HUMAN AND NATURAL ECOLOGY
ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND CULTURAL IMPLICATIONS

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WEDNESDAY JUNE 3RD

4:00 pm  Opening Mass
•  Presider, Archbishop Wenski
The Saint Paul Seminary
St. Mary’s Chapel

4:45 pm  Opening Session
•  Welcoming Remarks
  Christopher Thompson
  Archbishop Wenski
•  What do we need to do together?
  Jonathan Reyes
Central Conference Room

5:15 pm  Reception & Dinner
Binz Refectory

7:30 pm  “Human and Natural Ecology: Anticipating Pope Francis’
New Encyclical on the Environment”
•  John Allen
  Chair: Jonathan Reyes
Anderson Student Center
Woulfe Alumni Hall

THURSDAY JUNE 4TH

9:00 am  “Importance of Pope Francis’ New Encyclical on Ecology”
Central Conference Room
•  Fr Michael Czerny (delivered by Fr. Manuel Dorantes)
  Respondent: Dan Misleh
  Chair: Fr. Larry Snyder

10:30 am  Break
11:00 am  Theological Basis of Human Ecology
- Christopher Thompson, “The Nature of the Saints”
Respondent: Sr. Esther Nickel
Chair: Joan Rosenhauer

1:00 pm  Lunch
Binz Refectory

2:30 pm  Ecological and Scientific Dimensions of Human and Natural Ecology
- Cal Dewitt, “Carbon, Climate, and Self-Control: Prophetic Teachings of the Biosphere”
Chair: Robert Kennedy

5:00 pm  Mass
Presider, Fr. Larry Snyder
Center for Catholic Studies (2055 Summit Ave)

6:00 pm  Dinner
Center for Catholic Studies Room 106

7:30 pm  Practical Implications from the Field
- Ricardo Simmonds, “Environment and Evangelization”
Chair: Angela Senander

Friday June 5th

9:00 am  Economic and Political Implications of Human Ecology
- Patrick Deneen, “Political Obstacles and Opportunities for Catholic Teaching on the Ecology”
- Mary Taylor, “Dante’s Horizon: The Logic of Creation and Macro-Relationships”
Respondent: William Junker
Chair: John Abraham

10:45am  Break

11:15 am  Closing Session: Summary and Next Steps
- Mike Naughton

12:00 pm  Lunch