Dedicated to the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

Date: May 2 – May 4, 2017
Location: Double Tree by Hilton, Portland

Group Discounted Rate (rate available until April 2, 2017)

$169 per night (plus applicable taxes and fees) – One Queen Bed
$189 per night (plus applicable taxes and fees) – Two Queen Beds or One King Bed

Guest Room Reservations

Group Code – Our personalized group code is AP5.

Online:
http://tinyurl.com/nwcanonlaw
or

Phone:
In House Reservations: Guests can make reservations by calling the hotel directly at 503-281-6111 and asking for in-house reservations. The reservations department is open Monday – Friday from 8AM to 4PM.

Central Reservations Office: Guests can make reservations by phone 24 hours a day and 7 days a week through the DoubleTree by Hilton Central Reservations office by calling toll free 1-800-996-0510.

Conference Registration:

Cost:
$225 (Early Bird); $250 (after March 1, 2017)

How to Register:
Please return the enclosed form by April 2, 2017.
Bishop Thomas John Paprocki was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago in 1978. After ordination, he studied law at DePaul University College of Law and was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1981. Working as a parish priest at St. Michael Church in South Chicago, a neighborhood with high unemployment due to shutdowns of the local steel mills, then-Father Paprocki co-founded the South Chicago Legal Clinic to help answer the need for legal services for the poor. In 2014 Bishop Paprocki was named President Emeritus and Of Counsel of the organization, now called the Chicago Legal Clinic.

In November, 1985, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin appointed Fr. Paprocki Vice-Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Chicago and in 1987 sent him to do post-graduate studies in canon law at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. He completed his doctoral degree in 1991. Father Paprocki then returned to his previous position in Chicago as Vice-Chancellor and was appointed Chancellor in March, 1992, serving in that capacity under Cardinal Bernardin and then under Cardinal Francis George, following Cardinal Bernardin’s death in 1996.

Concluding his service as Chancellor after two terms in office in June, 2000, Father Paprocki studied Polish language and culture at the Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Poland. In January 2001, he was appointed Pastor of St. Constance Parish, serving primarily a large immigrant community from Poland on the northwest side of Chicago. Pope John Paul II appointed him to serve as Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago on January 24, 2003. Cardinal George named him Liaison for Health and Hospital Affairs in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Bishop Paprocki serves as Vice-President of the Illinois Catholic Health Association. He is a member of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Committee on Canonical Affairs and Church Governance. On June 22, 2010, Bishop Paprocki was installed the ninth Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. In May 2013 he received his Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) degree from the University of Notre Dame. He has taught as an Adjunct Professor of Law at Loyola University Chicago School of Law since 1999. He also joined the Adjunct Faculty of Notre Dame Law School in 2016.
Rev. Msgr. Jason Gray, J.C.D., Main Presenter

Msgr. Jason Gray was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Peoria in 1997. While studying at the North American College in Rome, he earned an S.T.L. in Biblical Theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in 1998. He has been assigned to both parish work and chancery work since ordination. In 2004, he was sent to The Catholic University of America to earn a J.C.L. in Canon Law, which he completed in 2006. Msgr. Gray was assigned as pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Peoria, and was also assigned as judicial vicar for the diocesan tribunal. In 2009, he was made a chaplain to His Holiness. In 2011, Msgr. Gray participated in the instruction of an alleged miraculous healing of a stillborn child through the intercession of the Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton Sheen. In 2012, Msgr. Gray was invited to work for the Holy See in the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, where he also worked on a J.C.D. on the topic of the Promoter of the Faith, the so called "devil's advocate," in Causes of Canonization. Following the completion of this degree, Msgr. Gray returned to the Diocese of Peoria and became pastor of St. Thomas Parish, Peoria Heights.

Very Rev. Anthony Bawyn, J.C.L., Presenter

Father Tony Bawyn, a native of Seattle, was ordained for the Archdiocese of Seattle in 1982 and has served in both parishes and the Chancery. After receiving his B.A. from Gonzaga University, he received degrees in theology and canon law from the Catholic University of Louvain in Leuven, Belgium. In 1992 he was appointed canonical consultant for the Archdiocese of Seattle and, since January 2000, he has served as Judicial Vicar. He is currently parish priest at St. Anne Church in Seattle. Since 1994 he has been assigned to work in three parishes led by pastoral coordinators, as authorized by Canon 517, §2. He has conducted workshops and given presentations on various canonical, theological and pastoral topics. In addition to serving as chairman of the Priest Pension and Health Plan Boards he belongs to the faculty for the Permanent Deacon Program and is a guest lecturer in canon law at his alma mater in Louvain. In June 2016 he was elected to the Board of the American College Alumni Association (Leuven, Belgium).

Mr. and Mrs. Steve and Shaina Purves, Presenters

Prior to meeting and, then, marrying in a Protestant ceremony in 2006, Steve and Shaina Purves each had been divorced. After moving to Oregon, Steve became interested once again in the Catholic faith of his youth, and Shaina was received into the Catholic Church, only to learn that their marital status at the time was incompatible with their new commitment to the Faith. Opting to live abstinently so that they could receive the Eucharist, the couple petitioned for the nullity of their previous unions. Both received declarations of nullity in 2012, after nineteen months of abstinence. They married in the Church and are parents of three children.

