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Catholic Social Worker's
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2009 Annual Conference

July 27-29, 2009
Louisville, Kentucky
Courtyard at Marriott

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Keynote Speaker

William Donohue, Ph.D., is currently the President and CEO of the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights, the nation's largest Catholic civil rights organization. The publisher of the Catholic League journal, *Catalyst*, Bill is also an adjunct scholar at The Heritage Foundation and serves on the board of directors of the National Association of

Scholars and the New York State chapter of NAS.

Bill also serves on the board of advisors of the Washington Legal Foundation, the Educational Freedom Foundation, the Society of Catholic Social Scientists, Catholics United for the Faith, the Jewish Action Alliance, Ave Maria Institute, the Christian Film & Television Commission and Project Moses. In addition, he is a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Catholic War Veterans.

Winner of several teaching awards, and many awards from the Catholic community, Bill has appeared on thousands of television and radio shows speaking on civil liberties and social issues.



Honored Guest and Speaker

His Holiness Benedict XVI appointed **Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz, D.D.**, as the fourth Archbishop and ninth bishop of the Archdiocese of Louisville on June 12, 2007. He was installed as Archbishop of Louisville on August 15, 2007. Before coming to Louisville, Archbishop Kurtz served as Bishop of Knoxville from 1999 to 2007.

Archbishop Kurtz serves on the Catholic Relief Services Board of Directors, St. Charles Seminary (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) Board of Directors, and the Leadership Louisville Board of Directors. He serves as Episcopal liaison to the Catholic Social Workers National Association and sits on several committees of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, including the Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family, and Youth (in which he chairs the sub-committee on Marriage and Family); the Bishops' Committee for Pro-Life Activities; and the Bishops' Committee on Budget and Finance. After November 2008, he will become Treasurer of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and will serve on the Executive and Administrative Committees of that body.



Monica Hidalgo Breaux, Ph.D., was born in Lake Charles Louisiana, and is an international speaker and published writer. She earned her MSW from LSU and PhD in Social Work at ASU. Dr. Breaux founded Humanly Possible to promote the Catholic vision of sexuality and to offer practical resources for people seeking healing. She is the mother of five adult children, a lay associate of the Congregation of Sisters of Saint Agnes, a minister for Courage & Encourage, a guest of Catholic TV talk shows, & a presenter for the 2007 National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors & 2008 conference of CSWNA.



Kathleen Belanger has taught social work for more than 20 years, including individual and community practice, research, ethics, rurality, critical thinking and policy at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. She has served on the founding boards of numerous local and regional organizations, including Love in the Name of Christ of Nacogdoches, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Tyler, and the Samaritan Counseling Center. She helped establish the National Advisory Committee for Rural Social Services of the Child Welfare League of America, for which she has served as a member for 10 years. In 2006 she was co-recipient of the Champion for Rural Children Award. She currently serves on the national Rural Human Services Panel newly formed by the Rural Policy Research Institute, in collaboration with the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy in the Department of Health and Human Services. Her research and professional work center on racial disproportionality and disparity of outcomes in child welfare, increasing Hispanic access to secondary and higher education, exploring the impact of faith on positive outcomes in child welfare, and expanding services in rural communities, particularly in partnering with people of faith.



Owen M. Smith, Ph.D., is currently an assistant professor of philosophy and classical studies at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas. He received his B.A. summa cum laude from the honors program in the School of Philosophy at the Catholic University of America, and received his Ph.D. from the Ancient Philosophy program, a combined program in philosophy and classical studies, at the University of Texas in Austin.

Dr. Smith currently serves as director of the Philosophy program at SFA; he has taught a number of courses in ethics and morality. This year, he and Dr. Anne Collins Smith, also an assistant professor of philosophy and classical studies at SFA, will be celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary; together, they have one child, Emrys, who recently graduated from the University of Delaware. Dr. Smith is a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Nacogdoches, where he serves as a lector and an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist. He has served as director of the RCIA program both at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church in Austin, Texas, and St. Pius X Catholic Church in Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania.

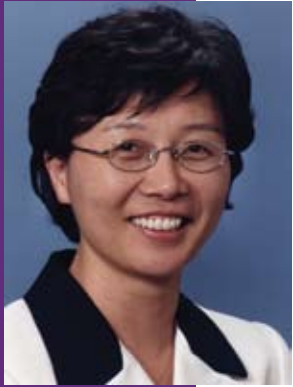


Joseph D'Ambrosio, Ph.D., is an Adjunct Professor at the Kent School of Social Work, University of Louisville, lawyer, and marriage and family therapy associate. After 25 years of practicing law he was called to the field of social work where he is able to utilize his advocacy and clinical skills for the social benefit of his clients. Currently, he maintains a private clinical practice, is the social work practicum

coordinator for the Archdiocese of Louisville and is pursuing a doctorate in social work, focusing his dissertation on the theory of love. He has presented at national conferences on issues related to older adults and is currently writing articles on doctoral education and home care aides. He was born in New York City, attended Catholic grade school and high school and is currently a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church in Louisville, Kentucky. His research agenda is currently focused on older adults, caregivers, marriage and family issues and implementation of a theory of love into our society.



