

30th Annual Catholic Conference

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to join me at the Thirtieth Annual Catholic Conference, Saturday, January 27, 2018 at Holy Family Church in Wharton, Texas.

As you know, Hurricane Harvey affected many of us, but it did not take away our spirit. This community has shown love, support, and perseverance.

The rescheduling of this conference (due to Harvey) gives us another opportunity to come together as a community and learn more about the principles of the Catholic Social Teaching.

I hope to see you at the conference.

God bless, let us keep each other in prayer,



The Most Reverend Brendan Cahill
Bishop of Victoria in Texas

The Invitation and the Embrace: Responding in Joy to the Church's Social Teaching

**Keynote by Mr. Jack Jezreel
9:45 – 10:30AM**

Catholic Social Teaching is a blueprint for how to respond to the invitation to be a vessel of God's love in the world. This presentation will note some of the highlights of Catholic Social Teaching and, critically important, provide some time-tested ways to walk in the footsteps of Jesus as a 21st century messenger of God's mercy and healing.

La Enseñanza Social Católica ¿Qué es Eso?

**Discurso Principal por
Hermana Miriam Perez, MCSH
9:45 – 11:00AM**

Jesús nos mostró el amor del Padre hacia cada persona a través de acciones concretas de caridad, justicia y paz. Como bautizados debemos llevar a cabo estas mismas acciones. La Iglesia se ha enfocado en siete temas que se llaman la Enseñanza Social de la Iglesia, indicándonos el camino a seguir tras las huellas de Jesús.

*You're
invited*

The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of society.

Modern Catholic social teaching (CST) has been articulated through a tradition of papal, conciliar, and episcopal documents. As adult Catholics, we hope to better understand the depth and richness of Catholic Social Teaching.

Therefore, we are happy to offer you the opportunity to gather as a community to hear qualified presenters speak on several of the key themes of Catholic Social Teaching.

Round A 11:30am – 12:30pm

**A-1 The Old Testament Roots of the Church's
Call to Compassion** *Jack Jezreel*

**A-2 Care of God's Creation: Creation as Divine
Revelation** *Sr. Linda Gibbler*

A-3 Encountering Christ in the Stranger
Arturo Chavez

**A-4 Making It Real: What CST, "Option For
The Poor" Means in South Texas** *Helen Osman*

**A-5 The Death Penalty: A Difficult Issue To
Oppose** *David Atwood*

**A-6 The Church's Social Mission: Our Spirit,
Our Story, Our Structure** *Anna Chavez*

**A-7 Teach the Rosary in Your Classroom and
make It Dynamic!** *Kathy O'Neil*

**A-8 Then & Now: A Short History of CST and
Its Challenges Today** *Deacon Eugene Festa*

**A-9 CST and Liturgical Music: Profound Text
and the Paradox** *Dr. Dolores Martinez*

**AS-10 'Laudato Si' ecología católica: Métodos y
modelos para hispanos** *Gerardo Salazar*

**AS-11 Don Y Tarea: Siguiendo las huellas de
Jesus** *Hna. Miriam Perez*

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Registration Fee is \$35.00 (lunch included) per person.
Sorry, NO Refunds.

LIMITED space, so please register as soon as possible.

**Online registration and payment is
recommended: www.victoriadiocese.org**

Registration Form / Formulario de Inscripción

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Workshop Selection / Selección de Talleres

Please write the workshop number for your 1st and 2nd
choice for each round of workshops.

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ROUND B
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ROUND C
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Round B 1:45pm – 2:45pm

B-12 The New Testament Roots of the Church's Call to Compassion
Jack Jezreel

B-13 Call to Family, Community and Participation
Rev. Gary Janak

B-14 Nullity of Marriage: Some of the Basics
Rev. Greg Korenek

B-15 When Did We See You....?
Anne Comeaux

B-16 Care of God's Creation: Creation as Divine Revelation
Sr. Linda Gibbler

B-17 The Death Penalty: A Difficult Issue To Oppose
David Atwood

B-18 Then & Now: A Short History of CST and Its Challenges Today
Deacon Gene Festa

B-19 CST: Not One More Thing To Teach But Part of the Fabric of Confirmation Preparation/Works of Mercy
Adriana Guzman

B-20 Faith That Does Justice Nourished By Word and Sacrament
Dr. Dolores Martinez

BS-21 "La mision social de la iglesia: Nuestra espiritu, nuestra historia, nuestra estructura"
Anna Chavez

BS-22 Encontrando Cristo en el extranjero
Arturo Chavez

**REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!**

Three Ways to Register for the 30th Annual Catholic Conference

1. Register online at www.victoriadiocese.org
2. Fill out and send in the registration form
3. Sign up with others from your parish, as a group

For more information, please call the catechetical office staff at 361-573-0828. We are here to help!

Round C 3:15pm – 4:15pm

C-23 Moving Faith Into Action From Different Faith Perspectives
Bishop Brendan Cahill, Rabbi Seth Stander, Imam Osama Salah Hassan, Rev. Barbara Beale, & Dr. Scott Woodward

This workshop is limited to 30 participants. Registrants are encouraged to send in questions for the panel to address. Questions must be submitted by January 10, 2018, to Sister Marian Sturm at msturm@victoriadiocese.org or for more information call 361-573-0828.

C-24 Nullity of Marriage: Some of the Basics
Rev. Greg Korenek

C-25 Call to Family, Community and Participation
Rev. Gary Janak

C-26 From Charity to Advocacy
Debbie Vanelli

C-27 Making It Real: What CST, "Option For The Poor" Means in South Texas
Helen Osman

C-28 CST: Not One More Thing To Teach But Part of the Fabric of Confirmation Preparation/Works of Mercy
Adriana Guzman

C-29 How do we respond to tough questions about world issues in the context of Catholic faith?
Sr. Clare Underbrink

C-30 Reliable and Dependable in the Name of Jesus: Spirituality for Volunteers in the Ministry of Catechesis
Bonnie Abadie

C-31 Teach the Rosary in Your Classroom and Make It Dynamic!
Kathy O'Neil

CS-32 'Laudato Si' ecología católica: Métodos y modelos para hispanos
Gerardo Salazar

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8:00am Registration and Exhibits Open
9:00 Opening Prayer
9:45 Keynote Presentations
11:30 Round A Workshops
12:30pm Lunch and Exhibits Open
1:45 Round B Workshops
2:45 Last Chance to visit Exhibits
3:15 Round C Workshops
4:30 Closing Liturgy: *Bishop Cahill presiding*



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