

***Human Fertility –  
Where Faith & Science Meet  
III***  
*an interdisciplinary conference*

July 15-17, 2010  
Milwaukee, WI

Hosted by Institute for NFP,  
College of Nursing, Marquette University

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**Conference Site:**  
**InterContinental Milwaukee Hotel**  
**139 East Kilbourn Avenue**  
**Milwaukee, WI 53202**  
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## Agenda

Thursday, July 15, 2010

**Registration:** 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM / 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM / 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

12:00 PM **Closed Session for Scientists** (*By invitation only*)  
(*Grand Salon 3*)

*Discussion*

- A. State of Natural Family Planning Science
- B. Future Perspectives: Priority Topics for Research
- C. Data Sets: Existing and New
- D. NFP Journal
- E. Other

3:00 PM Pre-Conference Session – Workshops

- A. Updates on the Marquette Model  
(*Grand Salon 3*)

Please make sure you submit your Verification of Attendance sheets we will need these for ALL attendees. You will receive an email survey of the conference within a week.

- B. The SDM and TDM – Institute for Reproductive Health, Georgetown University  
(*Grand Salon 4*)

4:30 PM End

7:00 PM **Opening Ceremony**  
(*Lobby Salon*)

**Prayer and Welcome**

Rev. William Kurz, S.J., Marquette University

**Introduction of Co-Sponsors**

8:00 PM **Reception and Science Poster Session**

9:30 PM End

**Friday 16, 2010**

**Science Sessions**

8:00 AM

**Registration**  
(Prefunction area)

8:45 AM

Opening Prayer  
(Grand Salon 3/4)

9:00 AM

**Panel I**  
**Optimizing Fertility**

“Diet and Fertility”  
Jorge Chavarro, MD, ScD, Harvard University

“Optimizing Fertility by Timing Intercourse During the Menstrual Cycle”  
Bruno Scarpa, PhD, University of Padua

Discussion

10:15 AM

Break

10:45 AM

**Panel II**  
**Breastfeeding and the Transition to Fertility**

“LAM and The Transition to Other Methods”  
Miriam Labbok, MD, MPH, FACPM, IBCLC, University of North Carolina

“Review of NFP Method Rules and the Transition to Fertility and Research on Current Breastfeeding Protocol”  
Mary Schneider, MSN, FNP-BC, NFPE, Marquette University

Discussion

12:00 PM

Lunch

1:30 PM

**Panel III**  
**Current NFP Research: Office of Population Affairs Grantees:  
Panel of OPA Sponsored NFP Research in USA**

“NFP Use Among Young Adult Women”  
Lina Guzman, PhD, Child Trends, Washington, DC

“Effectiveness Intention in Behavior and CrM NFP Use”

Joseph Stanford, MD, MPH, University of Utah

“A Strategic Approach to SDM Introduction: Expanding Availability and Use of FAM”

Victoria Jennings, PhD, Georgetown University

“Randomized Comparison of Two Internet-supported NFP Methods”

Richard Fehring, PhD, RN, Marquette University

“Determinants of NFP Use: Family Planning Client and Provider Perspectives”

Paul Whittaker, PhD, Family Planning Council, Inc., Philadelphia, PA

Discussion

3:00 PM

Break

3:15 PM

**Panel IV**

**Status of NFP: How many, Who, Why?**

“State of NFP in U.S. and World: Review paper of NSFG and DHS Data”

Irit Sinai, PhD, Georgetown University

“Trends in NFP Services in the Catholic Dioceses of the United States—an Overview of Data from the National Survey of Diocesan NFP Programs (Profile)”

Rev. Robert R. Cannon, MA, MEd, MTh, JCL

“Scaling Up NFP: Models and Results from Five Countries”

Rebecka I. Lundgren, MPH, Georgetown University

Discussion

5:00

End

**Saturday, July 17, 2010**

**Faith and Culture**

- 8:00 AM            **Registration**  
(Prefunction area)
- 9:00 AM            Morning prayer and Introduction  
(Grand Salon 3/4)
- 9:15 AM            ***Caritas in veritate, an Anthropology of Love***  
Mary Shivanandan, STD, John Paul II Institute for Studies  
on Marriage and the Family at the Catholic University of America
- Discussion
- 10:15 AM            Break
- 10:30 AM            **Co-Creating with the Creator**
- Biblical Reflection*  
Rev. William Kurz, S.J., PhD, Marquette University
- Theological Reflection*  
Melanie Barrett, PhD, University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein  
Seminary, Archdiocese of Chicago
- Discussion
- 12:00 PM            Lunch
- 1:30 PM            **Life Giving Love in an Age of Technology**
- Moral Theological Reflection*  
Rev. Daniel Mindling, O.F.M. Cap., STD, Mt. St. Mary Seminary
- Sociological Reflection*  
Patrick Fagan, PhD, Family Research Council, Washington, DC
- Discussion
- 2:45 PM            Break

3:15 PM

**The Effect of Culture and the Arts on God's Plan for Married Love**

“Changing Human Behavior: How Culture, Contraception, and Religion Combined in the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century to Create the Modern Sexual Revolution”

Theresa Notare, PhD, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

“Freaks, Fertility and Cultural Fiasco”

Daniel McInerny, PhD, Baylor University

Discussion

5:00 PM

END