THURSDAY, MARCH 26

Noon  Registration Opens  McKenna Atrium

1:00 - 2:30 PM  Afternoon Session I

1.  The Civil War and Spanish-American War in Catholic Thought  112-114 McKenna
    Linda Przybyszewski, University of Notre Dame (Chair)
    Catholic Opinion Concerning Protestant Responsibility for the Civil War
    Mark Noll, University of Notre Dame
    “God, Country, Notre Dame”: American Catholicism and Civil War Memory, 1890-1925
    Andrew Mach, University of Notre Dame
    “A Church Divided”: American Catholics Debate the Spanish-American War
    Ben Wetzel, University of Notre Dame

2.  Women Mystics  100-102 McKenna
    Mel Piehl, Valparaiso University (Chair)
    Teresa of Avila: A Reformer Inspired by Tradition
    Keith Egan, University of Notre Dame
    The Mystical Vision of Dorothy Day: As Seen Through Her Radical Views on Poverty
    Robert Russo, Lourdes University
    Martyrdom and Acts of Self within the Works of Hrotsvit of Gandersheim
    Kenneth Hoyt, St. Louis University

3.  Modern Church Teaching: Development, Diversity, Ressourcement  104 McKenna
    Tim Matovina, University of Notre Dame (Chair)
    The Church and “Modern” War: A Test Case for Doctrinal Development
    Craig Iffland, University of Notre Dame
    Theological Diversity at Aparecida: Benedict XVI, Bergoglio, and Gutierrez on Poverty and Evangelization
    Richard Klee, University of Notre Dame
    Origen, the Lay Vocation, and Contemporary Church Teaching
    Ted Janiszewski, University of Notre Dame
3:00 - 4:30 PM  
Afternoon Session II

4. The Church and the School Question  
J. Philip Gleason, University of Notre Dame (Chair)

   1. The Church and School Funding in Early Tudor England  
   Eleanor Pettus, University of Notre Dame

   2. Leo XIII, School Funding, and the “Social Question”  
   Madeleine Klem, University of Notre Dame

   3. The Corporate Independence of Universities: The Medievalisms of Norton, Adams, and Dawson  
   Susan Hanssen, University of Dallas

5. Catholics on the American Frontier  
Jim Carroll, Iona College (Chair)

   John White, University of Dayton

   2. Converting a Place: A Sewing Machine, a Religious Sister, and the U.S. Government  
   Danae Jacobson, University of Notre Dame

   3. Commanches & Canticles: The French Monastery of the Sacred Heart in Indian Territory, 1876-1905  
   Samuel Jennings, Oklahoma State

6. Mission, Evangelization, Propaganda  
Patrick Hayes, Redemptorist Archives (Chair)

   1. Pioneers of Contemporary Evangelization: Bishops Giovanni Scalabrini and William Burt  
   Facing the Italian Immigrants in the United States, 1885-1915  
   Massimo Di Gioacchino, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy

   2. A Capuchin in the Kongo: Antonio Zucchelli’s Missionary Narrative  
   Beth Petitjean, St. Louis University

   3. A Nazi in Boston: SS-Oberführer Herbert Scholz’ Clandestine Support for the Christian Front, 1939-1941  
   Charles Gallagher, Boston College

5:00 - 6:00 PM  
Public Lecture  
McKenna Hall Auditorium

   1. At the Margins? Union Catholics and the Civil War  
   Michael Hochgeschwender, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich

6:15 - 7:15 PM  
Welcome Reception  
McKenna Hall Atrium
FRIDAY, MARCH 27

8:00 AM   Registration Opens   McKenna Hall Atrium
8:00 - 9:00 AM   Light Breakfast   McKenna Hall Atrium
8:30 - 10:00 AM  Morning Session I

7.  Mary in Cold War America   112-114 McKenna
   Thomas Kselman, University of Notre Dame (Chair)
   Josef Slawinski’s “Peace Mural”: Our Lady of Fatima and the Line Between Cold War
   Annihilation and Scientific Harmony
   Karen Park, St. Norbert's College
   The World’s First Love: The Marian Piety of Venerable Fulton J. Sheen
   Kathleen L. Riley, Ohio Dominican University
   Our Lady of Space: Marian Iconography in the Cold War
   Catherine R. Osborne, University of Notre Dame

