



# St Rita Dallas Physicians Guild

A Chartered Guild of the Catholic Medical Association

November 2012

## Upcoming events

- Meeting November 7, Bishop Seitz to discuss “Physician Saints”
- Upcoming meeting schedule can be found [here](#)

## Links

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[National CMA website](#)

[UTSW St Basil Society](#)

[USCCB website](#)

[National Catholic Bioethics Center](#)

## Announcements

[CMA member speaks out at Religious Freedom Rally](#)

[Psychiatrist at UCI Medical School engages audience at rally](#)

[Ted Kennedy's Widow rejects Physician Assisted Suicide](#)

[Massachusetts residents to vote this week, Bishops voice opposition.](#)

## Thank you for attending the annual White Mass



Thanks to all who attended our annual White Mass held this past October 18 at St Rita's Catholic Church. We were very pleased by the turnout of people who took time from their busy schedules to celebrate with us. Auxiliary Bishop Mark Seitz celebrated the Mass and shared his reflections on the vocation of the healthcare professional. He exhorted us in the pursuit of compassion and care to our patients, and

to view healing as both a spiritual and a material process. He also encouraged us to live an integrated vocation in which our Catholicity is composite with our medical professionalism, and to avoid a dichotomy or separation of these two aspects of our journey.

Thanks also to Los Lupes who provided great food and service for the night, and thanks for all the other groups who participated with us: the Catholic Pro Life Committee of Dallas, Dallas White Rose Women's Center, the Honduras Mission Trip, UTSW St Basil Society, Society for Fertility Awareness, North Dallas Shared Ministries, Theology of the Body Evangelization Team, and the NFP Center of Dallas.

We hope to see everyone next year!

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## Bishop Seitz to address the St. Rita Physician's Guild

Auxiliary Bishop Seitz will speak at our next meeting. He holds an MA in Liturgical Studies from St John's University, a BA in Philosophy from the University of Dallas, an MA in Theology from the University of Dallas, and a Master of Divinity from the University of Dallas. He also completed an internship at the National Catholic Bioethics Center. He has served as

## **Victory in Michigan against HHS Mandate**

***A federal judge in Michigan  
has granted the second  
temporary injunction  
against the federal  
contraception mandate***

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He has been a great advocate in the Pro Life community as well as the Catholic Medical community. His talk will discuss “Physician Saints,” outlining those saints who served God through their vocations as physicians. As always, please RSVP through our contact email.

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## **Dr. Behan speaks at St. Joseph on October 30**

Dr. Joseph Behan gave a talk on Oct 30th titled The Truth about Contraception and Women’s Health Care. “Dr. Behan's talk was very informative as he outlined all the risks associated with using hormonal birth control, including increased risk for breast cancer and infertility,” says Sally Diershke, MS2 at UT Southwestern and Co-President of the St. Basil Society. “The discussion included more than the health risks associated with the use of contraception as it turned to the moral implications of a society that devalues family and the gift of being a co-creator with God,” Sally added.

The St. Rita Physician Guild thanks Dr. Behan for sharing his expertise on this topic and his witness as a Catholic physician. We look forward to his joining us next year, as will be speaking at our monthly meeting at St. Rita’s in January!

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## **Other announcements....**

- Membership dues should be turned in this month. Please turn in dues at the November meeting. Local dues are \$25. Remember, current members will be eligible for CME credits!
- The CPLC’s Post-Abortion Pastoral and Professional Conference will take place on November 9-10 at the University of Dallas. The objective is to provide training to professionals in post-abortion healing. Internationally renowned expert Vincent Rue, PhD, Director of the Institute for Pregnancy Loss will keynote the conference. For more information and to register, visit [prolifedallas.org/conference](http://prolifedallas.org/conference) or contact Eileen Kuhlmann at 972-679-4760 or [ekuhlmann@prolifedallas.org](mailto:ekuhlmann@prolifedallas.org).

***But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,  
a people for God’s own possession, so that you may proclaim***



*the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness  
into His marvelous light – 1 Peter 2:9*