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Friday, March 2, 2012—Sunday, March 4, 2012

The Western Regional Canon Law Convention and

The Eighth Annual Archdiocese of Los Angeles
Spirit and Law Convention

Sponsored by the International Institute of Theological
and Tribunal Studies

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Las Vegas, Nevada 89109
Welcome!

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One of the ministries of the International Institute of Theological and Tribunal Studies (I.I.T.T.S.) in Los Angeles is the Annual Spirit and Law Convention. From its inception, the goal of the convention has been to provide a milieu in which its participants could become “more learned in the law and firm in the Gospel” (St. Ambrose). Believing that all true and authentic laws, both secular and ecclesiastical, are expressions of the Holy Spirit and not obstacles to the power of the Spirit, the convention addresses issues in canon law, civil law, and the “best practices” with regard to conflict resolution and administration.

This year the I.I.T.T.S. is proud to sponsor the Western Regional Canon Law Convention in conjunction with the 8th Annual Spirit and Law Convention. This unique joint convention will bring together theological insights, civil and ecclesiastical law principles and conflict management skills for canon lawyers, civil attorneys and people engaged in ministry in the Catholic Church at many levels.

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The power of healing not only depends on one’s knowledge of the science of medicine. A good health practitioner combines the strength of communication, professional judgment, cultural and ethical considerations in his or her everyday practice.

This is the first year that the medical field will join us in an exchange of ideas combining law, religion and science. Topics include conflict resolution, current ethical issues, clinical updates, tort reform, and natural family planning.

We want to express our thanks to the participation of the Philippine Medical Association of Southern California (PMASC) for their help in planning this event.

This convention is accredited for a maximum of 8 Continuing Medical Education (CME) hours from the American Academy of Family Practice.

Thank you to the St. Thomas More Society, Los Angeles and Rolando Hidalgo, Esq., president of the society for his support and promotion efforts for the convention.

The I.I.T.T.S. also appreciates the coordination efforts of Candy Metoyer of the Office of Family Life, Sheila St. John, Executive Director of the California Association of Natural Family Planning and Lynn Keenan, M.D., President of the California Association of Natural Family Planning, http://www.canfp.org for arranging the convention workshops.
Special Thanks

The International Institute of Theological and Tribunal Studies is very grateful to the Lay Institute of Divine Mercy, under the leadership of Father George J. Bobowski and Lelis Cruzata, for its work in organizing the logistical components of this convention.

In a special way I.I.T.T.S. is grateful for the generous gift of the Lay Institute of Divine Mercy which will allow Archbishop Kondrusiewicz of Belarus to participate in the Combined Spirit and Law and Western Regional Canon Law Convention. Archbishop Metropolitan Tadeusz Kondrusiewicz is the former Catholic Archbishop of Moscow and is presently the Belarusian Roman Catholic Archbishop of Minsk and Mahilyow, Belarus and Apostolic Administrator of Pinsk.


This is the eighth year in which Loyola Law School has sponsored the MCLE Credits for attorneys attending the Spirit and Law Convention. This wonderful contribution to the annual convention has been made possible through the generous efforts of Scott E. Wood, Clinical Professor of Law at Loyola Law School.

Our gratitude also goes to the Catholic Lawyers Association which has worked very hard in providing for the spiritual and professional needs of the Catholic attorneys of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The Catholic Lawyers Association was very helpful in organizing the MCLE portion of this convention.

The ministry of the International Institute of Theological and Tribunal Studies has been deeply enhanced by its new collaboration with Taming the Wolf Institute under the direction of Greg Stone. His contribution to the preparation of the workshops on conflict and dispute resolution is highly appreciated. For more information about the work of Taming the Wolf Institute you may go to its website: http://tamingthewolf.com

Lastly, our appreciation goes out to the members of the Speakers Committee for the Western Regional Canon Law Society: Krystyna Amborski, Robert Flummerfelt, Sister Peggy Ramsden, and Msgr. Charles Chaffman.
**Workshop:**  Medicine: The Art, Science and Practice

### Cost:

| Two Days | One Participant: Registration: | $595.00 |
| Two Participants sharing the same room: Registration: | $890.00 (for two) |

**Package includes:** Welcome Reception, Hotel (2 nights), 2 Buffet Breakfasts, 1 Buffet Lunch, 1 Buffet Dinner and Convention Registration.

