

# HUMAN DIGNITY

## AT THE END OF LIFE

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**March 23-24, 2012**

**CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Hospital-City Centre,  
San Antonio, Texas**



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Janet Smith, PhD; Grattan Brown, STD;  
Joseph Capizzi, PhD; John Travaline, MD;  
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**Friday, March 23, 2012 (Conference begins 8:45am)**

- "Human Dignity at the End of Life" by Most Rev. Gustavo García-Siller, STD, Archbishop of San Antonio
- "The Catholic Physician in the Midst of a Secular Medical Ethic and a Secular Culture" by Joseph Capizzi, PhD, Catholic University of America
- "Ordinary, Extraordinary, & Futile: What's the Difference and What Difference does it Make?" by Grattan Brown, PhD, Belmont Abbey College
- "Clinical Aspects of End-of-Life Care" by John Travaline, MD, Temple University School of Medicine
- "Alleviating Suffering through Palliative Care and Pain Management" by Sr. Suzanne Gross, FSE, Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care
- "The Criteria for Death and Organ Donation" by Janet Smith, PhD, Sacred Heart Major Seminary

**Saturday, March 24, 2012**

- "Pediatric Issues at the End of Life" by Thomas Bender, MD, Saint Louis University
- "Euthanasia & Assisted Suicide's Corrosive Effect on Medicine" by Joseph Meaney, Director of International Coordination, Human Life International
- "Countering the Push to Legalize Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia" by Denise Burke, JD, Vice President of Legal Affairs, Americans United for Life
- "Spiritual Care of the Sick, Injured and Dying: Pastoral Care for the Patient and Healthcare Professional" by Marie Romagnano, RN, Founder of Nurses for Divine Mercy
- "Shepherding from Death into Life" by Sr. Suzanne Gross, FSE, Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care
- 5:00pm Celebration of Holy Mass

**Registration Fee:**

\$90 Early Registration (by February 1, 2012)  
 \$105 Regular Registration  
 \$75 Clergy/Religious Order  
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- The Most Reverend Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S., Archbishop of San Antonio

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