

COMING JANUARY 2012

BIOETHICAL CHALLENGES

of our time

Sessions will be held one weekend a month,
Fridays from 5:45 PM – 8:30 PM and
Saturdays from 9 AM – 11:45 AM
(all times are Central Standard Time)
on the University of Mary campus, Bismarck.

The topics that will be addressed are:

- **January 20–21:** The Ethical and Religious Directives & Overview of Principles
- **February 24–25:** Chastity in Marriage, Natural Family Planning and Contraception
- **March 16–17:** Infertility and Means of Overcoming It
- **April 20–21:** Homosexuality, Intersexuality, Gender Identity, Transgenderism
- **May 11–12:** Stem Cell Research and Cloning, Embryo Experimentation, Prenatal Testing, Embryo Adoption
- **September 14–15:** Abortion, Difficult Pregnancies, Early Induction, Ectopic Pregnancy, Fetal Remains, Sexual Assault Protocols
- **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 (POLST/MOLST) Forms
- **November 16–17:** Proportionate/Disproportionate Interventions in End of Life Situations, Addressing Pain and Suffering, Sacraments, Cardio-Pulmonary and Neurological Criteria for Determining Death, Organ Donation
- **December 14–15:** Issues of Cooperation with Evil

Continuing education credits are available – please inquire for details.

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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. Presenters are experts in medical ethics from the National Catholic Bioethics Center (NCBC) in Philadelphia. The faculty will suggest specific applicable readings and encourage interactive discussion of critical issues raised during the seminar series.

About the presenters:



JOHN M. HAAS, Ph.D., S.T.L., K.M., is president of the National Catholic Bioethics Center. He has written articles on topics ranging from the

role of the laity in the Church, to sexual morality, social justice issues and bioethics. He is the editor of and a contributor to *Crisis of Conscience* and *Christian Marriage: A Historical Study*, has written *Marriage and the Priesthood* and *Contraception: A Personal Odyssey*, and is a contributing editor to *Crisis*, the *St. Austin Review* and *Touchstone* magazines.



MARIE HILLIARD, J.C.L., Ph.D., R.N., is the director of bioethics and public policy at the NCBC. Dr. Hilliard holds graduate degrees in maternal-

child health nursing, religious studies, and professional higher education administration, and has an extensive professional background in medical ethics and public policy and advocacy. In addition, she is a canon lawyer and serves as a resource for the United States Bishops on the implementation of the *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services* as well as Church-State relations.



REV. TADEUSZ PACHOLCZYK, Ph.D., is director of education at the NCBC and directs the Center's National Catholic Certification Program in Health Care Ethics. He is

the author of a column called *Making Sense out of Bioethics* that appears in various diocesan newspapers across the country. Father Tad earned a Ph.D. in neuroscience from Yale University and did advanced studies in theology and bioethics in Rome. He has presented on the science and ethics of stem cells and cloning numerous times across the country and abroad.