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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

WED
OCT 19

7:00 PM

Welcoming Reception

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Gentile Gallery, J.C. Williams Center



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THURS OCT 20

8:00 AM

Mass **Christ the King Chapel**

Most Reverend Stefan Oster, S.D.B.

Bishop of Passau

Reverend Federico Lombardi, S.J.

*Presidente, Fondazione Vaticana Joseph
Ratzinger-Benedetto XVI*

Reverend Dave Pivonka, T.O.R.

President, Franciscan University of Steubenville

8:45 AM

Coffee, Tea, and à la Carte Breakfast **Atrium, J.C. Williams Center (Outside Campus Store)**

9:00 AM

Welcome **Gentile Gallery, J.C. Williams Center**

Reverend Dave Pivonka, T.O.R.

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9:15 AM

Plenary: The Church as Communio in the Theological Vision of Ratzinger **Gentile Gallery, J.C. Williams Center**

His Eminence Kurt Cardinal Koch

*President, Pontifical Council for the Promotion
of Christian Unity (remotely, not in-person)*

10:15 AM

Response **Gentile Gallery, J.C. Williams Center**

Reverend Achim Buckenmaier

Teologia del popolo di Dio

THURS
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11:00 - 11:30
AM

Break

Atrium, J.C. Williams Center (Outside Campus Store)

Refreshments

11:30 - 12:30
PM

Concurrent Session One

Concurrent Session 1A

International Lounge, J.C. Williams Center

11:30 - 12:00 PM

Church and State

Chad Pecknold

Catholic University of America

12:00 - 12:30 PM

Culture/Inculturation

Peter Casarella

Duke University

Concurrent Session 1B

St. Leo Room, J.C. Williams Center

11:30 - 12:00 PM

**The Eucharist as Sacrifice and Meal
in Ratzinger's Theology**

Reverend Emery A. de Gaál

University of St. Mary of the Lake

12:00 - 12:30 PM

**How We Attend to Liturgy Determines the
Fate of the Faith and the Church: The Liturgy
and the Church**

Reverend Uwe Michael Lang, C.O.

St. Mary's University, Twickenham, London

12:30 - 2:00
PM

Lunch Break

Fireside Lounge, J.C. Williams Center

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2:00 - 3:00
PM

Concurrent Session Two

Concurrent Session 2A

International Lounge, J.C. Williams Center

2:00 - 2:30 PM

Conscience and Church

Reverend Luis Granados, D.C.J.M.

Veritas Amoris Project

2:30 - 3:00 PM

**Hierarchy and Synodality: Ratzinger and the
Anti-Authoritarianism of Post-War German Theology**

Reverend Edmund Waldstein, O.Cist.

Stift Heiligenkreuz

Concurrent Session 2B

St. Leo Room, J.C. Williams Center

2:00 - 2:30 PM

The Role of Women in the Church

Deborah Savage

Franciscan University of Steubenville

2:30 - 3:00 PM

The Value of other Religions and Christian Mission

Reverend Sameer Advani, L.C.

Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum, Rome

3:00 - 3:30
PM

Break

Atrium, J.C. Williams Center (Outside Campus Store)

Refreshments

3:30 PM

**Plenary: Ratzinger's Ecclesiology in its Wider
Theological Context**

Gentile Gallery, J.C. Williams Center

Tracey Rowland

University of Notre Dame, Sydney

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4:30 PM Response
Gentile Gallery, J.C. Williams Center

Christian Schaller
Institut Papst Benedikt XVI

5:30 PM Banquet
Fireside Lounge, J.C. Williams Center

6:30 PM Vespers
Christ the King Chapel

7:00 PM Confession (optional)
Christ the King Chapel

7:15 PM Evening Social
Sponsored by Emmaus Academic
Franciscan Square (by Bennigan's)



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**Plenary: Joseph Ratzinger's Vision of the Church
and Ecumenism**
Gentile Gallery, J.C. Williams Center

Michael Root

Catholic University of America

10:00 AM

Response
Gentile Gallery, J.C. Williams Center

Christian D. Washburn

University of St. Thomas, St. Paul

**11:00 - 11:30
AM**

Break
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Refreshments

11:30 AM

**Plenary: Scripture and Evangelization in
Ratzinger's Vision of the Church**
Gentile Gallery, J.C. Williams Center

Michael Waldstein

Franciscan University of Steubenville

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12:30 PM

Response

Gentile Gallery, J.C. Williams Center

William Wright, IV
Duquesne University

**1:30 - 2:30
PM**

Lunch Break

Fireside Lounge, J.C. Williams Center

**2:30 - 4:45
PM**

Concurrent Session Three

Concurrent Session 3A

International Lounge, J.C. Williams Center

2:30 - 3:00 PM

**'Method C' and the Brain
Hemisphere Balance**

Reverend Aaron Pidel, S.J.
Pontifical Gregorian University

3:30 - 3:45 PM Break

3:45 - 4:15 PM

Petrine Primacy

Reverend Paul McPartlan
Catholic University of America

4:15 - 4:45 PM

Faith and Reason

Reverend Philip Larrey
Pontifical Lateran University

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2:30 - 4:45
PM

Concurrent Session 3B
St. Leo Room, J.C. Williams Center

2:30 - 3:00 PM

**“The Church Herself Doesn’t Count”:
Pastoral Care and Accompaniment**

Katharina Westerhorstmann

Franciscan University of Steubenville, Gaming

3:00 - 3:30 PM

Catechetics and Evangelization

Petroc Willey

Franciscan University of Steubenville

3:30 - 3:45 PM Break

3:45 - 4:15 PM

**Politics in a Time of Upheaval: Natural Law in
the Social Thought of Benedict XVI**

Mariano Barbato

Universität Passau

4:15 - 4:45 PM

Psychology and the Life of Holiness

Reverend James P. Burns, I.V.D.

President, St. Mary’s University of Minnesota

4:45 - 5:00
PM

Break
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Refreshments

5:00 PM

**Plenary: The Way Forward: Contemporary
Challenges and Issues**
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Bishop of Passau

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7:15 PM Concert: Gaude, Ecclesia!
Christ the King Chapel

Schola Cantorum Franciscana

Dr. Jessica Ewell

Dr. Vincent Rone

Prof. Eliza Symington

Prof. Brendan Lowery

Quartet: Claire Mattingly, Soprano; Hannah Mergen, Soprano; Owen Comeau, Tenor; Samuel Shadle, Bass.

Women's ensemble: Jehanne Vogel, Soprano; Claire Mattingly, Soprano; Kimberly Nicolosi, Soprano; Jennifer Forrester, Soprano, Hannah Mergen, Soprano; Therese Lock, Alto.

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8:15 PM Farewell Reception
Gentile Gallery, J.C. Williams Center



