

The Sacred Imagination: God, Art, & Literature in the Modern Age

Friday, 1/30

7:30 AM: Mass (Optional), Ave Maria Parish

9:30 AM: Registration, optional Coffee and Pastries

9:45 AM: Welcome Remarks

10:00 AM: Panel 1: Film, Literature and the Sacred

Panelists:

Dr. Michael P. Murphy, Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage, Loyola University, Chicago

Dr. Jessica Schnepf, Ave Maria University

11:30 AM: Lunch break

Boxed lunches provided to speakers and moderators

1:30 PM: Panel 2: Imagination, Co-operation, and Creation: The Human Act and the Divine Plan

Panelists:

Dr. David Baird, Catholic Pacific College

Dr. Janice Breidenbach, Ave Maria University

5:30 PM: Presenters' Dinner, Oasis Restaurant

8:00 PM: Concert featuring Ave Maria University students performing the work of Catholic sacred composer Conner David McCain [along with talk from Conner or Q&A after].

Saturday, 1/31

9:30 AM: Coffee and Pastries

10:00 AM: Panel 1: Wonder, Absence, and the Sacred Imagination

Panelists:

Dr. Sarah Elizabeth Maple, Mount Saint Mary College

Dr. William Gonch, Ave Maria University

11:30 AM: Boxed Lunch for presenters

1:00 PM: Panel 4: Q&A with Mr. Aaron Widerspahn, Writer, Director, Producer

3:00 PM: Keynote Lecture, Dr. James Matthew Wilson, University of St. Thomas at Houston

4:30 PM: Closing Reception