

A 2012 SEMINAR SERIES

BIOETHICAL CHALLENGES *of our time*



This seminar series is presented by the University of Mary School of Health Sciences, in collaboration with the Bismarck Catholic Physicians Guild, to aid health care professionals, legal professionals, clergy, and other interested individuals grapple with some of the major ethical challenges of our time.

Guest speakers are experts in medical ethics from the National Catholic Bioethics Center (NCBC) in Philadelphia.

SESSION TOPICS AND DATES:

JANUARY 20–21: The Ethical and Religious Directives & Overview of Principles

FEBRUARY 24–25: Stem Cell Research and Cloning, Embryo Experimentation, Prenatal Testing, Embryo Adoption

MARCH 16–17: Infertility and Means of Overcoming It

APRIL 20–21: Homosexuality, Intersexuality, Gender Identity

MAY 11–12: Chastity in Marriage, Natural Family Planning and Contraception

SEPTEMBER 14–15: Proportionate/Disproportionate Interventions in End of Life Situations, Addressing Pain and Suffering, Sacraments, Cardio-Pulmonary and Neurological Criteria for Determining Death, Organ Donation

OCTOBER 19–20: Moral Issues Associated with Artificial Nutrition and Hydration; Suicide, Assisted Suicide, and Euthanasia; Advance Directives; Health Care Proxy; Do Not Resuscitate Orders; Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment/Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment Forms

NOVEMBER 16–17: Abortion, Difficult Pregnancies, Early Induction, Ectopic Pregnancy, Fetal Remains, Sexual Assault Protocols

DECEMBER 14–15: Issues of Cooperation with Evil



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SESSIONS ARE:

**Fridays, 5:45 PM – 8:30 PM and
Saturdays, 9 AM – 11:45 AM (all times are CST)**

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