

Friday, September 5, 2025

7:30 – 8:30 am – Optional Mass – Chapel of the Holy Family

8:00 – 9:10 am – Continental Breakfast – Lynch Lounge

9:10 – 9:20 am – Opening Remarks – AMU Ballroom

9:20 – 10:35 am – Keynote Lecture 1 – AMU Ballroom

Speaker: Lewis Ayres (Durham University/Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas) – [Title Forthcoming]

Respondent: Ellen Scully (Seton Hall University)

10:35 – 11:00 am – Coffee Break – Lynch Lounge

11:00 am – 12:30 pm – Concurrent Papers

Session 1 – Re-Narrating Nicaea (Panel sponsored by Augustine Institute) – AMU Ballroom

- Jean-Paul Juge (Augustine Institute) – Christology
- Elizabeth Klein (Augustine Institute) – Doctrine(s) of Creation
- Joseph Reidy (Kenrick-Glennon Seminary) – “Arianism in Historiography”

Session 2 – Reception and Hermeneutics – AMU 252

- Joseph Diaz (Marquette University) – Bernard's Use of *Audiens* as a Key for Conciliar Understanding
- Joshua Miller (Marquette University and Saint Francis de Sales Seminary) – Renewing the Nicene Faith: The Canon of Councils and the Development of Doctrine
- Matthew Rose (Bishop O’Connell High School) Nicaea's Canon 19: Lessons for the post-Vatican II Ecclesial Landscape

Session 3 –Patristic Influences and Legacy 1 – AMU 254

- Daniel Edwards (Marquette University) – "Who Shall Declare His Generation?": Divine Incomprehensibility in the Controversies over Nicaea
- Micah Hogan (Marquette University) – Uncreated Light from Uncreated Light: Gregory Palamas's Nicene Theology of Christ and Creation

Session 4 –Patristic Influences and Legacy 2 – AMU 313

- Jimmy Chan (Alliance Bible Seminary) The Fathers’ Critical Evaluation of Augustine's Defense of Homoousion in His Correspondence with Pascentius

- John Kegley (University of Notre Dame) - Cyril of Alexandria's Appropriation of Athanasius' Exegesis of Prov.8:22

Session 5 – The Broader Legacies of Nicaea I – AMU 305

- Trevor Rickenbrode (Boston College) – The Status of the Church of Rome in the Canons of Nicaea and Serdica
- Thomas Pietsch (Australian Catholic University) – Nicaea and Our Unmade World
- John Paul Heil (Mount St. Mary's University) – Niccolò Machiavelli, Arian?

12:30 – 2:00 pm – Lunch on your own

Pre-purchased lunch passes can be used at the dining hall in the Commons

2:00 – 3:15 pm – Keynote Lecture 2 – AMU Ballroom

Speaker: Robin Darling Young (Catholic University of America) – Acquiring Citizenship, Grasping the Symbolon, and the *Sine Qua Non* of Nicaea

Respondent: Marcus Plested (Marquette University)

3:15 – 3:45 pm – Coffee Break – Lynch Lounge

3:45 – 5:00 pm – Keynote Lecture 3 – AMU Ballroom (Open to the Public)

Speaker: Most Rev. Gregory John Mansour (Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn) – [Title forthcoming]

Respondent: Andrew Summerson

5:00 pm – Dinner on your own

Saturday, September 6, 2025

7:30 – 8:30 am – Optional Mass – Chapel of the Holy Family

8:00 – 9:00 am – Continental Breakfast – Lynch Lounge

9:00 – 9:15 am – Opening Remarks – AMU Ballroom

9:15 – 10:30 am – Keynote Lecture 4 – AMU Ballroom

Speaker: Stephen Bullivant (St. Mary's University, Twickenham) – The Get Along Gang: Polarization and Unity in American Catholicism since Vatican II

Respondent: Shaun Blanchard (University of Notre Dame Australia)

10:35 – 11:00 am – Coffee Break – Lynch Lounge

11:00 am – 12:30 pm – Concurrent Papers

Session 1 – The “Soul of Theology” in Vatican II (Panel sponsored by Augustine Institute) - AMU Ballroom

- Michael Patrick Barber (Augustine Institute) – *Dei Verbum*
- Christopher Mooney (Augustine Institute) – Scripture and Ecumenism
- Arielle Harms (Augustine Institute) – Scripture and *Gaudium et Spes*

Session 2 – Living the Legacies of Vatican II – AMU 252

- Kate Ward (Marquette University) – Contemporary Moral Helplessness and Vatican II's Universal Call to Social Justice: A Way Forward
- Nicholas Waddell (St. Francis de Sales Seminary) – Whose Signs? Which Times? – Vatican II after Sixty Years
- Deirdre Dempsey (Marquette University) – "The study of the sacred page is the soul of sacred theology": An Assessment of Scripture Study after Vatican II

Session 3 - Confronting Ecumenical Impasses – AMU 254

- Andrew Kim (Marquette University) – Evangelicals and Catholics Apart: The Chilly Dialogue of Evangelicals and Catholics post *Unitatis Redintegratio*
- Cathal Doherty, SJ (Marquette University) – Ecumenism as Dialogical Narrative of Forgiveness
- Ephrem Reese (The Catholic University of America) – The Hierarchical Quality of the Second Vatican Council as an Ecumenical Strength

