Medicine: The Art, Science and Practice

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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Welcome!

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and
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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.
**Workshop:** Medicine: The Art, Science and Practice

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**Cost of Package:**

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

**One Participant:** Registration: $595.00

**Two Participants sharing the same room:** Registration: $890.00 (for two)

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**Cost Without Package (No meals or hotel):**

**One Participant:** $95.00 per day or $140.00 for both days (Lunch will be included on Saturday with the Presentation by Rolando Hidalgo, Esq. For those who are not doing the meal plan, a donation would be appreciated.)

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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)

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.

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

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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Two Days with hotel package
☐ One Participant: Registration: $595.00
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___ Additional Meal packet: 2 Buffet Breakfasts and 1 Dinner Buffet: $100.00 extra per person

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

☐ Both Saturday and Sunday without hotel or meals: Only $140.00

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