8.  Catholics and the Religious Other in the Council Era   100-102 McKenna
   R. Scott Appleby, University of Notre Dame (Chair)
   Catholics, Evangelical Protestants, and the Secular Politics of John F. Kennedy
   Patrick LaCroix, University of New Hampshire
   Jews No Longer Perfidious: Secular Discourse on Jewish-Catholic Relations in the Council Era
   Michael Skaggs, University of Notre Dame
   Crossing Boundaries: The Promotion of Dialogue, Interreligious Cooperation, and Civic
   Anthony Bonta, St. Thomas University

9.  Crime and Scandal   104 McKenna
   Tom Tweed, University of Notre Dame (Chair)
   Church Sneaks, Firebugs, and Thieves: The Anti-Catholic Crime Spree of Ray Marsden and
   Accomplices, 1910-1940
   Fr. David Endres, Mount St. Mary’s Seminary, Cincinnati
   Cops and Robbers on the Lower East Side: A Crime Scene at the Redemptorists’ Church of
   the Most Holy Redeemer, 1897
   Patrick Hayes, Redemptorist Archives

   Lessons Learned from the Sexual Misbehavior of Some Early American Catholic Priests
   Charles Walker Gollar, Xavier University
FRIDAY, MARCH 27 (continued)

10:30 - Noon  Morning Session II

10.  Making an American Catholic Century: Catholic-Protestant Relations in America, 1890-1965  112-114 McKenna
    Mark Noll, University of Notre Dame (Chair)
    
    Catholic Gatekeepers: The Church and Immigration Reform in the Gilded Age and Progressive Era
    William S. Cossen, Pennsylvania State University

    The Revival of Conscience: Obstructions and Origins, 1939-1961
    Peter Cajka, Boston College

    Rethinking Catholic Participation in the Early Student Movement, 1959-1964
    Trevor Burrows, Purdue University

11.  Pax Christi: 70 Years at the Intersection of Faith and Politics  100-102 McKenna
    Bill Purcell, University of Notre Dame (Chair)
    
    Etienne DeJonghe, Pax Christi International
    Marie Dennis, Pax Christi International

12.  Foundings, Conversions, and Careers in the 19th Century  104 McKenna
    Ben Wetzel, University of Notre Dame (Chair)
    
    The Widow Seton and Émigré Sulpicians: New York and Baltimore--1806-1809
    Betty Ann McNeil, D.C., DePaul University

    Tu es episcopus aeternam: The Fall and Rise of Albany's John Joseph Conroy (1864-1895)
    Kevin O'Connor, St. Meinrad School of Theology

    Spiritualism, Catholicism, and the Religious Journeys of Mary and Thomas Nichols
    Jonathan Riddle, University of Notre Dame

Noon - 1:30 PM  Lunch  Hospitality Room, South Dining Hall

1:30 - 3:00 PM  Afternoon Session I

13.  Catholics and Anti-Catholicism in the Politics of Jacksonian America  112-114 McKenna
    Peter J. Galie, Canisius College (Chair)
    
    Catholic Carolinian: William Gaston and the Fight Against Religious Restrictions on Office Holding in North Carolina
    James S. Kabala, Rhode Island College

    “A Stain Which Ages Cannot Wash Out”: Mobocracy, Authority, and the Ursuline Convent Burning of 1834
    Christopher Sawula, University of Alabama

    Plain Catholics of the North: Martin Van Buren and Religion in the Making of the Democratic Party
    Jason Kennedy Duncan, Aquinas College
14. **Pastoral Practice in the 19th Century**

Jack Downey, La Salle University (Chair)

- *Priests and Vaccination in Nineteenth-Century France: Preaching and Pastoral Practice*
  Sean Phillips, University of Notre Dame
- *Nineteenth-Century U.S. Catholic Bishops and Prayer Books*
  John Osman, Catholic University of America

15. **Catholics & Non-Profit Activism**

Charles Strauss, Mount St. Mary’s University (Chair)

