



Man, Woman, and the Order of Creation

Monday, Dec. 11, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

OEC Auditorium, University of St. Thomas

This one-day symposium will explore the Catholic vision of the human person within its theological, scientific and social context. The goal of this conference is to equip clergy, religious, pastoral ministers, educators and lay leaders with the pastoral insights and language they need to reach out to those they serve – in love and in truth.

Schedule of Events

Registration required for daytime conference and lunch: creation-conference.eventbrite.com

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| 9:00 a.m. | Opening Prayer Introduction, Deborah Savage, Ph.D. | 1:00 p.m. | Vive La Difference: How Fathers and Mothers Parent Differently Bradford Wilcox, Ph.D. - <i>Director of National Marriage Project, Professor of Sociology</i> |
| 9:15 a.m. | Rethinking Transgenderism: An Autobiographical Perspective Walter Heyer – <i>Author, Speaker, and Founder of Sex Change Regret Ministry</i> | 2:00 p.m. | Male and Female He Created Them Deborah Savage, Ph.D. - <i>Professor of Philosophy and Theology at The Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity, Director of Siena Symposium for Women, Family, and Culture</i> |
| 10:00 a.m. | The Science of Sex Differences Michelle Cretella, M.D. – <i>President of American College of Pediatricians, General Pediatrician</i> | 3:15 p.m. | The Pastoral Question: Reaching Out in Truth and Love Fr. Paul Check - <i>Rector of St. John Fisher Seminary, Diocese of Bridgeport</i> |
| 11:00 a.m. | Understanding and Responding to the Transgender Moment Ryan Anderson, Ph.D. – <i>William E. Simon Senior Research Fellow at The Heritage Foundation and author of Truth Overruled: The Future of Marriage Religious Freedom</i> | 4:00 p.m. | Q&A and Synthesis |
| 11:30 a.m. | Q&A and Synthesis LUNCH | 5:00 p.m. | Mass in the St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel |

Evening Session – 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Free and open to the public.

Speakers include Walter Heyer, Michelle Cretella, Ryan Anderson, and Fr. Paul Check.

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