



Catholic Physicians Guild of Dallas March Newsletter



April 2: The Black Letter Law of Conscientious Objection

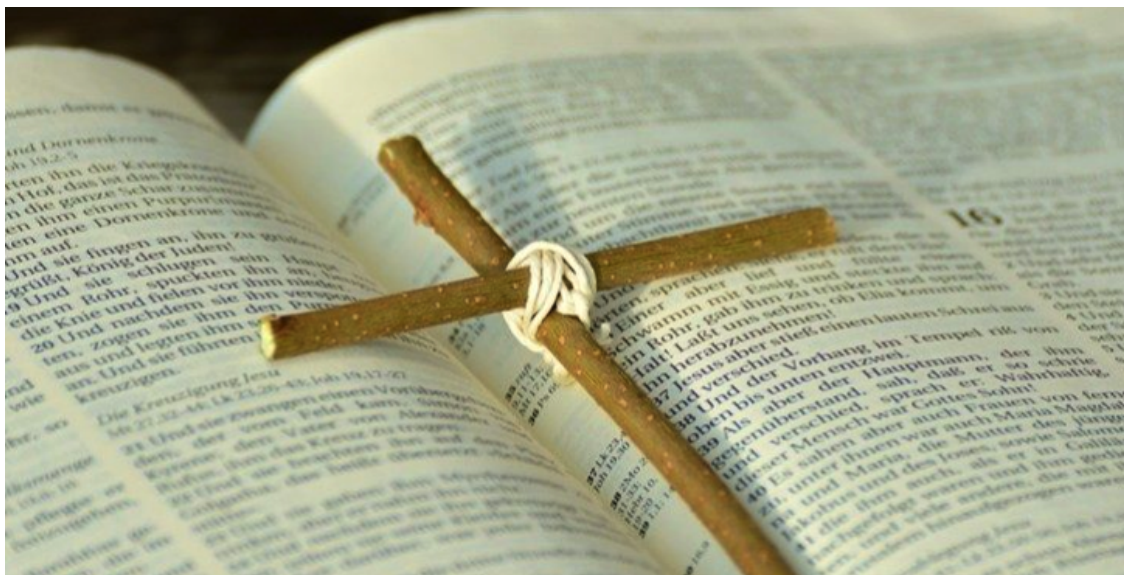
Our next event will take place on April 2 at 7 PM at St. Rita Catholic Church (Commons Room). Peter Wickersham, PC will discuss [The Black Letter Law of Conscientious Objection](#). Mr. Wickersham practices health care law in San Antonio, Tx. He is on the Board of Directors of the Catholic Bar Association and recently spoke at their national conference. He was selected for *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Health Care Law from 2010-2019 and was also selected

for *U.S. News-Best Lawyers Best Law Firms* in Health Care Law, 2013 to 2019. He is also President of the Allied Women's Center, San Antonio's oldest Catholic crisis pregnancy center. He received his JD degree from Tulane University Law School. Please use St. Rita parking lot closest to Jesuit High School, off Inwood Road. Enter the Commons building on west end, closest to sanctuary.



Bishop Burns to visit the Guild in June

We are thankful that Bishop Burns has again agreed to speak to our Guild for our June event. Last year he was very gracious to meet us, speak to each of us on a personal level, and discuss his ideas on healthcare and medicine's place in the life of the Church. We look forward to seeing him again this summer!



Pope's Lenten Message calls for conversion

Each year, through Mother Church, God “gives us this joyful season when we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery with mind and heart renewed... as we recall the great events that gave us new life in Christ” (*Preface of Lent I*). We can thus journey from Easter to Easter towards the fulfilment of the salvation we have already received as a result of Christ’s paschal mystery – “for in hope we were saved” (*Rom 8:24*). This mystery of salvation, already at work in us during our earthly lives, is a dynamic process that also embraces history and all of creation. As Saint Paul says, “the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God” (*Rom 8:19*). In this perspective, I would like to offer a few reflections to accompany our journey of conversion this coming Lent.

Read more of Pope Francis' Lenten message [here](#)

Let us not allow this season of grace to pass in vain! Let us ask God to help us set out on a path of true conversion. Let us leave behind our selfishness and self-absorption, and turn to Jesus' Pasch. Let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them. In this way, by concretely welcoming Christ's victory over sin and death into our lives, we will also radiate its transforming power to all of creation - Pope Francis



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