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WHAT WE NEED NOW

JULY 27-29, 2023
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THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2023

CONFERENCE AND DINNER ATTIRE: BUSINESS CASUAL

8:30 A.M.	Opening Mass - Celebrated by Bishop Lopes
10:45 - 11:30 A.M.	Welcome, Introductory Remarks and Opening Prayer <i>John Meyer</i> Executive Director, Napa Institute <i>Timothy R. Busch</i> Co-founder/Chairman of the Board, Napa Institute <i>Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J.</i> Co-Founder/President, Napa Institute; President, Magis Center for Reason and Faith; Conference Emcee
Keynote Session 1 11:30 A.M. – 12:10 P.M.	What We Need Now <i>Curtis Martin</i> Founder/CEO, Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS)
Keynote Session 2 12:10 – 12:50 P.M.	The “End” of All Things <i>Tim Gray</i> President Augustine Institute
2:10 - 2:20P.M. Meritage Ballroom	Introduction to the Afternoon Sessions <i>Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J.</i> Conference Emcee
Keynote Session 3 2:20 – 2:55 P.M. Meritage Ballroom	A Man for All Seasons <i>Chris Stefanick</i> Author, Speaker, Television Host
Keynote Session 4 3:00 – 3:35 P.M. Meritage Ballroom	The True and Mighty Handmaid’s Tale <i>Alexandra DeSanctis</i> Fellow, Ethics and Public Policy Center
Keynote Session 5 3:40 – 4:30 P.M. Meritage Ballroom	You Shall Be My Witnesses <i>Mike Pence</i> 48 th Vice-President of the United States
4:30 – 4:40 P.M. Meritage Ballroom	Closing for the Afternoon <i>Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J.</i> Conference Emcee

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Thursday Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Available on Friday On Demand

5:00 – 5:45 P.M.

Carneros Salon A

How Dioceses Can Help Men Discern a Priestly Vocation

Fr. Bill Watson / *Founder/President, The Sacred Story Institute.*

Sacred Story Institute has created a new 10-week on-line course called TRUE HEART, for men who want to consider a diocesan vocation. The program has been beta-tested in the Seattle Archdiocese. The breakout session will describe the structure of the course, how to run it and what to expect as a result. One of its great benefits is that many men can go through the 10-week course at a time. One of its features uses pastors as cohort leaders for smaller groups of men, allowing a vocation team to be present to an entire diocese and providing pastors a way to mentor men as they discern a possible diocesan priestly vocation.

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SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023

9:00 – 9:20 A.M.
Meritage Ballroom

Welcome & Introduction to the Morning Sessions
Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J. | Conference Emcee

Keynote Session 6
9:20 – 10:00 A.M.
Meritage Ballroom

Renewing the Church as Mother and Teacher
Helen Alvare | Associate Dean for Academic Affairs/Robert A. Levy Endowed Chair in Law and Liberty, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University

Keynote Session 7
10:05 – 10:45 A.M. Meritage Ballroom

The Food that Gives Eternal Life
Msgr. James Shea | President, University of Mary

Keynote Session 8
10:50 – 11:30 A.M.
Meritage Ballroom

Faith, Science, and the Challenge of Scientism
Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J. | Co-Founder/President, Napa Institute; President, Magis Center for Reason and Faith; Conference Emcee

Keynote Session 9
11:35 – 12:15 P.M.
Meritage Ballroom

The Church, her mission terrain, and its challenges
Dan Cellucci | CEO, Catholic Leadership Institute

Keynote Session 10
12:15 – 12:55 P.M.
Meritage Ballroom

The Art of Managing Happiness
Arthur Brooks | Practice of Public Leadership Professor and Faculty Fellow, Harvard University

Friday Afternoon Breakout Sessions
5:45 – 6:30 P.M., Meritage Resort

Saturday Morning Breakout Sessions
8:30 - 9:15 A.M., Meritage Resort

8:30 – 9:15 A.M.
Carneros Salon A

Keeping Families Catholic All Year
Kendra Tierney | Founder\CEO, Catholic All Year

How do we create informed, engaged, life-long Catholics in our homes, extended families, and communities? Waffles, bonfires, and graveyards, of course! Catholic All Year founder Kendra Tierney brings doctrine and tradition to the masses through the centuries-old practice of liturgical living in the home. Learn how to use the seasons and feast days of the liturgical calendar to make understanding and practicing the Catholic faith manageable, meaningful, and fun.

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Keynote Session 12 10:35 - 11:35 A.M. Meritage Ballroom	Toward a New Feminism: Healing the Sex Wars Erika Bachiochi / <i>Fellow, Ethics and Public Policy Center; Senior Fellow, Abigail Adams Institute</i> Leah Libresco / <i>Author</i> Abigail Favale / <i>Professor of the Practice, McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame</i>
Keynote Session 13 11:40 – 12:20 P.M. Meritage Ballroom	Recovering the Power of Beauty Dana Gioia / <i>Poet and Author</i>
12:20 – 12:25 P.M. Meritage Ballroom	Closing for the Morning followed by Angelus Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J. / <i>Conference Emcee</i>
1:30 - 1:45 P.M. Meritage Ballroom	Introduction to the Afternoon Sessions Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J. / <i>Conference Emcee</i>
Keynote Session 14 1:45 - 2:20 P.M. Meritage Ballroom	The Idea of a Christian Society Ryan Anderson / <i>President, Ethics and Public Policy Center</i>
Keynote Session 15 2:25 - 3:00 P.M. Meritage Ballroom	The Good News About Science and Faith; Healing the Rift Stephen Barr / <i>President, Society of Catholic Scientists; Professor Emeritus of Theoretical Particle Physics, University of Delaware</i>
8:35 P.M. Event Lawn, Grand Reserve	A Fire Upon The Earth Jonathan Reyes / <i>Senior Vice President of Evangelization and Faith Formation, Knights of Columbus</i>

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