

January CPG Newsletter

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Catholic Physicians Guild of Dallas January Newsletter



Theology of the Body

Monica Ashour, MTS, spoke to the Catholic Physician's Guild on January 5th. She gave an overview of her work with TOBET (Theology of the Body Evangelization Team). She is a nationally credited lecturer with a home base in Irving, Texas.

A previous educator, she talked about four main programs and books she and her organization present: Theology of the Body Marriage Preparation, Theology of the Body for Youth, Educating Educators in Theology of the Body, and Theology of the Body for Younger Children.

She encourages parishes to consider teaching theology of the body as part of marriage preparation classes and mentioned this is already happening in the Fort Worth Parish.

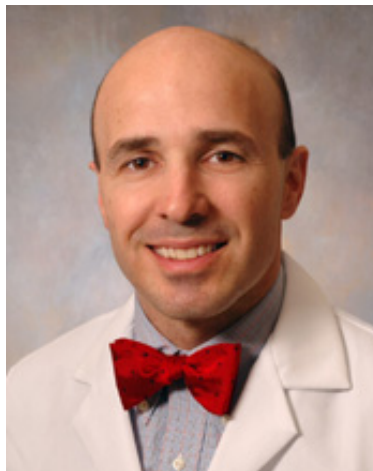
She showed a slide emphasizing her teaching:
Father- Holy Spirit-Son

Husband- Child- Wife
Christ- New Members- Church

These three prime relationships reflect God's eternal nature.

She discussed how men see primarily with their eyes but women primarily with their heart.

For more information about TOBET, click her website [here](#).



Next meeting- “Transitioning to Palliative Care in Childhood Cancer Patients Without Losing Hope”

Dr. Stephen Skapek is Chief of Division of Hematology/Oncology for Children's Hospital in Dallas, and has taken care of many tragic cases of childhood cancer. He will speak on the aforementioned topic and his experiences taking care of these patients. Dr. Skapek graduated from Duke Medical School, later finishing a residency in pediatrics from Wilford Hall Medical Center, completing his hematology/oncology fellowship from Dana-Farber Cancer Insitute.

The meeting will take place on Feb 2 (7:00 PM) at the Family Life Center, Room 109 of St. Monica's Catholic Church.

“Therese: The Story of a Soul”

St. Luke Productions will present "Therese:The Story of a Soul" - a live drama about one of the world's most beloved saints. The event will take place on March 5 at the Eisemann Center in Richardson, Texas. This is a great event for the whole family that would be appropriate for the Year of Mercy.

There will be 3 shows: a 2:00 PM Matinee, a 5:30 PM Dinner and Show, or 8:00 PM Show only.

The event is a fundraiser benefitting Birth Choice. Tickets can be purchased at www.eisemanncenter.com

Pope: 'To Be a Christian and to be a Missionary is the Same Thing'

Pope Francis centered his Angelus address January 24th on what it means to evangelize the poor and how this is the mission of the Church.

“Evangelize the poor: This is the mission of Jesus; this is also the mission of the Church and of all the baptized in the Church,” the Pope said Jan. 24 to the crowds in St. Peter’s Square. “To be a Christian and to be a missionary is the same thing.”

“What does it mean to evangelize the poor? It means to be close to them, to serve them, to free them from oppression, and all this in the name and with the Spirit of Christ, because he is the Gospel of God, he is the mercy of God, and he is the liberation of God.”

“It is he who has made himself poor to enrich us with his poverty,” he said.

Read more from the National Catholic Register [here](#)

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" - John 8:12



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