Anna Faul, Ph.D., is a tenured Associate Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the Kent School of Social Work, University of Louisville, where she began working as an Assistant Professor in 2000. Before 2000, she was a social work professor in South Africa and a clinical practitioner in private practice. She was also the director of a training college training clinicians to practice from the principles embedded in the theory of love. Dr. Faul has published 27 articles and 7 book chapters on various research topics. She presented 60 papers at various national and international conferences. With various research teams, she has attracted \$1.7 million dollars in federal and foundation research dollars to the school with research projects serving the community of Louisville. In April of 2006 she was recognized by the Kentucky Association for Gerontology as the outstanding educator in gerontology in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Her research agenda is currently mainly focused on gerontology and health-related issues.



Sister Angela Kim, Ph.D., did her doctoral work at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. and is an adjunct professor teaching undergraduate and graduate classes in The School of Social Work at George Mason University in Virginia. She also works as Parent & Community Coordinator in the Department of ESOL in the Montgomery County Public Schools in Maryland to has the opportunity to work with a diverse population and address their various needs.

As a licensed clinician, Sister Angela worked with troubled teenagers (pregnant, teen mothers, homeless) and abused and neglected children at various agencies.

Over the years she has been involved in education efforts on the importance of positive parenting for the successful education of children through local TV and radio and in the Montgomery County Public Schools. At the present time Sister Angela is a member of the board of trustees in Marywood University in Scranton, PA.



Joseph White, Ph.D., is a Clinical Psychologist and Director of Family Counseling and Family Life for the Diocese of Austin. He has authored several books and articles for parents, teachers, catechists, and ministers, including "Burnout Busters: Stress Management for Ministry." Dr. White is Board Certified in Sexual Abuse by the American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress, and has presented



workshops and trainings at numerous conferences, including the annual meetings of American Psychological Association, Catholic Charities of Texas, and Prevent Child Abuse Texas.

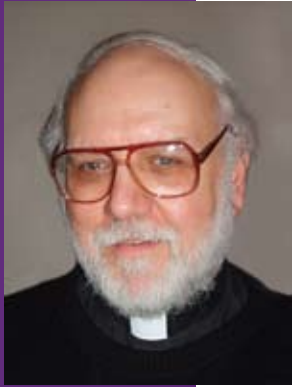
Packiaraj Arumugham, Ph.D, MSW received his doctorate in Social Work from Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli, Tamilnadu, India 2002. Dr. Arumugham attended Bishop Heber College (1985)- India for his Masters degree.

Dr. Arumugham's research interests include: Christianity and social work, marriage and family and social work with communities.



John Robbins, Ph.D., is a licensed marriage and family therapist in the state of Kentucky who has twenty years of experience in counseling. In addition to his work in private practice, he has been the Director of the T.E.A.M. Program for 15 years.

He earned his Ph.D. in Marriage and Family Therapy and M. S. in Counseling Psychology from Florida State University and a B. A. in Psychology from The University of Tennessee at Knoxville.



Reverend Anthony Scaglione was ordained to the priesthood, May 26, 1973, in the Diocese of Trenton, New Jersey by Bishop George W. Ahr.

He was incardinated to the clergy of the Archdiocese of Louisville, Kentucky, on June 21, 2001, by Archbishop Thomas C. Kelly, O.P. He presently serves as Director of the Office of Pastoral Care, Archdiocese of Louisville, as well as the weekend assistant at St. Rita and St. Luke parishes in Louisville.

Fr. Scaglione was previously the pastor at St. Augustine parish in Louisville.



Heather Ambrose, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor of Counseling and Human Development at Lindsey Wilson College in Columbia, Kentucky, and a licensed marriage and family therapist in the state of Kentucky. She has over 15 years of clinical experience having worked in community mental health agencies, residential treatment facilities for adolescent females, a university counseling center, and in private practice.

She earned her Ph.D. and Master of Arts degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and Family Studies from Weber State University in Ogden, Utah.

Letter from the President

Welcome to the 2009 Annual Conference for Catholic Social Workers.

