

REGISTRATION FORM

Please reply by March 22, 2024

I would like to attend the seminar Sunday, March 31 through Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at Shellbourne Conference Center.

Enclosed is \$_____ (\$450 per priest / \$200 per seminarian). Checks payable to Midwest Theological Forum.

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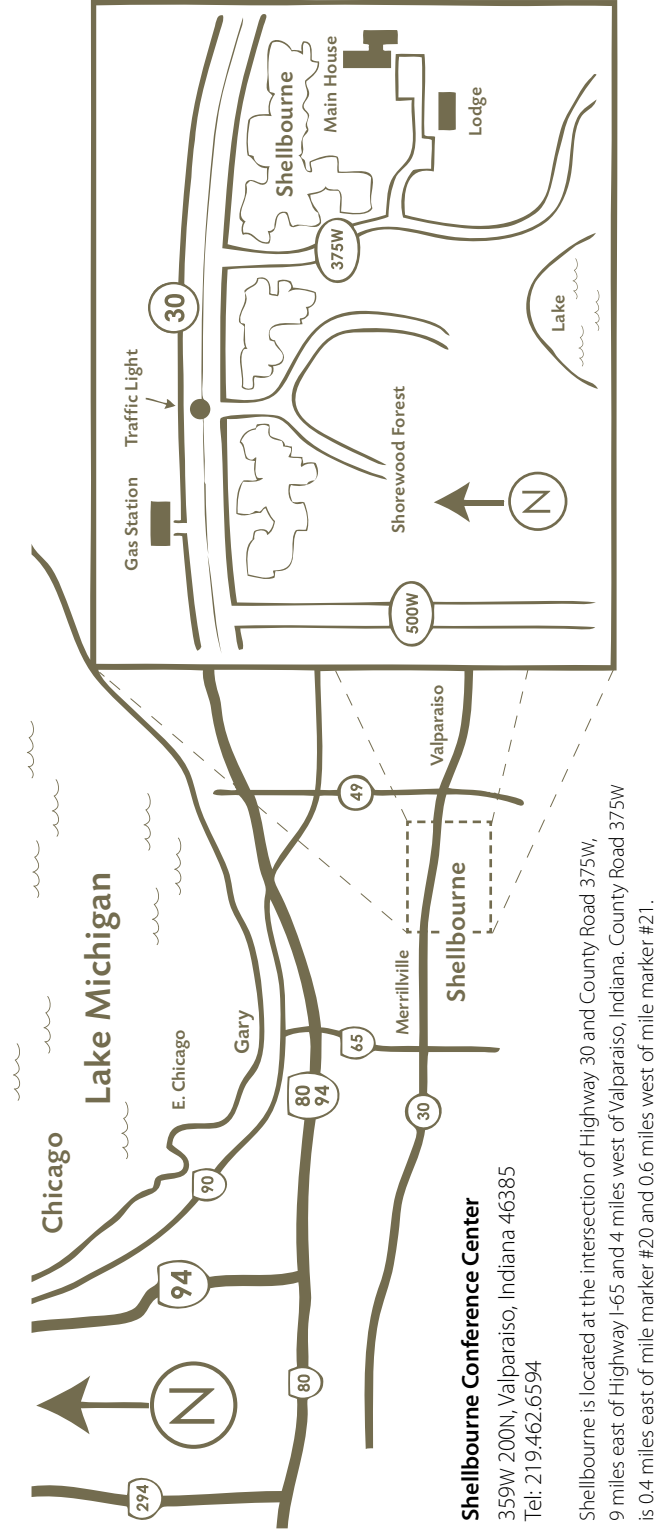
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Shellbourne Conference Center
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Tel: 219.462.6594

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MIDWEST THEOLOGICAL FORUM



EXPLORING & PROMOTING CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

*The Priests' Role in Forming Social
Consciousness of the People of God*

40th Easter Seminar for
Priests and Seminarians

March 31 to April 3, 2024

Shellbourne Conference Center
Valparaiso, Indiana

TOPICS *and* SPEAKERS

Easter Sunday, March 31

6:30 P.M. Arrival and Light Supper

8:00 P.M. Introductory Talk

Monday, April 1

7:00 A.M. Morning Prayer

7:15 A.M. Preached Meditation

7:45 A.M. Eucharistic Concelebration
(*Please bring alb and stole*)

11:00 A.M. **Contemporary Social Doctrine**
(Lecture I)

MSGR. MARTIN SCHLAG
Professor of Catholic Studies,
University of St. Thomas, St. Paul MN

4:45 P.M. Holy Hour

7:00 P.M. **Contemporary Social Doctrine**
(Lecture II)

MSGR. MARTIN SCHLAG
Professor of Catholic Studies,
University of St. Thomas, St. Paul MN

Tuesday, April 2

7:00 A.M. Morning Prayer

7:15 A.M. Preached Meditation

7:45 A.M. Eucharistic Concelebration
(*Please bring alb and stole*)

11:00 A.M. **Contemporary Social Doctrine**
(Lecture III)

MSGR. MARTIN SCHLAG
Professor of Catholic Studies,
University of St. Thomas, St. Paul MN

4:45 P.M. Holy Hour

7:00 P.M. **Ministry of Deliverance**

MOST REV. JEFFREY GROB
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, IL

Wednesday, April 3

7:15 A.M. Morning Prayer

7:30 A.M. Preached Meditation

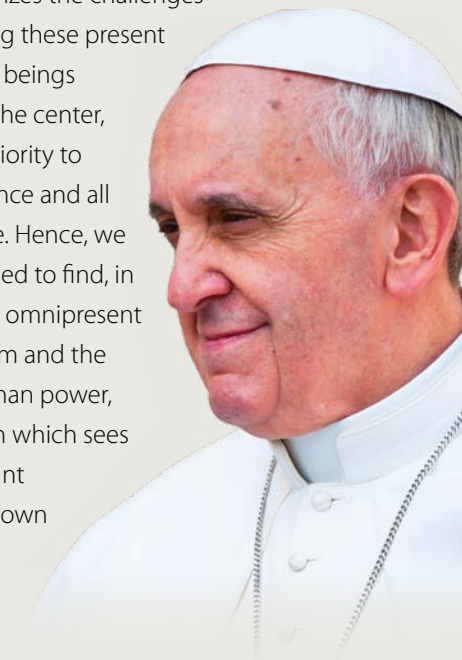
8:00 A.M. Eucharistic Concelebration
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9:00 A.M. Breakfast and Departure

Union with Christ must transcend personal benefit to include those deprived of the necessities of life, extending mercy and evangelizing beyond one's immediate sphere of influence. The Church has urged a heightened sensitivity toward those in need with a trove of magisterial teaching on social justice. A strong awareness of the Church's social doctrine should motivate her people to involvement in social projects, their professional work, and community activity. The priest must foster a grounded and action-oriented response in himself and his parishioners, encouraging service in daily life.

Pope Francis summarizes the challenges to social justice during these present times: "When human beings place themselves at the center, they give absolute priority to immediate convenience and all else becomes relative. Hence, we should not be surprised to find, in conjunction with the omnipresent technocratic paradigm and the cult of unlimited human power, the rise of a relativism which sees everything as irrelevant unless it serves one's own immediate interests."

Pope Francis,
Laudato Si, No. 122



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