Session 4 – Interpreting Conciliar Texts – AMU 313

- Matthew Kehoe (Pontifical Gregorian University) – *Dignitatis Humanae* and Development *In Sinu Ecclesiae*
- Laura Currie (Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology at GTU) – *Lumen Gentium* and St. Bonaventure's Metaphysics: Interpreting *Lumen Gentium*'s "Subsistit in" with St. Bonaventure's "Fontalis Plenitudo"
- Taylor Payne (Ave Maria University) – Joseph Ratzinger's Reception of *Dei Verbum*

Session 5 – Interpreting Vocational Responsibilities – AMU 305

- Margaret Shlueter (University of Notre Dame) – Creativity Through the Spirit: Sergius Bulgakov's Pneumatology and John Paul II's Vision of the Laity
- Rachel Sheils (Marquette University) – The Restored Permanent Diaconate as Effective Agent for the Vision of Catholic Social Teaching
- Yiyi Zhang (Boston College) – A Heart Transformed by Love: Vatican II and Ecumenism in the Cloistered Life of Mother Elizabeth of the Trinity

Session 6 – Ecumenism in Global Context – AMU 448

- Paul Elhallal (University of Notre Dame) – The Maronite Reception of *Orientalium Ecclesiarum*: A Case Study in Theological and Liturgical Archeology

- Maria Ivaniv Lonchyna (Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia) – *Consensus Fidelium: Reception of the Decree Orientalium Ecclesiarum and the Ukrainian Greco-Catholic Church's Synod of Bishops after Vatican II*
- Sinoj Jose Mathew (KU Leuven) – *Beyond the Western Lens: Reframing Vatican II through the Indian Church's Reception*

12:30 – 2:00 pm – Lunch on your own (*Pre-purchased lunch passes can be used at the dining hall in the Commons*)

2:00 – 3:15 pm – Keynote Lecture 5 – AMU Ballroom

Speaker: Susan K. Wood, SCL (Regis College, Toronto School of Theology) – *A New Stage in the Reception of Vatican II: The Pontificate of Pope Francis*

Respondent: David Luy (Trinity Anglican Seminary)

3:15 – 3:45 pm – Break – Lynch Lounge

3:45 – 4:45 pm – Concurrent Papers

Session 1 – Reception and Legacy 1 – AMU 157

- Charles Love (St. Louis University) – *The Tübingen Keystone in the Arc of Communio-Ecclesiology*
- Ryan Duns, SJ (Marquette University) – *Martyrdom as Frag-Event: Discerning the Inner Logic of Martyrdom*

Session 2 – Reception and Legacy 2 – AMU 252

- Conor M. Kelly (Marquette University) *The Legacy of Vatican II in Catholic Higher Education: A Call for Holistic Conciliar Application*
- Todd Walatka (University of Notre Dame) – *Center and Periphery: Paul VI, Óscar Romero, and the Reception of Vatican II*

Session 3 – Influences – AMU 254

- Mark Spinnenweber (Boston College) – *"Such Wicked Teachings": The Melkite Synod of Qarqafe (1806) as an Overlooked Influence on the Second Vatican Council*
- Luke Togni (Saint Mary's University Halifax) – *Dionysius' Legacy in Vatican II: Development or Forgetting?*

Session 4 – Liturgy [AMU 313 – capacity 40] [AV]

- Nico Fassino (Independent Scholar) – *The "New Mass" of 1964: Popular Reception of the First Post-conciliar Liturgical Changes*
- Michael Proietta (Marquette University) – *The Internal Rationality of Latin Sacred Music: Revisiting Liturgical Inculturation*

Session 5 – Canon Law [AMU 305 – capacity 28]

- Emily Turner (Boston College) – The 1983 Code of Canon Law as the 'Last Major Document' of the Second Vatican Council
- Russell Ward (University of Notre Dame) – The Church Incorporated: The Tradition of Ecclesial Corporation Theory as a Basis for Reconsidering Ecclesial Authority

Session 6 – Synodality [AMU 448 – capacity 24] [AV]

- Edwin Donelly (University of Notre Dame) – Seeds of Synodality: From Nicaea through Vatican II and Beyond
- Julia McStravog (USCCB) – Dialogue and Synodality: Partners in Spiritual Formation

5:00 – 7:00 pm – Dinner on your own

7:00 – 8:15 pm – “What Do We Do with the Conciliar Tradition Today? Practical and Pastoral Insights” (Public Panel Discussion) – Weasler Auditorium

- Edward P. Hahnenberg (John Carroll University)
- Jacob Strand (St. Frances Cabrini and St. Mary’s Immaculate Conception Parishes, West Bend)
- Third Panelist [pending confirmation]
- *Moderator:* [pending confirmation]

8:15 – 9:15 pm – Dessert Reception – Lunda Room and Henke Lounge
Sponsored by Marquette University Klingler College of Arts and Sciences

Sunday, September 7

9:00 am – Concluding Mass – Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
 Presider: Most Rev. Jeffrey S. Grob, Archbishop of Milwaukee
812 N Jackson St, Milwaukee, WI 53202