

14th ANNUAL DIVINE MERCY

May 10 & 11, 2018

# Medicine, Bioethics & Spirituality Conference

## Special: Medical Miracle

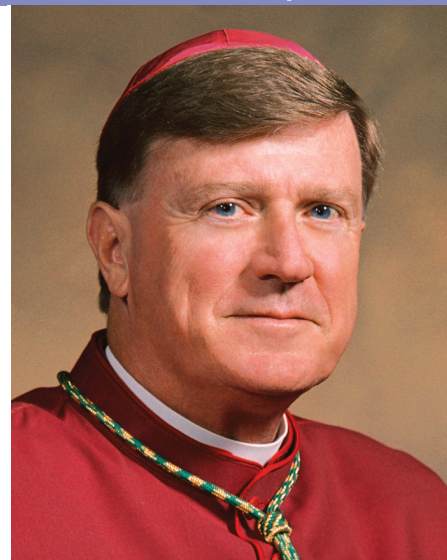
College of the Holy Cross,  
Worcester, Mass.

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Healthcare Professionals  
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**SPECIAL GUEST  
FROM FATIMA,  
PORTUGAL**

**SISTER ÂNGELA DE  
COELHO, MD,  
POSTULATOR FOR  
THE CAUSES OF  
STS. JACINTA AND  
FRANCISCO MARTO  
AND SR. LUCIA**



**Bishop Robert McManus, S.T.D.**  
Diocese of Worcester, MA

### OTHER DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS



Kathleen B. Scoble EdD, RN



Bryan Thatcher, MD



Sr. M. Alicja Zelmanska, OLM



Fr. Mark Yavarone, OMV



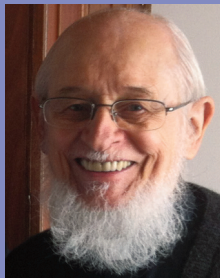
Gowri Anandarajah, MD



Fr. Kazimierz Chwalek, MIC



Ronald M. Sobeks, MD



Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, MIC



Marie Romagnano, BSN, RN



Fr. Chris Alar, MIC



Mark Rollo, MD

Information and to register:  
[www.TheDivineMercy.org/Worcester](http://www.TheDivineMercy.org/Worcester)  
or call 1-800-462-7426

**19.2 CEUs: Nurses**  
**Social Workers: 16**  
**Pastoral Care: 16**

The University of Massachusetts Medical School designates this live activity for a maximum of **16 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™**.

Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### THURSDAY MAY 10, 2018

- 7:00 -7:30 Registration
- 7:30 -8:15 Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at St. Joseph Chapel, Holy Cross. Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, MIC, Main Celebrant
- 8:25-8:30 Opening Prayer and Welcome
- 8:30-9:30 Fr. Mark Yavarone, OMV, PhD.  
*Bioethics: Veritatis Splendor and Amoris Laetitia*
- 9:30-10:30 **Keynote Speaker: Sr. Ângela de Fátima Coelho, MD.**  
Sickness and Suffering in the Lives of Saints Jacinta and Francisco: Significance for Healthcare Professionals
- 10:45-12:00 **Most Rev. Bishop Robert McManus, M.A., S.T.D.**  
*Catholic and Religious Directives By Bishop McManus followed by Chair: Panel Discussion of Speakers*
- 12:00-1:00 Buffet Lunch
- 1:00 -1:45 Ron Sobeks, MD, Taussig Cancer Institute, Cleveland Clinic, Department of Hematologic Oncology and Blood Disorder  
*Models of Humility in Clinical Practice: Communication strategies*
- 1:45-2:30 Fr. Christopher Alar, MIC, MIC, Director of the Association of Marian Helpers - "Fr. Joseph"

- 2:30-3:15 *Case Study: How Pulmonary Emboli Changed My Life and Perspective on Living and Suffering*  
Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, MIC, Ph.B., STL, SEOL
- 3:15-3:30 *Importance of Forgiveness for Patients and Healthcare Professionals*
- 3:30-4:15 **Break -Hour of Great Mercy- Divine Mercy Chaplet prayers**  
Gowri Anandarajah, MD, Professor of Family Medicine, Clinician Educator, Professor of Medical Science, Clinician Educator  
*Patient-Centered Spiritual Care: A Practical Approach for Health Professionals*
- 4:15-4:45 Bryan Thatcher, MD, Intl. Director, Doctors for Divine Mercy; Founder, Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy  
*Being a Reflection of God's Mercy in the Home and Workplace*
- 4:45-5:15 Marie Romagnano, RN, BSN, CRC, CCM; Founder, Healthcare Professionals for Divine Mercy. *Spiritual Care of the Sick, Injured and Dying Using Joint Commission Guidelines*
- 5:15-6:00 Very Rev. Kazimierz Chwalek, MIC, BA, STB, STL (Cand.), Provincial Superior, Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception  
*How to Talk to Patients About Spiritual Matters in the Event of Serious injury or Terminal Illness*



