

**THE AQUINAS CENTER and
THE THOMISTIC INSTITUTE**

*Thomism and Predestination:
A Theological Symposium**

January 25-27, 2016

Monday, January 25

- 7:30 a.m. – Breakfast
9:00 a.m. *Bob Thomas Student Union Private Dining Room*
- 9:30 a.m. – Graduate Student Panel: [Moderator: Fr. Cajetan Cuddy, OP]
11:45 a.m. **Dr. Matthew Briel**, *University of Scranton*, “Gennadios Scholario’s Fifteenth Century Greek Adaptation of Aquinas’ Theology of Predestination”
Mr. Matthew Kuhner, *Ave Maria University*, “A Luminous and Splendid Truth: On the Mystery of Predestination in Matthias Scheeben”
Mr. Taylor O’Neill, *Ave Maria University*, “Reginald Garrigou-Lagrangé and Jacques Maritain on the Permission of Evil”
- 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch
Bob Thomas Student Union Private Dining Room
- 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Panel 1: [Moderator: Dr. Charles Raith]
Dr. Roger Nutt, *Ave Maria University*, “St. Thomas on the Predestination of Christ”
Dr. Michael Dauphinais, *Ave Maria University*, “The Revelation of Sonship: Notes on Predestination from Aquinas’s Commentary on Ephesians”
- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Break
- 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Panel 2: [Moderator: Dr. Michael Pakaluk]
Dr. Lawrence Feingold, *Kenrick-Glennon Seminary*, “The Role of Operative and Cooperative Graces in Predestination”
Dr. Thomas Osborne, *University of St. Thomas, Houston*, “Why Sin Escapes God’s Premotion: The Contribution of Diego Alvarez and Tomas de Lemos”
- 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Reception & Dinner
Bob Thomas Student Union Private Dining Room

*All events will take place in the Bob Thomas Student Union Ballroom unless otherwise noted

Tuesday, January 26

- 7:30 a.m. – Breakfast
9:00 a.m. *Bob Thomas Student Union Private Dining Room*
- 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Panel 3: [Moderator: Dr. W. Matthews Grant]
Fr. Romanus Cessario, OP, *St. John's Seminary*, "The Grace of Predestination"
Dr. Joseph Trabbic, *Ave Maria University*, "Why the Thomistic Doctrine of *Praemotio Physica* Doesn't Compromise Divine Transcendence"
Fr. Christopher Cullen, SJ, *University of Fordham*, "The Thomism of St. Ignatius and the Spiritual Exercises"
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch
Bob Thomas Student Union Private Dining Room
- 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Panel 4: [Moderator: Fr. Cajetan Cuddy, OP]
Fr. Thomas Joseph White, OP, *Dominican House of Studies*, "Catholic Predestination: The Omnipotence and Innocence of Divine Love"
Dr. Steven Long, *Ave Maria University*, "St. Thomas Aquinas, Divine Causality, and the Mystery of Predestination"
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Keynote Address [Moderator: Dr. Steven Long and Ambassador Rooney]
Fr. Serge-Thomas Bonino, OP, *Angelicum – Rome*, "Contemporary Thomism Through the Prism of Predestination"
- 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Reception & Dinner
Bob Thomas Student Union Private Dining Room

Wednesday, January 27

- 7:30 a.m. – Breakfast
9:30 a.m. *Bob Thomas Student Union Private Dining Room*
- 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Panel 5: [Moderator: Sr. Albert Marie Surmanski, OP]
Fr. Michael Sherwin, OP, *University of Fribourg*, "Whose Providence, Which Predestination? St. Thomas and the Ever-Changing Portrait of God the Father"
Dr. Michael Waldstein, *Ave Maria University*, "Balthasar on Predestination"
Dr. Barry David, *Ave Maria University*, "De Praedestinatione as Confessio"
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch
Oratory and Bob Thomas Student Union Private Dining Room
- 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Dinner
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