



Priests for Life Canada Pro-Life Symposium for Clergy

"Euthanasia - False Compassion"

April 17-18, 2012

St. Theresa's Parish, 95 Somerset St. W., Ottawa, Ontario

KEYNOTE PRESENTER: DR. JOSÉ PEREIRA*

with assistance by Dr. René Leiva and Dr. Tara Tucker

- Introduction to palliative care
- Euthanasia and assisted suicide
- Suffering and the nature of suffering
- Concepts of hope, burden quality of life, and will to live
- Artificial hydration and nutrition
- Communication issues around terminally ill patients & their families
- Psychological distress at end of life
- Ethical issues and principles around pain management
- Using case-based learning

Symposium Fee: \$100.00 (includes meals)

***** Attention priests and deacons: Priests for Life Canada has funds available to assist with costs for accommodations, travel, etc.**

To apply, or for further information: 1.888.300.2007 or mail@priestsforlifecanada.com

***Dr. José Pereira is the head and a full professor of the Division of Palliative Care at the University of Ottawa and Medical Chief of the Palliative Care programs at Bruyère Continuing Care and The Ottawa Hospital in Ottawa. He has published widely in international peer-reviewed journals and textbooks. He has a special interest in spiritual care and the use of instructional technologies in support of palliative care education. Dr. Pereira is recipient of the Canadian Hospice and Palliative Care Association's Award of Excellence, and the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal, awarded by the Governor General of Canada in 2002.**

Episcopal Presiders

Most Rev. Archbishop Terrence PRENDERGAST, S.J., Archbishop of Ottawa
Most Rev. Paul-André DUROCHER, Archbishop of Gatineau



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CLERGY SYMPOSIUM ON EUTHANASIA

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St. Theresa's Parish Hall, 95 Somerset St. W. (Downtown) Ottawa, ON K2P 0H3

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APPLICATION TO ATTEND FORM

Note: This form can be completed and emailed to: mikevw@priestsforlifecanada.com or faxed to 1-888-300-2007.

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

Patron of the day: Our Lady of Guadalupe

- 9:00 a.m. Breakfast - St. Theresa's Hall
- 9:15 a.m. Introduction
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:45 a.m. Session #1: *Introduction to Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide and Societal Pressures*, Dr. José Pereira
- 10:45 a.m. Coffee break
- 11:00 a.m. Session #2: *Concepts of Hope, Burden, Quality of Life, and Will to Live*, Dr. José Pereira and Dr. René Leiva
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch at St. Theresa's Hall
- 1:30 p.m. Session #3: *Suffering and the Nature of Suffering*, Dr. José Pereira and Dr. Tara Tucker
- 2:30 p.m. Midday prayers
- 3:00 p.m. Coffee break
- 3:15 p.m. Session #4: *Artificial Hydration and Nutrition*, Dr. José Pereira
- 4:15 p.m. Mass with Most Rev. Archbishop PRENDERGAST, S.J., Archbishop of Ottawa.
- 5:00 p.m. Cocktails
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner - St. Theresa's Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Session #5: *Palliative Care*, Dr. José Pereira
- 8:00 p.m. End of the day

Wednesday, April 18, 2012

Patron of the day: Mother Theresa

- 9:00 a.m. Mass: Most Rev. Paul-André DUROCHER, Archbishop of Gatineau
- 9:45 a.m. Breakfast - St. Theresa's Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Session #6: *Ethical Issues and Principles Around Pain Management*, Dr. José Pereira
- 10:45 a.m. Coffee break
- 11:00 a.m. Session #7: *Defining Palliative Care and Addressing the Myths*, Dr. José Pereira
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch at St. Theresa's Hall
- 1:30 p.m. Session #8: *Communicating Around Terminally ill Patients and their Families*, Dr. José Pereira
- 2:30 p.m. Midday prayers
- 3:00 p.m. Coffee break
- 3:15 p.m. Session #9: *Using Case Based Learning*, Dr. José Pereira
- 4:00 p.m. End of Symposium

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Please note that Priests for Life Canada has funds available to assist with travel, accommodations, and symposium fees.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Parish: _____

Diocese: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Food or other Allergies: _____

___ **No**, I do not require assistance with costs.

___ **Yes**, I would appreciate assistance with the following costs:

1. **Travel:**

a. Mileage: Yes ___ No ___

b. Flight: Yes ___ No ___ (Note: Priests for Life Canada will arrange transportation between the Ottawa airport and the symposium/hotel.)

2. **Accommodations:**

Rooms have been set aside at the Cartier Suites Hotel, 180 Cooper Street, Ottawa, ON K2P 2L5, 1-800-236-8399 (just around the corner from St. Theresa's Church) at \$119.00 per night plus taxes, plus \$15 per day for parking. Please contact Mike at Priests for Life Canada, 1-888-300-2007, for your reservation. If you prefer to make your own booking, please ask for the Priests for Life Canada special booking rate. After March 15th, these rooms may not be available.

a. Monday, April 16, 2011: Yes ___ No ___

b. Tuesday, April 17, 2011: Yes ___ No ___

c. Wednesday, April 18, 2011: Yes ___ No ___

3. **Symposium Fee** (\$100 - includes meals):

a. Yes ___ No ___

4. **Your Notes or questions:**

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