“The End of Human Dignity?: Recovering the Intellectual Appeal of Human Dignity for the Theological and Philosophical Imagination”
April 3-5, 2016
All events will take place in McKenna Hall Auditorium

Sunday, April 3, 2016

7:00 p.m. Human Dignity Lecture
**Human Dignity: Human Race to Human Family**
John Cardinal Onaiyekan | Archbishop of Abuja, Nigeria

Monday April 4, 2016

8:45 - 9:45 a.m. *Living with Dignity: Some Philosophical Issues*
David Solomon | University of Notre Dame

9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Break

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. *The Dignity of Human Persons*
Gilbert Meilaender | Richard and Phyllis Duesenberg Chair in Theological Ethics, Valparaiso University

11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Break

11:15 – 12:15 p.m. *Pilgrims of the Absolute: A Personalist Understanding of Human Dignity*
Margie Pfeil | University of Notre Dame

12:15 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. *Human Dignities of Death and Responsibility: Gabriel Marcel and Emmanuel Levinas*
Sr. Ann Astell | University of Notre Dame

2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break

2:45 – 3:45 p.m. *Dignity as an Eschatological Concept*
David Walsh | Catholic University of America

3:45 - 4:00 p.m. Break

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. *The Virtue of Semantic Temperance: The Concept of Human Dignity and Catholic Social Teaching*
Clemens Sedmak | University of Notre Dame

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Break/Dinner/Mass

7:00 p.m.
Rev. Gustavo Gutierrez, O.P. | University of Notre Dame
Tuesday, April 5, 2016

8:45 - 9:30 a.m.  The Dignity Wars: The Battle for 'Human Dignity' in Public Bioethics
O. Carter Snead | University of Notre Dame

9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Reasoning About Dignity from within the Practices of Human Rights and Human Development
Paolo Carozza | University of Notre Dame

10:15 - 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 - 11:15 a.m. Are There Failed Persons?
John O'Callaghan | University of Notre Dame

11:15 - 12:00 p.m. A Pro-Life Spirituality of Dignity: Gratitude and Wonder
John Cavadini | University of Notre Dame

12:00 - 1:45 p.m. Lunch

1:45 - 2:45 p.m. Is the Human Mind Reducible to Physics?
Stephen M. Barr | University of Delaware; Director of the Barthols Research Center

2:45 - 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Dignity, Biological Nature, and Human Enhancement
Gerald McKenney | University of Notre Dame

4:00 - 4:15 p.m. Break

4:15 - 5:15 p.m. Defending Human Dignity
Leon Kass | Madden-Jewett Chair, American Enterprise Institute; Addie Clark Harding Professor Emeritus in the Committee on Social Thought at the University of Chicago

5:15 - 7:00 p.m. Break/Dinner/Mass

7:00 p.m. Benedict XVI and the Theological Horizon of Human Dignity
Cyril O'Regan | University of Notre Dame