



Catholic Physicians Guild of Dallas May Newsletter



Bishop Burns June 18 - RSVP via Evite

As mentioned in the last newsletter, Bishop Burns will spend an evening with us on June 18th. The Guild will provide dinner for those who attend, but please RSVP to the Evite that will be sent out (if you are getting this email, you are on the list for the Evite). Last year, Bishop Burns spent dinner with us then gave a brief discussion about his reflections on his own experiences with health care professionals and the supernatural good that healthcare provides. Our

response is to bring the Divine into the encounter. We look forward to his meeting with us this year, and we hope you can attend!



Please offer input into AMA's stance on Physician Assisted Suicide

At the National AMA meeting this year (June 8-12), the AMA's House of Delegates will once again be voting on assisted suicide, specifically to affirm the slightly revised Council on Ethics and Judicial Affairs (CEJA) report that retains the AMA's longstanding opposition to assisted suicide. Please consider offering input into the process.

If you are a delegate and will be attending, you can speak and vote on this issue. Those not attending the conference can comment at the online forum on the AMA website to express support of the CEJA report. To comment, click on this [link](#) and then scroll down to the "Online Forums" section.

In the second box titled "Committee on Amendments to Constitution and Bylaws," click on "CEJA reports."

Then click of the topic "Physician-Assisted Suicide," and you will be prompted to sign in or create a new account. You can then comment on the issue.



Do No Harm Medical Ethics Conference - November 9th

The Guild will once again be partnering with the Catholic Pro Life Community to hold a CME-eligible bioethics conference tentatively set for this coming November 9th. Topics will pertain to the application of moral principles to the current controversies in medicine. Among the speakers scheduled to appear will include:

- Fr. Thad Pacholczyk, Ph D (National Catholic Bioethics Center)
- Ashley Fernandez, MD, PhD (The Ohio State University)
- Peter Wickersham, JD (Healthcare Attorney; San Antonio, Tx)
- Sr. Mary Dreger, OP, MD (Vanderbilt University)
- Robert Collins, MD. (UT Southwestern)

Further details will be provided in the near future.....



Congratulations Dr. Stigall!

Fellow CPGD member Dr. William Stigall was elected to the Board of Directors of the American College of Pediatricians this year. We are thankful for William's many contributions to our Guild, and we are grateful that his voice will now be

heard on a national level.

But if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and he will be given it - James 1:5



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