

Catholic Friends and Family: Christening Society

The 2006 Saint Benedict Center Conference

Friday, August 18 to Sunday, August 20, 2006
at the Royal Plaza Hotel in Fitchburg, Massachusetts

The conference promises to be a frank series of practical and doctrinal talks touching upon the proper Catholic living of parenthood, childhood, masculinity, femininity, and the important bond of friendship as necessary goods to be cultivated and as means to evangelizing our upside-down culture.

Speakers:

Rev. Nicholas Gruner, S.T.L., S.T.D. (Cand.) — Renowned Fatima Scholar, Apostle of Marian Devotion.

Rev. Lawrence Smith — Parish Priest, Essayist, *Remnant* columnist.

Br. Francis, M.I.C.M., Ph.D. — Former Professor of Philosophy, Superior and Founding Member of the Slaves of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Br. André Marie, M.I.C.M. — Prior of the Slaves of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Vocation Director, Teacher, Writer.

Mr. Joseph Kung — Lecturer, Crusader for the Catholic underground Church in China, President of the Cardinal Kung Foundation, Nephew of the heroic Cardinal Kung (+ 2000).

Robert Hickson, Ph.D. — Retired Professor of Philosophy, Literature, and Strategic-Cultural Studies; former Special Forces Officer.

Sr. Marie Therese, M.I.C.M. — Prioress of the Slaves of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Principal of IHM school, Vocation Director.

Mr. John Sharpe — Publisher, Distributist scholar, Founder and President of IHS Press.

Mr. Gary Potter — Historian, Journalist, Essayist, Author of *After the Boston Heresy Case* and *In Reaction*.

Mr. Brian Kelly — Editor of *From The Housetops, Mancipia*.

Mr. C. Joseph Doyle — Catholic Apologist, Executive Director of the Catholic Action League.

In addition to the conference held at the Royal Plaza Hotel, we will have a free, one-day Third Order Leadership Seminar on Thursday, August 17th. It will be held on our monastery grounds in Richmond, New Hampshire. This

will be an excellent opportunity to hear a couple of talks, enjoy a free dinner, and socialize with some of the speakers. It also presents an occasion to visit with the religious and tertiaries that make these conferences happen!

