



Catholic Physicians Guild of Dallas November Newsletter



Next meeting on December 5: Advent Reflection with Father Guadagnoli

You are invited to the Catholic Physicians Guild's next meeting on December 5th, which will take place at 7 PM at St. Monica's Parish in the Family Life Center. Father Guadagnoli is the pastor at St. Monica's and will be speaking to us. Traditionally our Advent Reflection is a time in which we reflect on the meaning of Jesus' birth and its importance in our vocation as healthcare professionals. Dinner will be provided. Please invite a friend! Non-physicians are invited to our meetings as well.

BEST *Advent* EVER

What would it take for you to have the best Christmas of your life?

How can you have the Best Advent Ever?

Dynamic Catholic, an organization led by well-known author Matthew Kelly, is producing daily, directed spiritual meditations that are free and sent directly to your inbox. It consists of short, inspirational videos that prompt meditations in which we can incorporate the meaning of Advent into our daily lives. The daily meditations have become very meaningful and popular. For more information and to sign up, click [here](#).



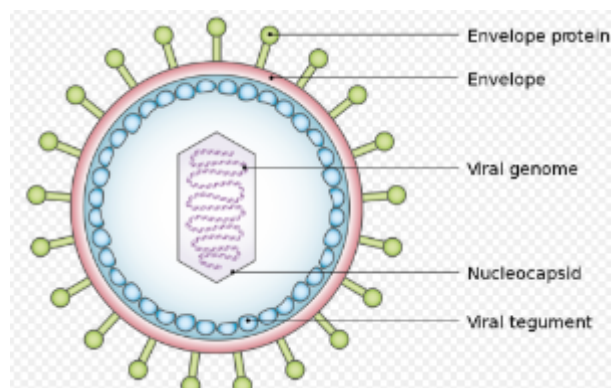
Two evils afflicting physicians today

Thomas W. McGovern, MD gave a talk at the Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture Fall Conference on *Good and Evil*. The thesis of the talk is that there are two evils afflicting physicians today, and that the suffering of patients will not be reduced until these two evils are addressed.

First is Burnout. Second is Ignorance – ignorance of the purposes and meaning of suffering and how to address suffering in our patients.

The CMA can help to address these issues primarily through relationships (burnout) and study (suffering).

To hear the talk, click [here](#)



Morally produced shingles vaccine approved in both US and Canada

Children of God for Life announced today that the long-awaited, morally produced shingles vaccine has received FDA approval for licensing in the US. Shingrix, made by Glaxo SmithKline (GSK) pharmaceutical company is produced using a yeast cell line, unlike Merck's Zostavax which uses aborted fetal cells.

"Until now, people wanting to have protection from shingles have had to either use Merck's aborted fetal version or abstain entirely", stated Debi Vinnedge, Executive Director at Children of God for Life. "We are thrilled that GSK has finally given the US a moral option!"

Click [here](#) for more information

The future of Myanmar must be peace, a peace based on respect for the dignity and rights of each member of society, respect for each ethnic group and its identity, respect for the rule of law, and respect for a democratic order that enables each individual and every group – none excluded – to offer its legitimate contribution to the common good - Pope Francis, speaking during his visit to Myanmar this week



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