigates the genetics of programmed cell death. His first book, Bioethics and Respect: An Introduction to Catholic Bioethics, was selected as a 2013 Choice outstanding academic title by the ACRL.

*www.austriacolab.com*

**Rev. Vincent M. Fortanase, M.D.**

Fresenius Neurology Center

Dr. Fortanase is a Clinical Professor of Neurology at USC, and has trained at UCLA and Cornell affiliate hospitals. He has a Ph.D in Neuroscience from Yale University. He has testified before members of the Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Virginia & Oregon State Legislatures regarding stem cell research and cloning.

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**Dr. Charles LiMandri**

Law Office of Charles S. LiMandri

Charles LiMandri graduated from the University of San Diego (magna cum laude) and received his Juris Doctor Degree from Georgetown Law Center in 1983. His expertise in International Law Relations is from the University College at Fribourg, Switzerland. Haas has testified on legal issues and received his S.T.L. from the University of Wales. He is an expert in bioethics and bioethicist, who has debated and appeared on 60 Minutes, Dr. Phil, Hard Ball, and Good Morning America.

*www.limandri.com*

**Dr. John Hass, Ph.D**

Principal, The National Catholic Bioethics Center, Philadelphia, PA

Dr. Hass is President of The National Catholic Bioethics Center & The International Institute. He received his Ph.D in Moral Theology from the Catholic University of America and received his S.T.L. from the University of Fribourg, Switzerland. Hass has testified on physician-assisted suicide and on the subject of cloning humans.

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**Fr. Tad Pacholczyk Ph.D**

Director of Education, NCEC, and Editor

Rev. Pacholczyk, a Massachusetts priest, has degrees in philosophy, biochemistry, molecular cell biology & chemistry. He has a Ph.D in Neuroscience from Yale University. He has testified before members of the Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Virginia & Oregon State Legislatures regarding stem cell research and cloning.

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