

Catholic Physicians Guild of Dallas September Newsletter



Annual White Mass with Bishop Burns October 26th

You are invited to the Annual White Mass this coming October 26 at the 5 PM Mass of the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe. We are pleased that Bishop Burns will be celebrating the Mass for us and providing a blessing for healthcare professionals. Anyone working in healthcare (nurses, students, business staff, counsellors, environmental engineering, etc.) and their family members are invited to attend the Mass. All are invited to wear their white coat (hence the name of the "White Mass"). After the Mass there will be a reception in the Gran Salon of the Cathedral across from the main sanctuary. Fr. Ignatio Olvera of St. Patrick's will be our speaker. Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP on our website. The cost is \$15 per adult (medical students and kids under 12 are free, other students are \$5).

Medical Mission to Bonito Oriental, Honduras

The Diocese of Dallas has organized a medical mission trip to Central America beginning in 2001 - most years the trip has occurred in the Diocese of Trujillo, Honduras. A missionary group will be returning there 2/29/20 - 3/6/20 to help out at the parish-sponsored medical clinic in Bonito Oriental, a town of about 30,000 in the Department of Colon, Honduras. The medical mission will be providing general medical care under the clinic doctor's guidance. Volunteers are needed! Knowledge of Spanish is helpful but not required. Please contact Deacon Charlie Stump at cstump@cathdal.org or Jeff Thompson, MD, at Jrtmd1@gmail.com if you are interested.

Do No Harm Conference Series - Nov 9th

Earn 6 hours AMA PRA Category 1 of CME

Come see national and local speakers discuss current issues in our upcoming conference <u>Bioethics: Balancing quality healthcare, good conscience, and cultural pressures</u>. Discussions will cover topics related to the bioethics pertinent to reproductive technologies, transgender issues, stem cells, gene editing, among other topics. Moral principals used to evaluate these issues will be applied (such as the principle of double effect). For more information and for registration, see our website <a href="https://example.com/here/balance-new-marker-n



DO NO HARM CONFERENCE SERIES

Bioethics: Balancing quality healthcare, good conscience, and cultural pressures

November 9, 2019

Catholic Charities Dallas

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

1421 W Mockingbird Ln, Dallas, 75247

National speakers present their expertise on medical issues at the intersection of ethics and science, and provide practical insight on how to navigate challenges to professional conscience.



Father Tad Pacholczyk, PhD National Catholic Bloethics Center



Robert Collins, M.D. University of Texas Southwestern



Peter Wickersham, Esq. Healthcare Law Attorney



Sr. Mary Diana Dreger O.P., M.D. Catholic Medical Association

Registration at www.donoharmconference.org

* Applications for continuing education for physicians, attorneys, nurses, and licensed counselors pending. *









Consider joining the new Family Medicine Section of AAPLOG

Within the American Academy of Pro Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists, there is a new Family Medicine Section dedicated to Family Medicine physicians. Please consider joining their group, and their website can be found

here. They are also asking for help from Catholic Physicians who might join them Sept 23-25 for the American Academy of Family Practitioners Congress of Delegates in Philadelphia, as they will discuss many topics concerning abortion and will consider approving a policy statement - many state AAFP organizations have passed abortion-friendly statements. This might lead to a national statement approving of abortion. It is being asked that if you are attending the conference, consider arriving early to participate in these discussions. If not able to attend, please contact our state delegates which can be found here.

First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity - 1 Tim 2:1





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