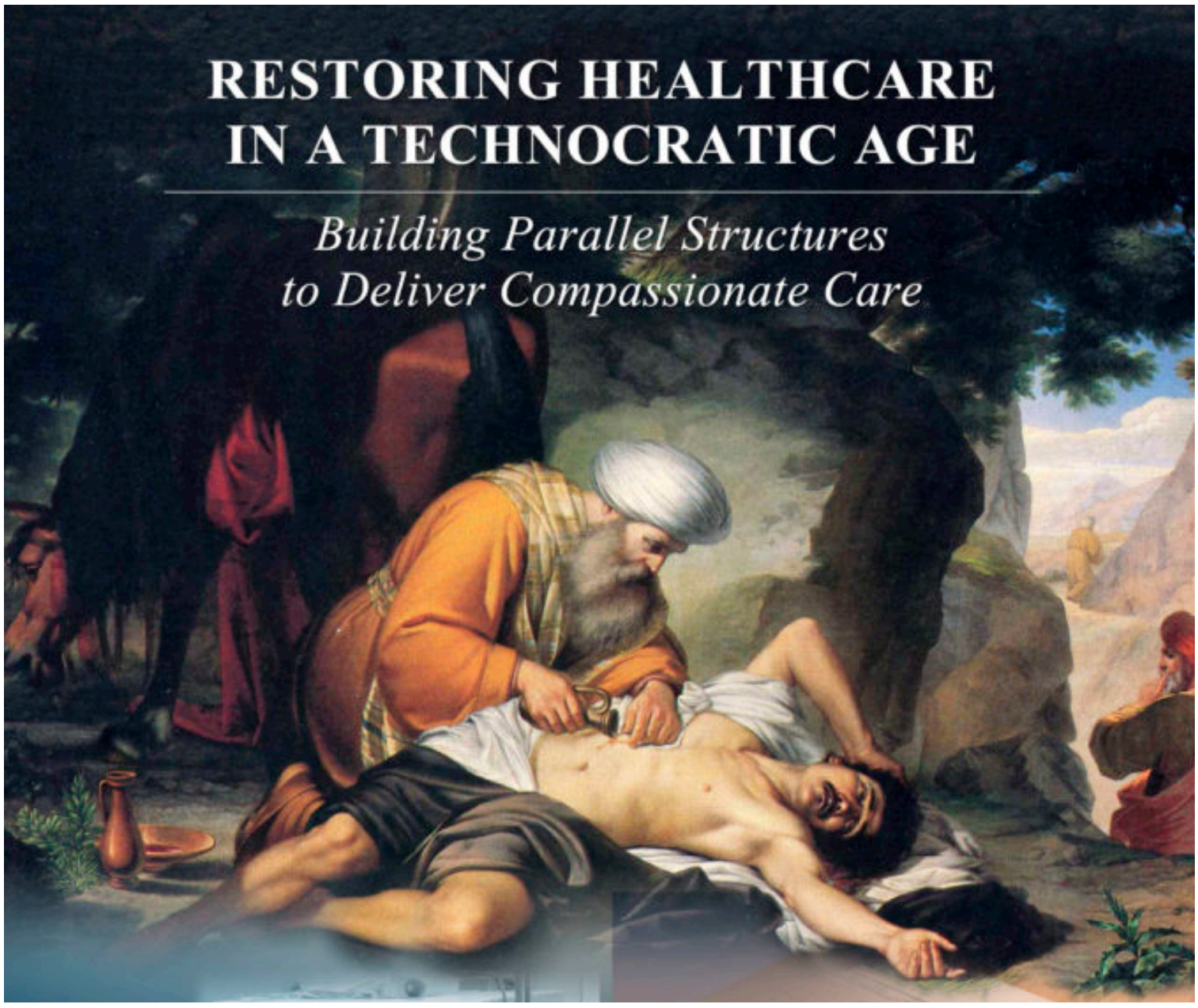
Catholic Physicians Guild of Dallas July Newsletter



Block the dates now! National CMA

Conference this September 20-22

Please register for the National CMA Conference which will take place HERE in Dallas this September 20-22. Attending the National Conference is much like attending a retreat: there is Daily Mass, Rosary, and Confession. There will be an Adoration Chapel in the hotel. There will be many opportunities for collegial fellowship with other physicians who are seeking to grow in their vocation as a physician. It is a great opportunity for all of us. The following our some of the topics that will be discussed:

- Managing Existential Distress: Consulting with the Divine Physician in Serious Illness and the End of Life
- Building a Catholic End-of-Life Culture and Engaging in the Public Square
- The Benedict Option and Medicine
- The Church's Response to Technocratic Medicine
- What is Patient Centered Medical Care?
- Our Rich Catholic Tradition of Redemptive Suffering and Appropriate Approaches to Pain Management
- Prayer and Meditation: Healing Body and Soul
- Bringing Catholic Virtues to Virtual Medicine
- The Art of Medicine: Why Healthcare Must be a Profession and not a Trade

Annual Educational Conference Video with Physician Testimony

The patron saints of the conference are St. John Paul II and Mother Teresa, who exemplified a commitment to serving Christ in the suffering, confident in the truth of His teaching and love.

An Evite will be sent soon to invite our members to the Conference. You can research the program and also register here.

Annual White Mass September 22

The Catholic Physicians Guild's Annual White Mass will take place this September 22nd at 5 PM at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe. This event will be a part of the National Conference. Bishop Edward Burns will be celebrating along with Bishop James Conley, who is Bishop of Lincoln, NE and Episcopal Advisor of the CMA. We encourage everyone to be a part of the conference; however, one is still invited to the White Mass even if not attending

the conference. Each year, the Mass is usually attended by over 800 physicians, nurses, other healthcare professionals.

Volunteers sought for the National Conference

The Guild will be needing volunteers to help in various capacities during the Conference. We could use Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and possibly people to help organize Rosaries or Adoration. There are also a group of medical students and residents who are seeking housing. If you are able to help, please email us at cathmeddallas@gmail.com

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With hearts and minds lifted up in prayer, we will ask for the grace to see past our computer screens and into the face of Christ in our patients. We will strive together to love and serve, and explore some influences, technocratic and otherwise, that impede us. Above all, we will encourage each other in the pursuit of heroic virtue in communion with Christ and His Church - *Dr. John Schriger, organizer of our National Conference*

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