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MANHATTAN FORUM CONFERENCE

KEEPING FAITH IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE featuring:

IN NOVEMBER, 2009, a group of Catholic, Orthodox, Anglican, and Evangelical Christian leaders released the Manhattan Declaration, a document reaffirming and promising to defend fundamental truths in three areas:

1. the sanctity of human life;
2. the *dignity* of marriage as the conjugal union of husband and wife; and
3. the RIGHTS of conscience and religious liberty.

It is clear that these basic truths are being threatened today on all sides. Millions of innocent children are being killed by abortion; same-sex “marriage” has become common in several states; and there are very real threats to our ability to freely practice religion and follow our consciences.

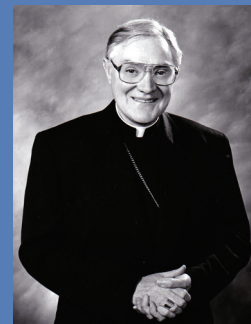
Join the St. Anthony of Padua Institute and the Diocese of Oakland, along with a great lineup of speakers (Francis Beckwith, Archbishop Allen Vigneron, Bishop Thomas Curry, and Jennifer Roback Morse), for discussion and focus on addressing the challenges facing Catholics, other Christians, and all persons of good will in our civic life.

Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron



ARCHBISHOP OF DETROIT and Metropolitan of his native MI, he chairs the Board of Trustees of the CUA, where he earned his doctorate in philosophy. Distinguished as a pastor of souls and an acute student of the human experience.

Bishop Thomas J. Curry,



BORN AND EDUCATED IN Ireland. Ordained from All Hallows Seminary, Dublin, in 1967, for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, he served successively as pastor, teacher and archdiocesan official before his episcopal ordination in 1994.

Jennifer Roback Morse, Ph.D.



FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT of the Ruth Institute, promoting married love among college students. She has taught at Yale, George Mason University, and the Cornell Law School. Widely published in scholarly and policy venues.

Francis Beckwith, Ph.D.



EVEN BEFORE HIS REVERSION to Catholicism, he had earned a reputation as a trenchant defender of the unborn. He holds graduate degrees in philosophy and law. He is Professor of Philosophy & Church-State Studies at Baylor University.

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Inasmuch as these truths are foundational to human dignity and the well-being of society, they are *inviolable* and *non-negotiable*.

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