- *Charitable Aid as the Best Weapon Against Communism: Catholic Relief Services and Charitable Assistance to Poland and Hungary, 1955-1962*
  Sean Brennan, University of Scranton
- *Catholic Relief Services, the Peace Corps, and the Kennedy Administration in 1961*
  David Allen, Columbia University
- “Pressures Coming From Outside”: Catholicism and U.S.-Guatemalan Relations, 1979-1983
  Michael Cangemi, Binghamton University

3:30 - 4:30 PM **Plenary Session**


- Kathleen Sprows Cummings, University of Notre Dame (Chair, co-editor)
- R. Scott Appleby, University of Notre Dame (co-editor)
- Peter Cajka, Boston College
- Jane Dailey, University of Chicago
- Michelle Nickerson, Loyola University Chicago

5:00 - 6:00 PM **Plenary Session**

*The Ellis-McAvoy Era: The Writing of American Catholic History Comes of Age at Mid-Century*

Philip Gleason, University of Notre Dame (emeritus)

6:15 - 8:00 PM **Conference Banquet**

Presentation of documentary film work in progress

Abbie Reese, Independent Scholar
SATURDAY, MARCH 28

8:00 - 9:00 AM  Light Breakfast          McKenna Hall Atrium

8:45 - 10:15 AM  Morning Session I

16. Beyond the Lecture/Discussion: The American Religion Classroom and the Future of Catholic History Pedagogy
Catherine R. Osborne, University of Notre Dame (Chair)
Charles T. Strauss, Mount St. Mary's University
Brian Clites, Northwestern University
Jack Downey, La Salle University
Justin Poché, College of the Holy Cross

17. Rome and American Catholicism
Roy Domenico, University of Scranton (Chair)

Roman Sources for American Catholicism: A Different Perspective
Matteo Binasco, University of Notre Dame

A Papal Diplomat in Wartime: The Story of Msgr. Walter Sharp Carroll, 1940-1945
Andrea di Stefano, University of New Hampshire

The Early Days of the Congregation of Holy Cross and Santa Brigida Church in Rome
Marsha Stevenson, University of Notre Dame

18. Catholic Education
Janet Welsh, O.P., Dominican University (Chair)

Early Private Catholic Libraries on the American Frontier in Kentucky, 1800-1840
Jean McManus, University of Notre Dame

Minims at Notre Dame: Underpinnings of Sorin's University, 1842-1929
Marion T. Casey, New York University

The Training and Preparation of Teaching Sisters in the Diocese of Syracuse in the Mid-Twentieth Century
Melanie Carroll, Syracuse University

10:30 - Noon  Morning Session II:

19. Chicago Activists for Interracial Justice
Heath Carter, Valparaiso University (Chair)

The Young Christian Students and the Civil Rights Movement
Paul Murray, Siena College

Richard Morrisroe, Independent Scholar

Lay Women and Priests in the Second City: Going Beyond LaFarge for Catholic Interracial Activism's Origins
Karen Johnson, Wheaton College
SATURDAY, MARCH 28 (continued)

20. **Catholic Publications, Past and Present**  
Fernanda Perrone, Rutgers University (Chair)

- *Digital Resources for Catholic Research in the Notre Dame Archives*
  Kevin Cawley, University of Notre Dame

- *From Thought to Action: Peter Guilday and the Founding of the Catholic Historical Review (1915) and the American Catholic Historical Association (1919)*
  Joseph White, Catholic University of America

- *The First American Catholic Magazine*
  Ralph Frasca, Mount St. Mary's University

21. **Catholic Citizens**  
Margaret McGuinness, La Salle University (Chair)

- *For God, Country, and Catholic Womanhood: Mobilizing Laywomen in World War I America*
  Jeanne Petit, Hope College

- *American, Catholic, and Humanitarian: The NCWC and Immigration Legislation, 1921-1935*
  Douglas Slawson, National University

- *The Commission on American Citizenship (1938-1970): Educating Young Catholics to Christian Citizenship*
  Francesca Cadeddu, Fondazione per le Scienze Religiose “Giovanni XXIII”

Noon - 1:00 PM  **Break** (lunch not provided)

1:00 PM  (Optional) **Archives Tour**  
Hesburgh Library, 6th Floor

1:00 - 4:00 PM  (Optional) **Guided Bus Tour** of Parishes  
Departs from McKenna Hall

5:00 PM  (Optional) **Palm Sunday Vigil Mass**  
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
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