



SEPTEMBER

SEPT 6-7

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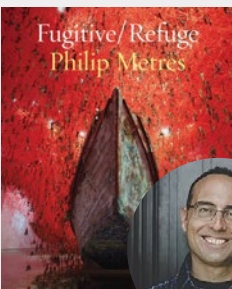
PETER MAURIN CONFERENCE
ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CHURCH

The Catholic Worker, founded by Dorothy Day and Peter Maurin in 1933, is a network of communities committed to nonviolence, voluntary poverty, prayer, and hospitality for the homeless, exiled, hungry, and forsaken. This event will look closely at the life and work of Peter Maurin.

POWER OF THE WORD
CONFERENCE, ROME

This conference will examine the ways in which the potency of “the power of the word”—whether its source is held to be divine or human—is expressed through enactment or performance. The Hank Center is proud to sponsor this international event.

SEPT 16-20



SEEKING REFUGE,
WRITING HOME
WITH PHILIP METRES

SEPT 24

7PM CDT | McCORMICK LOUNGE, LSC

In his recent *Fugitive/Refuge*, Philip Metres follows the journey of his refugee ancestors—from Lebanon to Mexico to the United States—in a vivid exploration of what it means to long for home.

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OCTOBER 3

2ND ANNUAL JESUIT LECTURE
“A Better Kind of Politics”

WITH SAM SAWYER, S.J.,
 EDITOR OF AMERICA MEDIA



IN-PERSON &
LIVESTREAMING

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7–8:30PM CDT
McCORMICK LOUNGE,
LAKE SHORE CAMPUS

Registration
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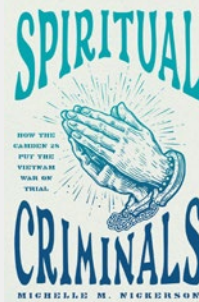
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FAITH IN FOCUS: THINGS HIDDEN
7PM CDT | DAMEN CINEMA, LSC

As part of the Faith in Focus series, the Hank Center is hosting a screening of *Things Hidden: The Life and Legacy of René Girard* and a discussion with director Sam Sorich. The film won the award for best Documentary Feature at the 2024 Avignon International Film Festival.

SEPT 18



IN DEFENSE OF OTHERS, IN
DEFENSE OF FAITH: THE
CAMDEN 28 TRIAL AND
THE VIETNAM WAR
WITH MICHELLE
NICKERSON



REGISTRATION REQUIRED

4:30PM CDT | CORBOY LAW
CENTER, WTC

Join us for historian Michelle Nickerson's debut of her new book, *Spiritual Criminals: How the Camden 28 Put the Vietnam War on Trial*. Defendant Kathleen “Cookie” Ridolfi (Emerita, Santa Clara School of Law) and expert witness Joseph Daoust S.J. (Red Cloud School) will give reflections.

OCTOBER

The Hank Center is proud to welcome Sam Sawyer, S.J., editor of America Media, to speak on the topic of depolarization and Pope Francis' notion of “a better kind of politics.” Taking place mere weeks before the 2024 U.S. presidential election, the second annual Jesuit Lecture comes at a pivotal moment. It responds to the timely opportunity to explore the complex reality of polarization in American society, drawn as it is along political, cultural, and religious lines.

Experiences of worsening levels of divisiveness may seem inevitable in the current political climate, but what would hope for a depolarized world and church look like? What unique postures and possible paths forward can be integrated from within the Jesuit tradition? What resources for wisdom and reconciliation?



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Reckoning with History:

Jesuit Slaveholding and the Present Work of Restorative Justice

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OCTOBER 17-18

INFORMATION COMMONS, 4TH FLOOR, LSC

The Hank Center welcomes Rachel L. Swarns, longtime correspondent with the *New York Times* and author of *The 272: The Families Who Were Enslaved and Sold to Build the American Catholic Church*, as keynote speaker for this multi-day event. The objective is to examine Georgetown University as a main basis from which to reflect on the following questions: How should we as individuals, as a university, as a church approach this history? How do we remember these truths and engage with proper recognition? Who should be a part of this ongoing conversation? What steps should be taken to move forward toward restorative justice and reconciliation? How might the Catholic intellectual and social traditions serve as a resource in these topics, questions, and obligations?

OCT 31-NOV 2

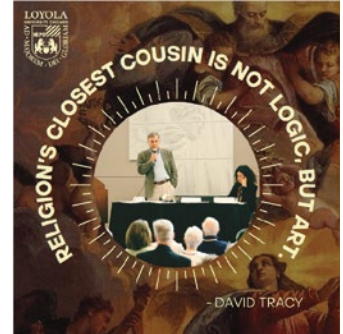
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FIFTH BIENNIAL CATHOLIC IMAGINATION CONFERENCE

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

The Hank Center is proud to partner with the University of Notre Dame's de Nicola Center for the Fifth Biennial Catholic Imagination Conference, "Ever Ancient, Ever New: On Catholic Imagination."

With a particular focus on the literary arts, this conference will explore unique expressions of the Catholic imagination in more than 150 presentations, performances, and discussions across the disciplines including philosophy, theology, ethics, law, history, and the natural and social sciences, as well as the creative domains of film, music, theater, and the visual arts.



RSVP BY OCT 31

Blessed, Broken, and Given

Students' Perspectives on the Eucharist and Social Justice

BLESSED, BROKEN, AND GIVEN

NOV 7

LAKE SHORE CAMPUS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS

The Hank Center and Campus Ministry invites you to explore the connection between the Eucharist and Social Justice. The day will include two research colloquia where invited undergraduate students will present short papers on this topic and engage in an interactive panel including students active in their faith and justice work. The evening will then include the celebration of Evening Prayer/Vespers, dinner, Mass, and a concluding pizza social.



NOV 12-15

CATHOLIC MEDIA INFLUENCER SUMMIT

UNIVERSITY OF ST. MARY OF THE LAKE | MUNDELEIN, IL

This summit will gather leading voices in Catholic media and the academy to discuss the challenges of communicating for and about the Church while gathering vital information about the values and practices these influencers are bringing to the digital space. Over four days, participants will hear from expert presenters from a variety of fields and engage with questions surrounding the risks and rewards of digital ministry. *Closed meeting.*

NOVEMBER



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CHRISTOPHER BELLITTO BOOK LECTURE: *HUMILITY*

7PM CDT | MCCORMICK LOUNGE, LSC

In his new book, *Humility*, Bellitto explores the idea of humility in Greco-Roman history, philosophy, and literature; in the ancient and medieval Jewish, Christian, and Muslim scriptures and sermons; in the Enlightenment; and in contemporary discussions of education in virtue and citizenship. Humility is the virtue that keeps on giving.

NOV 21-24

PRIMITIVE MYSTERIES

NEWHART FAMILY THEATRE, LSC



Join us for signature performance of Martha Graham's 1931 masterpiece, *Primitive Mysteries* and post-concert discussion with Professor Sandra Kaufmann, Renée Darline Roden, and Dr. Michael Murphy, Director of the Hank Center, on November 22.



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