



Catholic Physicians Guild of Dallas January Newsletter



Dr. Stigall to speak on February 7

Dr. William Stigall, Pediatric Cardiac Intensivist at Medical City, will discuss "[Medicine as Art: Why Good Medicine Requires Good Soul.](#)" Dr.

Stigall graduated from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, completed internship and residency in pediatrics at Children's Medical Center. He was Chief Resident of Pediatrics following residency. He then completed fellowship in Pediatric Critical Care Medicine at UT-Southwestern/Children's Medical Center. He also completed a masters in philosophy and teaches Medical Ethics at the University of Dallas. The talk will take place in the Family Life Center at St. Monica Catholic Church at 7 PM in The Family Life Center at St. Monica's Catholic Church. Dinner will be served.



CMA Leads Consortium to Modify International Stem Cell Research Guidelines

When the International Society for Stem Cell Research, (ISSCR) announced that they were going to be updating their decade old guidelines and were going to take feedback from the international community, the CMA led a consortium to recommend over a dozen modifications to the proposed new guidelines.

“Realizing that the ISSCR does not acknowledge any moral distinctions between embryonic and adult stem cell research, it was incumbent upon the CMA to stay engaged in the process in order to make necessary recommendations. This was critical to ensure that conscience protection could be firmly established,” explained Dr. Peter Morrow, CMA’s immediate past president, who helped solidify a cohesive response.

Read more in The National CMA's magazine, [The Pulse](#)



Participate in 9 Days for Life January 21-29

The USCCB is asking all to participate in [9 Days for Life](#) this month. The novena event will be a special period of prayer and fasting which will unite the world in prayer via online apps, texts, and emails. Click on the banner above to see the promotional video for the event.

Send [wisdom] forth from your holy heavens, from your glorious throne dispatch her, that she may be with us and work with us, that we may grasp what is pleasing to you. For she knows and understands all things and will guide us prudently in our affairs and safeguard us by her glory -

Prayer of Cardinal Dolan at the Inauguration January 20th



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