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JUNE 14-17, 2018

8th Annual Philosophy Workshop
Aquinas on Divine Attributes
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13
3-6 pm  Registration for graduate students

THURSDAY, JUNE 14 (Graduate students only)
Session 1  Fr. Raymund Snyder, O.P.
The Preambles of the Faith

Session 2  Brian Carl, PhD
Knowing God as “He Who is”

Session 3  Graduate Student papers

3-5 pm  Registration for all others

5:15 pm  Welcoming Dinner

FRIDAY, JUNE 15
Session 1  Josh Hochschild, PhD
Divine Naming and Analogy

Session 2  Michael Gorman, PhD
Divine Unity and Simplicity

Session 3  Fr. Stephen Brock
The Fourth Way, Participation, and Divine Perfection

SATURDAY, JUNE 16
Session 1  Candace Vogler, PhD
Teleology and Divine Goodness

Session 2  James Madden, PhD
The Infinite Creator and Finite Creation

Session 3  TBD

Session 4  Discussion Panel

SUNDAY, JUNE 17
10 am  Closing Mass

AQUINAS ON DIVINE ATTRIBUTES
The Catholic intellectual tradition has staunchly maintained that God’s existence can be known by reason alone and long heralded St. Thomas Aquinas’s Five Ways as prime examples of plausible demonstrations. This year’s workshop on the divine attributes will serve as a robust introduction to Aquinas’s natural theology for the Thomistic beginner and a speculative advancement for the veteran. Specific divine attributes will be explored as well as the broader issues of the possibility of knowledge of God in this life and divine naming.

Preparatory Reading
Rudi te Velde, Aquinas on God, (Routledge, 2006).
St. Thomas Aquinas, Summa Theologiae, First Part, questions 1-4, 6, 7, 10-13

PRESENTERS

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REGISTRATION FORM
Space for this workshop is limited and registration will close before May 7 if seats are full. Register online beginning Jan. 16, 2018, at www.msmc.edu/cdi or fill out this form, and send with check or money order made payable to Mount Saint Mary College no later than May 7, 2018. For more information call 845-569-3467.

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$360 Non-graduate student per person, workshop, meals, campus lodging, single occupancy, shared bathroom. Thursday dinner – Sunday breakfast

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$100/day, Workshop & Meals only for ___ days

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Please register only after approval has been decided.