Our conference this year will be held at the Courtyard by Marriott in downtown Louisville, KY, starting on Monday July 27, 2009 and ending with a spiritual retreat on Wednesday, July 29, 2009. The hotel is conveniently located six-blocks from the Cathedral of the Assumption where we will be attending Mass each morning. The hotel offers free airport shuttle from the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. If you are driving please note, the hotel charges \$6.00 a day for on-site parking.

We have been blessed with an experienced lineup of speakers and presenters along with topics that will provide practical application. Reverend Paul Scaglione from the Archdiocese of Louisville will end the conference with a spiritual retreat using *Lectio Divina* calling us to reflect on the Scriptures of Isaiah. The Indiana Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist and Mental Health Counselor Board has approved 15 CEUs with 3 CEUs in ethics.

We are reminded as we come together that God calls each one of us to service in many different ways. More than ever in today's society, we need to come together as Catholic Social Workers to support each other in the trials and tribulations we face in our daily lives and in our profession. I encourage each of you to attend this year's conference.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, cause of our joy, pray for us.

Kathleen Neher

Kathleen Neher, MSW, LSW
President

2009 Conference Schedule

Monday, July 27, 2009

4:30 – 6:00

Registration and Welcome Reception

6:00 – 9:00

Dinner with Keynote Speaker, William Donohue,
Ph.D. "Secular Sabotage"

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

7:15 a.m.

Rosary at Cathedral of the Assumption

7:45 a.m.

Mass at Cathedral of the Assumption celebrated
by Archbishop Joseph Kurtz D.D.

9:00 – 10:15

Joseph G. D'Ambrosio, JD, MSSW & Anna Faul, Ph.D.
**"A Scientific Theory of Love: A New Practice
Paradigm for Social Workers"**

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:15 – 4:30

Poster Presentation by Packiaraj Arumugham,
Ph.D., MSW

"Generativity: Fact or Fiction?"

10:30 – 11:45

Kathleen Belanger, Ph.D., & Owen Smith Ph.D.
**"Catholic Helping : Practical Applications in Ethics
for Catholic Social Workers"**

11:45 – 12:00 Break

12:00 – 1:00

Lunch (continuation of Catholic Helping II)

1:00 – 1:30 Break

1:30 – 2:45

Joseph White, Ph.D.
**"Effective Strategies for Treating Child Victims
of Sexual Abuse"**

2:45 – 3:00 Break

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3:00 – 4:15

Monica Breaux, Ph.D.

**"Misunderstanding the Catholic Response to a
Gay Identity"**

4:15 – 4:30 Break

4:30 – 5:45

Sister. Angela Kim, LCSW, Ph.D.
"Bicultural Ethnic Development"

5:45 – 6:00 Break

6:00 – 9:00

Dinner with Honored Guest and Speaker,
Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, D.D.

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

7:15 a.m.

Rosary at Cathedral of the Assumption

7:45 a.m.

Mass at Cathedral of the Assumption

9:00 – 10:30

John M. Robbins, Ph.D. LMFT &
Heather Ambrose, Ph.D. LMFT.

**"Teaching Excellence through Active Means
(T.E.A.M)"**

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 12:15

Open Discussion with Patrick Cayouette facilitating

12:15 – 12:30 Break

12:30 – 1:30

Lunch and speaker Joseph White, Ph.D.
"Burnout Busters: Self-Care for the Helper"

1:30 – 2:00 – Break

2:00 – 5:00

Spiritual Retreat

Reverend Paul Anthony Scaglione

5:00 Conclusion of Conference, dinner on own

2009 Annual Conference Registration Form

"The Indiana Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist and Mental Health Counselor Board has approved this organization to provide Category I Continuing Education for LSW, LCSW, LMFT, and LMHC. However, licensees must judge the program's relevance to their professional practice."
(15.0 CEUs with 3 CEUs in Ethics.)

Please register and submit this completed form with payment by **June 15, 2009 to CSWNA, PO Box 498531, Cincinnati, OH 45249**
You may also register and pay online by visiting www.cswana.org.

Print Name _____
Organization _____
Address _____
City/State/Province _____
Zip Code _____ Phone _____ Fax _____
Email _____
Highest Degree _____
Current CSWNA member? ____ yes ____ no
Any special assistance needed or meal requirements: _____

Registration Rates: \$175.00 CSWNA Member; \$225.00 Non-Member
Registration includes attendance to all sessions/spiritual retreat and all meals during the conference.

1. Registration Fee \$ _____
2. Registration postmarked after June 15, 2009 (\$25.00)
\$ _____
3. Total Registration Amount Due: \$ _____

Payment Method

____ Check Enclosed (Make checks payable to: CSWNA)
Or register online at cswana.org to pay using PayPal

Transportation and Hotel are the responsibility of the attendee.

