



'CHRISTIAN KNOW YOUR DIGNITY':

THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD AND THE RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH

A conference organised by the School of Theology, St Mary's University, London, and The Aquinas Center for Theological Renewal, Ave Maria University, Florida

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Schedule

DAY ONE: THURSDAY 20 JUNE		
12.00	Lunch	
1.00	Formal opening of the conference	
1:15	Speaker Panel 1	
•	Rev Dr Javier Ruiz-Ortiz Mater Ecclesiae College, London: "What is so special about Israel?" Understanding Exodus 19:3-6' Rev Dr Isaac Morales OP Providence College, Rhode Island: 'Created for Worship: Scripture's Doxological Anthropology' Dr Joshua Madden Blackfriars, University of Oxford: "The Commandment of the Lord is Lightsome": Deification and the Erotic Teleology of the Royal Priesthood'	
3.00	Tea and coffee	
3.30	Postgraduate / Early Career Panels Three parallel panels consisting of three 20-minute papers, each with five minutes for questions. See Appendix for details.	
4.45	Break	
5.30	MASS St Mary's University Chapel. Main celebrant: Bishop Richard Moth. Homilist: Bishop Erik Varden	
6.45	Conference Dinner with Welcoming Address by Anthony McClaran, Vice- Chancellor, St Mary's University	
8.30	First Keynote Address Professor John Bergsma, Franciscan University, Steubenville	







9:00 Second Keynote Address Professor Matthew Levering, Mundelein Seminary, University of St Mary of the Lake: 'The Royal Priesthood and the Sacrament of Orders'

10:00 Tea and coffee

10:15 | Speaker Panel 2

- Professor Brandon Gallaher University of Exeter: Patristics
- Professor Roger Nutt Ave Maria University, Florida: 'The Participatory Way Sacramental Character Conforms the Soul to the Priesthood of Christ'
- Rev Dr Michael Lang Mater Ecclesiae College, London: 'The Royal Priesthood and the Offering of the Eucharist in the Roman Liturgical Tradition'

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Speaker Panel 3

- **Sr Magdalene Eitenmiller OP** Mater Ecclesiae College, London: 'Christ, the Exemplar Cause, according to Whose Priesthood We Are Conformed'
- Professor George Corbett University of St Andrews: 'Dante: Lay Theologian'
- **Professor Michael Dauphinais** Ave Maria University, Florida: *title tbc*

2:45 | Speaker Panel 4: Art and the Royal Priesthood

- Aidan Hart: 'Matter Matters: Why Visual Liturgical Art is Essential to Fulfil Mankind's Priestly Ministry'
- Martin Earle: 'Liturgical Orientation and Image in the Roman Rite'

4:00 Tea and coffee

4:40 Speaker Panel 5

- Rev Dr Marcelo Navarro: 'The Catholic Priesthood: A Visible Extension, per Participation, of Christ's Priesthood'
- Rev Fr Brad Elliott OP: 'Crossing the Breach: Nature, Grace, and the Instrumentality of the Priesthood'
- Dr Bill Keimig Franciscan University, Steubenville: 'The Pragmatic, Practical, and Possible: Real-World Implications and Potential of the Theology of the Royal Priesthood for Evangelisation and Catechesis in Parish Life'

6:30 MASS Main celebrant and homilist: Bishop Erik Varden

7:45 Dinner







DAY THREE: SATURDAY 22 JUNE		
7:30	MASS Main celebrant and homilist: Bishop Erik Varden	
9:00	Third Keynote Address Professor Lawrence Feingold, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary: 'Mary, the Model of the Eucharistic Life of the Royal Priesthood'	
10:00	Tea and coffee	
10:30	Speaker Panel 6	

- Dr Jeremy Pilch St Mary's University: 'Deification and the Royal Priesthood in the Writings of Henri Ramière and Columba Marmion'
- Professor Jacob Phillips St Mary's University: Ratzinger
- **Dr Dan Schneider**, 'Non Specie Tibi Aestimandus, sed Munere: Sacerdotal Office, Invisible Fire, and the (Royal) Priestly Ministry of Exorcism'

12:15	Lunch
1:30	Speaker Panel 7

- Professor Mark Miravalle, Franciscan University, Steubenville: 'The Spiritual Maternity of Mary and the Role of Women in the Church'
- Rev Dr Andrej Maria Caja, University of Nitra, Slovakia: 'Ministerial Priesthood and Spiritual Motherhood as Two Essential Modalities of Participation in Christ's Royal Priesthood according to Cardinal Herbert Vaughan'
- Rev Dr Serafino Lanzetta, St Mary's University: 'Our Lady's Unique Participation in the Priesthood of Christ'

4:00 Closing Remarks

Conference closes at 4.15







This schedule is correct at the time of publication.

Images. Page One: Visit of Pope Benedict XVI to St Mary's University, 2010; stained glass window, University Chapel staircase; Waldegrave Wing. Page Two: bust of St John Henry Newman, Senior Common Room; doorway, The Chapel in the Wood; statue of St Francis, inner courtyard. Page Three: statue of St Joseph, Crypt Chapel; aerial view, St Mary's University; Mosaic of the Madonna del Popolo, University Chapel, presented to St Mary's by Pope Benedict XVI.

APPENDIX

Postgraduate / Early Career Panels (Day One)

Panel A

Sr Hyacinthe Defos du Rau: 'Esther and Judith: scriptural archetypes of ecclesial participation in the Royal Priesthood of Christ'

Sr Mary Gianna Klein: 'The Most Deified One: Our Lady as Mother and Model of our Deification'

Fr Nathaniel Dreyer: title tbc

Panel B

Joseph Fava (co-written with John Stayne): 'The Reception of Christ's *Tria Munera* as an Ecclesiological Framework in the writings of Newman, Scheeben, Bulgakov and Stăniloae'

Jonathan Moore: 'Reading the Good Books: Speculatio in the Theology of Hugh of St. Victor'

Panel C

Dr Joey Belleza: 'Docti Sacris Institutis: Aquinas and the Poetics of Priesthood'

Dr Christina Read: 'Hans Urs von Balthasar and Christocentric Perspectives on the Nature-Grace Relationship'

Dr Daniel Zoumaya: 'The Life of Grace and the Natural Law'