

ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY PRESENTS
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General Interest Courses

WINTER 2019

"AN INTRODUCTION TO THE HEALTH CARE ETHICS GUIDE"



Rev. Leo Walsh, CSB.
Academic Vice-President, Assumption University

This program will explore critical issues raised in medicine and life sciences. Using the Health Ethics Guide as the guiding framework participants will examine ethical dilemmas through the values and principles embedded in the Gospel.

Topics to be examined include:

Fundamental Moral Values; The Dignity and Nature of the Human Person; Assisted Reproductive Technologies; Respect for Embryos and Fetuses; Organ and Tissue Donation and Research involving Humans.

If you are interested in better understanding the Church's moral teaching on complex dilemmas often encountered in health care, this course is for you. Each participant will receive the Health Ethics Guide, the official teachings of the Canadian Catholic Bishops on bioethical matters, as part of the course materials.

WEDNESDAYS (JANUARY 23, 30 AND FEBRUARY 6, 13, 2019) 6:30—8:30 P.M.
ST. PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH HALL, 5885 Malden Rd, LaSalle, Ontario

"RELIGION AND POLITICS"

In polite society, one is expected to avoid discussing religion and politics. In the modern world, these two subjects often collide leading to intense debate and conflict. This course explores how contemporary religious life intersects with the political sphere. In the course, learners will examine the separation of church and state, limits of toleration, and religion's influence on political decisions and actors. This is an introductory course and no prior knowledge of the topic is required. There are no textbooks required for the course. Students who successfully complete the course will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the instructor and principal.

WEDNESDAYS (FEBRUARY 20, 27 AND MARCH 6, 13, 2019) 1:00 P.M. — 3:00 P.M.

Please note: this course is offered during the day.

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH HALL, 1947 Meldrum Rd., Windsor, Ontario



Dr. John Cappucci
The Stephen A. Jarislawsky Chair
in Religion and Conflict

"LAUDATO SI: A UNIQUE ENCYCLICAL WHICH CHALLENGES THE INDIFFERENCE OF MUCH OF THE WORLD TO ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION; TODAY'S MOST IMPORTANT HUMAN CRISIS!"



Rev. Paul McGill, CSB.
Chaplain, Assumption University

Laudato Si is the only Encyclical with a vernacular title (Italian) rather than Latin. While most Papal Documents are addressed to the Bishops of the Church or the Lay Faithful, Pope Francis addresses this message to ALL people. The title comes from St. Francis of Assisi's famous hymn. "The Canticle of Creatures" and its goal is to enter into constructive dialogue with ALL people about preserving and protecting our common home.

- The Background and Outline of *Laudato Si*
 - The Gospel of Creation and the Human Roots of the Ecological Crisis.
 - Integral Ecology and the Lines of Approach and Action.
 - Ecological Education and Spirituality Reflection on where we go from here?
- Our objective is to 'Save our Common Home and The Future of Life on Earth'.

TUESDAYS (MARCH 12, 19 AND APRIL 2, 9, 2019) 6:30 P.M.—8:30 P.M.

Please note: there will be no class on Tuesday, March 26, 2019.

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