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I am interested in sharing a hotel room _____

Please mention you are attending the CSWNA Conference in order to receive the special room rate of \$129.00.

Check-in Time: 3:00 p.m.; Check-out Time 11:00 a.m.
Free Airport Shuttle from 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

To receive the special CSWNA rate of \$129.00 per night make your reservation by June 29, 2009. Convention Registrants are responsible for making reservations directly with the hotel.

Please contact CSWNA, 317-416-8285 at least 30 days before the Gathering if you need any special accommodations.

Refund policy

Refunds, minus a \$25.00 processing fee, are available, if requested, until June 27, 2009. After this date refunds are not available.

Grievance Procedure

Any person with a complaint regarding any aspect of this Gathering is encouraged to communicate in writing to the President within 30 days after the Gathering. The President will conduct a review and respond in writing within 30 days of receiving this complaint.

2009 Catholic Social Worker of the Year Award Nomination Form

It is a pleasure to submit for your consideration for the Catholic Social Worker of the Year Award.

Name of Nominee _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Home Address _____
(Street) (City, State, Zip)

E-mail Address _____ Fax: (____) _____

Employer _____

Business Address _____
(Street) (City, State, Zip)

Current Position & Title _____

Home Phone _____ Alternative Phone _____

Catholic Parish _____

Social Work Degree _____ Field of Practice _____

Name of Person Submitting Nomination _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Title _____

Degree _____

Address _____
(Street) (City, State, Zip)

Home Phone _____ Alternative Phone _____

E-mail Address _____ Fax: (____) _____

On a separate sheet of paper, list the contributions and achievement of the nominee that have advanced Catholic Social Work. List pertinent information that will clearly indicate the nominee's contributions beyond his or her job assignment. List outstanding accomplishments of the nominee which are identified with the work and purposes that exemplify living out ones baptismal call by being the hands and feet of Christ.

List in order of significance. Information should be brief and to the point.

Nomination deadline: June 27, 2009

Award will be presented at the 2009 CSWNA Conference on July 27-29, 2009 in Louisville, KY.

Submission to be mailed to:

CSWNA, PO Box 498531, Cincinnati, OH 45249-8531 or the form can be sent electronically to info@cswana.org.

Exhibits

Name of Exhibitor _____

Contact Person _____

Company _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Exhibit Space Request

___ \$125 Exhibit Table

___ \$75 Exhibit Table (CSWNA Member)

___ \$125 Meals/Snacks

___ check enclosed (make checks payable to CSWNA)

Or pay online at cswana.org

Full Payment for exhibit space must be received by **June 15, 2009**.

Send to CSWNA, PO Box 498531, Cincinnati, OH 45249.

Terms and Rules

Exhibitor's Registration: Each exhibitor must check in with the 2009 convention registration desk prior to setup. Each exhibitor will receive a badge allowing complimentary attendance at the sessions. (this does not include attendance to lunch and dinners). Please include additional \$125 to include all meals/snacks.

Sales tax: Exhibitors who plan to offer items for sale must contact the Kentucky State Controller's Office to determine the need to register and/or pay sales tax. Fulfilling state tax laws is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor.

Exhibit Staffing: Exhibits are to be staffed during the majority of the open exhibit hall hours. Set-up will begin on Monday, July 27, 2009 from 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Teardown no later than Wednesday, July 29, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.

Copyright Fees: The exhibitor is solely responsible for securing any approvals and paying applicable copyright fees.

Security: The exhibit area will not have security. Exhibitors are responsible for their own materials and possessions.

Exhibitor Shipments: Exhibitors are encouraged to transport supplies to the conference center, as space is limited. Exhibitors wanting to ship materials must contact the hotel for approval and make arrangements for shipping and storage at their own cost. CSWNA will not be responsible for delivery or storage of shipments.

Cancellations: Any request for cancellation and refund must be made in writing to CSWNA no later than June 15, 2009. CSWNA will refund money paid, minus a \$15 service charge, after the conference is over. An exhibitor will forfeit all money paid under any of the following circumstances:

- If cancellation is requested after June 15, 2009.
- Failure to attend and staff the exhibit space reserved.
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- If the space is not set up by the announced opening time on July 27, 2009, CSWNA reserves the right to use or reassign that space.

CSWNA Scholarship

CSWNA will be offering a limited number of scholarships to the conference for individuals who need assistance with travel and conference expenses. Please complete the information below to apply.

Scholarship deadline is June 1, 2009. You will be notified no later than June 15, 2009.

Please mail to CSWNA, P.O. Box 498531, Cincinnati, OH 45249.

Print Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City/State/Province _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Highest Degree _____

Current CSWNA member? yes no

Personal Need/Special Circumstances: _____

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