There are other convention workshops being held during the week, please refer to our website: [www.la-archdiocese.org/org/tribunal/IITTS](http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/tribunal/IITTS) for more information.

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**SPECIAL FOR LAS VEGAS RESIDENTS ONLY**

Costs for Registrants who provide proof of their residence in Las Vegas and who do **not** wish to stay at the hotel, are as follows:

- **Both Saturday and Sunday** Workshops: **$400.00**
  - **Package includes:** Welcome Reception, Registration, meals as applicable to each Workshop package

- **One Day Only, without hotel or meals:** *Saturday* or *Sunday* **$275.00**

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**Changes in program**

While I.I.T.T.S. will try to avoid any major changes to the schedule, location of meals, and speakers, changes may occur. For **updated information** regarding changes, please go to the I.I.T.T.S. website: [www.la-archdiocese.org/org/tribunal/IITTS](http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/tribunal/IITTS)

Any other questions, please contact Msgr. Charles J. Chaffman at (213) 637-7209; Email [MgrCJChaffman@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:MgrCJChaffman@la-archdiocese.org) or call Olivia Alvarez at (213) 637-7206; Email [OAlvarez@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:OAlvarez@la-archdiocese.org) or call Lelis Crusata at (323) 393-4144

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Weekend Workshop:  Medicine: The Art, Science and Practice  
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Friday, March 2, 2012
4:00-9:00 p.m.  Registration and Welcome Reception — Hospitality Room

Saturday, March 3, 2012
7:30-9:00 a.m.  Breakfast Buffet — Paris Hotel
9:15 a.m.  Morning Prayer
9:30-10:30 a.m.  Session 1:  A World in Conflict: Bringing together the Spiritual Values of the Church and Contemporary Conflict Resolution Approaches  
Greg Stone, Author of *Taming the Wolf: Peace through Faith*

10:45-11:45 a.m.  Session 2: Obstetrical Ultrasound for the Primary Care Physician  
Sam Shiesha, M.D.  
Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine  
UCI School of Medicine

12:00-1:00 p.m.  Session 3:  The Ethics of Practice  
Arnel Joaquin, M.D.  
Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine  
Drew University and UCLA Schools of Medicine

1:00-2:30 p.m.  Session 4:  Medical Malpractice Tort Reform: Has anything changed?  
Rolando Hidalgo, Esq.
(with Lunch)

2:30-3:30 p.m.  Session 5:  Principles of Geriatrics and End of Life Care  
Aurelio Muyot, M.D.  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine  
University of Nevada School of Medicine

4:00-5:00 p.m.  Liturgy
6:30 p.m.  Dinner Buffet — Paris Hotel

Sunday, March 4, 2012
7:30-9:00 a.m.  Breakfast Buffet — Paris Hotel
9:15 a.m.  Morning Prayer
9:30-10:30 a.m.  Session 6:  Primum non nocere: Is Women’s Healthcare Healthy?  
Lynn Keenan, M.D.  
Clinical Professor of Medicine at UCSF Fresno
10:45-11:45 a.m.  **Session 7:** Authentic Family Planning  
Lynn Keenan, M.D.

12:00-1:00 p.m.  Lunch (on your own)

1:00-2:00 p.m.  **Session 8:** Restoring Women’s Health and Transforming Women’s Healthcare  
Lynn Keenan, M.D.

4:00-5:00 p.m.  Liturgy
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REGISTRATION FORM

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Two Days with hotel package
☐ One Participant: Registration: $595.00
☐ Two Participants sharing the same room: Registration: $890.00 (for two)

☐ Day of Rest after the Weekend (Stay Sunday Night, March 4, with Monday Departure): $65.00

☐ Resident of Las Vegas who does not wish to stay at the hotel, but will attend:
  ☐ Both Saturday and Sunday: $400
  ☐ Saturday only: $275 ☐ Sunday only: $275

___ Additional Meal packet: 2 Buffet Breakfasts and 1 Dinner Buffet: $100.00 extra per person

Enclosed is my payment $_______________. Payable to: Archdiocese of Los Angeles – I.I.T.T.S.

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