## FRIDAY MAY 11, 2018

- 7:30 -8:40 Registration
- 8:45-9:30 Bryan Thatcher, MD, Intl. Director, Doctors for Divine Mercy; Founder, Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy. Addictions in Healthcare: Impact on Patients & Healthcare Providers
- 9:30-10:30 **Keynote Speaker: Sr. Ângela de Fátima Coelho, MD**  
*Marian Spirituality for Healthcare Professionals and Patient Care*
- 10:45-12:00 Kathleen B. Scoble EdD, RN, Dean, Elms College, School of Nursing & Marie Romagnano, RN, BSN, CCM  
*The Spiritual Assessment of Patients: Challenges and Opportunities*
- 12:00-1:00 Buffet Lunch
- 1:00-1:45 Sr. M. Alicja Zelmanska, OLM, Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy  
*The Source of Mercy is Within You: Compassionate Patient Care*
- 1:45-2:30 Ron Sobecks, MD  
*An Approach for Providers to Effectively Intercede for the Infirm*
- 2:30-3:15 Br. Michael T Duffy, OFMConv., DNP, APRN, ANP-BC  
ELMS COLLEGE, School of Nursing, Assistant Professor  
*Elms caRe vaN and the Works Of Mercy*

- 3:15-3:30 Break: Hour of Great Mercy - The Divine Mercy Chaplet prayers
- 3:30-4:15 Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, MIC, Ph.B., STL, SEOL, Theologian, Author, former Vice-Postulator for Cause of St. Faustina. Scripture: A Source of Healing and Consolation for the Sick, Injured and Dying
- 4:15-5:00 Mark Rollo, MD  
*Physician Assisted Suicide: The Abandonment of Hippocratic Medicine*
- 5:00-5:45 Very Rev. Kazimierz Chwalek, MIC, BA, STB, STL (Cand.), Provincial Superior, Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception  
*How Does Your Faith as a Healthcare Professional Help the Patient Cope with Illness?*
- 5:45-6:15 Marie Romagnano, RN, BSN, CRC, CCM; Founder, Healthcare Professionals for Divine Mercy.  
*Medical Conditions Requiring Urgent Pastoral Care*
- 6:30-6:45 Closing Holy Mass in St. Joseph Chapel, Holy Cross College.  
*Special Blessing and an Act of Consecration of all Medical Professionals will conclude the Liturgy.*

## CONFERENCE CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

### Physician and Physician Assistant - 16 CMEs

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of the University of Massachusetts Medical School (UMMS) and Healthcare Professionals for Divine Mercy. The University of Massachusetts Medical School is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The UMMS designates this continuing medical education activity for a maximum of 16.0 (8.0 /day) AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s)™ Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### Nursing- 19.2 CEUs

This offering meets the requirements for 19.2 contact hours for nurses as specified by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing (244-CMR 5.04). Each nurse should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity. 8 CEUs for Nurses only—read: *Nursing With the Hands of Jesus: A Guide to Nurses for Divine Mercy*— order from Marians 413-298-1399.

### Social Work & National Association of Catholic Chaplains-16 CEUs

NASW Social Worker & National Assn of Catholic Chaplains CEUs available. Application for social work continuing education credits has been submitted. Please contact us for the status of social work CE accreditation.

### GOALS ASSESSMENT:

As a result of attending this educational activity, each participant will be able to identify the elements of bioethical principles and apply them to patient care. Participants will not only enhance their own knowledge of bioethics, but also offer patients and their families comprehensive bioethical information. This information will facilitate in making difficult or major life-changing decisions, thus, offering peace of mind to the physician, patient, and family alike.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. Identify specific medical situations and assess them in the light of bioethical principles.
2. Be able to convey to patients and their families bioethical guidelines surrounding end of life issues such as: withdrawal of medical care, food, nutrition and hydration, artificial ventilation.
3. Deepen the understanding of the role that spirituality plays in the well-being of the medical professional as well as its healing effect on the patient. Recommended readings for conference preparation: 1. Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Healthcare Services <http://www.usccb.org>. Catechism of the Catholic Church: 1950-1986.

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION: 1-800-462-7426

Nurses, Pastoral Care & Healthcare Professionals:  
2 days: \$275 19.2 CEUs 1 day: \$175 9.6 CEUs May 10 9.6 May 11

Physician and Physician Assistant:  
2 days: \$375 16 CMEs 1 day: \$225 8 CMEs May 10 8 CMEs May 11

Social Workers, Pastoral Care & Non-Physician Healthcare Professionals  
8 CEUs May 10th and 8 CEUs May 11th

2 days: \$275.00 • 16 CEUs

1 day: \$175.00 • 8 CEUs May 10th and 8 CEUs May 11th

ALL STUDENTS: \$85 per Day = fax valid student ID to 413-298-3583

**CONFERENCE HOTEL:** Comfort Inn Auburn-Worcester  
426 Southbridge St., Auburn, MA, US, 01501 1 (508) 832-8300  
Ask for special rate for Healthcare Professionals for Divine Mercy

### TARGET AUDIENCE:

All healthcare professionals are invited. Target audience includes: nurses, physicians, dentists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, social workers, pastoral care, hospital chaplains and other clergy. Other allied healthcare workers, educators and all those who care for the sick and injured are invited.

### FACULTY DISCLOSURE:

It is the policy of the University of Massachusetts Medical School to ensure fair balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in all activities. All faculty participating in CME activities sponsored by the University of Massachusetts Medical School are required to present evidence-based data, identify and reference off-label product use and disclose all relevant financial relationships with those supporting the activity or others whose products or services are discussed. Faculty disclosure will be provided in the activity materials.

### CONFERENCE LOCATION:

College of the Holy Cross, Hogan Campus Center, 1 College St, Worcester, MA 01610 (508) 793-2011

### DIRECTIONS:

<http://www.holycross.edu/directions/hogan.html> Park on campus behind the Henry Hogan Campus Center at Holy Cross. Walk to St. Joseph's Chapel behind the Henry Hogan Campus Center for Holy Mass.