Rev. Andrew Szymakowski, J.C.L., Panelist

A priest of the Diocese of Baker, Father Szymakowski was ordained to the priesthood in Lincoln, Nebraska in 2004. Since 2006, he has served in the Diocese of Baker. Having completed his studies at the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, he obtained a J.C.L. in 2014. Currently, he serves as Judicial Vicar and Pastor of St. Edward the Martyr Catholic Church in Sisters, OR.

Ms. Terri Reavley, Panelist

Ms. Reavley has a degree in education and began work for the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings in 1987, as a secretary in the youth ministry department. The following summer, there was a vacancy in the Tribunal and she was asked to consider working there, under the mentorship of Cathy Day, one of the first female canon lawyers in the country. In 1993, Ms. Reavley became the director of the tribunal. She was fortunate to have additional training at the Workshop for Tribunal Personnel Level Two in St. Louis in 1994, the Tribunal Institute in Seattle in 1995, and then participate in the very first Para-Professional Program at The Catholic University of America in 1996-1997. During this time, she has attended almost every Regional Meeting, where she has always found good information to utilize in her work. She is very grateful for the professional friendships she has made through these trainings and meetings.

Mr. Mark Raper, J.C.L., Panelist

Mark L. Raper, J.C.L., currently serves as the Chancellor, Director of Canonical Affairs, Director of Child, Youth and Adult Protection and is a member of the Diocesan Human Resources Team for the Diocese of Boise. He began working in the Marriage Tribunal in 1999 as a Case Manager (auditor). He earned his J.C.L. in 2004 from St. Paul University. He sits on Bishop Peter Christensen’s cabinet and has served on the Sexual Misconduct Review Board since 2004. He teaches canon law to Permanent Diaconate candidates as well as those interested in becoming marriage case advocates in the Diocese. He acts as primary canonical advisor to the Bishop and a variety of diocesan boards and commissions. In addition to his J.C.L., Mark holds a B.A. in Communication and worked in radio broadcast news and for the State of Idaho for several years. Mark is married with three children, is an Idaho native and is an avid outdoorsman.
REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this form and return it to: (by mail) Tribunal, 2838 E. Burnside St., Portland, OR 97214
(by email) Tribunal@archdpdx.org

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(Arch)Diocese: ________________________________

A check (payable to “the Tribunal”) for the Conference Registration Fee is enclosed for:

☐ $225 (EARLY BIRD before March 1, 2017)
☐ $250 (after March 1, 2017)

I will attend the Opening Banquet on May 2, 2017:

☐ Yes  ☐ No
☐ With guest(s) named below (please enclose $60 extra per guest):
_________________________________________________________

☐ Dietary restrictions (please specify for you and/or guest[s]):
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☐ Yes  ☐ No

I am planning on attending the optional excursion, the Portland Spirit Dinner Cruise on May 3, 2017 (est. cost $70, details to follow):

☐ Yes  ☐ No
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Tuesday, May 2, 2017**

Noon to 3:00pm  
Registration

3:30pm to 3:45pm  
Opening Prayer and Remarks by Most Rev. Alexander K. Sample, J.C.L.

3:45pm to 4:00pm  
Welcome by Rev. Msgr. Patrick Brennan, J.C.L.

4:00pm to 4:15pm  
Break

4:15pm to 5:15pm  
“Doctrine, Law, and Practice: *Mitis Iudex* and *Amoris Laetitia*”

5:15pm to 5:45pm  
Questions and Answers with Bishop Paprocki

5:45pm to 6:00pm  
Break

6:00pm to 8:00pm  
Banquet

8:15pm  
Hospitality Hour, Presidential Suite

**Wednesday, May 3, 2017**

7:00am to 8:00am  
Mass at Holy Rosary Church, Portland

8:00am to 9:15am  
Complimentary Breakfast

9:15am to 10:15am  

10:15am to 10:30am  
Break

10:30am to 11:30am  
**Session II**, Msgr. Gray, “Duties and Rights of the Defender of the Bond in Light of *Mitis Iudex*”

11:30am to 1:00pm  
Complimentary Lunch

1:00pm to 2:00pm  

2:00pm to 2:15pm  
Break

2:15pm to 3:15pm  
**Session IV**, Questions and Answers with Msgr. Gray

3:15pm to 3:30pm  
Break

3:30pm to 4:30pm  

(Optional Excursion) Dinner Cruise on the Willamette River; Portland Spirit Docks, 1000 SW Naito Parkway, Portland
Thursday, May 4, 2017

6:00am to 8:30am  Complimentary Breakfast
9:00am to 10:00am  Mass at St. Mary’s Cathedral (Transportation via MAX Light Rail recommended)
10:30am to 11:30am  Session VI, Mr. and Mrs. Steve and Shaina Purves, “The Grace to Live as Brother and Sister”
11:30am to 1:00pm  Lunch On Your Own
1:00pm to 2:00pm  Session VII, Panel Discussion, Rev. Andrew Szymakowski, J.C.L., Ms. Terri Reavley, Mr. Mark Raper, J.C.L., “Advocacy in Marriage Cases throughout Region XII”
2:00pm to 3:00pm  Regional Meeting and Conclusion