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Conference Aims:

- ♦ To celebrate the renewal of Catholic preaching since Vatican II, and especially since the promulgation of *Fulfilled in Your Hearing* 30 years ago
- ♦ To lift up and engage the formidable ongoing challenges of the ministry of preaching given in Vatican II, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, *Fulfilled in Your Hearing* and *Verbum Domini*
- ♦ To reflect on the changed circumstances and new challenges for preaching arising in our increasingly plural context

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Presentations

Monday, June 25

7:30 p.m. **Keynote Address:**

The Most Rev. Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S. (Archbishop of San Antonio):
“The Joys and Challenges of Catholic Preaching in the U.S. since the Second Vatican Council”

Tuesday, June 26

9:00 a.m. **Keynote Address:**

Mary Catherine Hilker, O.P. (University of Notre Dame):
“Feasting at the Table of the Word: From *Dei Verbum* to *Verbum Domini*”

10:45 a.m. Workshops I

- I.1. Panelists from the Catholic Association of Teachers of Homiletics, Deb Organ (Univ. of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN; CATH President), moderator; Greg Heille, O.P. (Aquinas Institute); Joel Henson (St. John Seminary, Camarillo, CA); Tom Margevicius (Univ. of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN); and Susan McGurgan (Athenaeum of Ohio): “Issues in Preaching Today”
- I.2. Rev. Craig A. Satterlee, Ph.D. (Lutheran School of Theology & University of Notre Dame): “*Fulfilled in Your Hearing* as an Ecumenical Contribution and Opportunity”
- I.3. Jeremy Driscoll, O.S.B. (Mount Angel Abbey and Seminary, and the Pontifical Athenaeum Sant’ Anselmo, Rome): “New Perspectives on Preaching from *Verbum Domini*”
- I.4. Msgr. Arturo J. Bañuelas, S.T.D. (Diocese of El Paso, Texas; Founding Director of the Tepeyac Institute and pastor of St. Pius X Parish): “La Palabra se hace carne desde el vestido de los pobres” (Español)

1:30 p.m. **Keynote Address:**

John Cavadini (University of Notre Dame): “Preaching and Catechesis: Mending the Rift between Scripture and Doctrine”

3:15 p.m. Workshops II

- II.1. Fr. Jan Michael Joncas (University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN): “Preaching from and for the Liturgy”
- II.2. Fr. James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R. (Washington Theological Union): “Preaching as Imagining a Re-Newed World”
- II.3. Kenneth G. Davis, O.F.M., Conv. (Saint Joseph College Seminary, St. Benedict, LA): “Becoming a Cross Cultural Preacher” (bilingual)
- II.4. Barbara Reid, O.P. (Catholic Theological Union): “Preaching the Cross of Christ”

5:15 p.m. Mass, Basilica of the Sacred Heart:
The Most Rev. Ricardo Ramirez, C.S.B. (Bishop of Las Cruces, NM), presiding and preaching

Wednesday, June 27

9:00 a.m. **Keynote Address:**

Fr. Robert Barron (Francis Cardinal George Professor of Faith and Culture, Mundelein Seminary):
“The Word in the World and the Electronic Media: New Challenges and Possibilities”

10:45 a.m. Workshops III

- III.1. Maurice Nutt, C.Ss.R. (Redemptorist Parish Mission Team, Denver Province): “African American Contributions to our American Catholic Preaching Challenge”
- III.2. Jorge Presmanes, O.P. (Barry University): “Predicación como Inculturación: El Pueblo Hispano y la Proclamación de la Palabra de Dios” (Español)

III.3. Tom Gaughan, C.S.C. (University of Notre Dame): “Preaching on a College/ University Campus”

III.4. Theresa Rickard, O.P. (RENEW International): “*Fulfilled in Your Hearing’s* Challenge to Interpret Life in the Light of the Word”

1:30 p.m. Workshops IV

IV.1. Panel of Holy Cross Priests, Robert Loughery, C.S.C. (Univ. of Notre Dame), moderator; Joseph Corpora, C.S.C. (Univ. of Notre Dame); Ronald Patrick Raab, C.S.C. (St. André Bessette Parish, Portland, OR); William Wack, C.S.C. (St. Ignatius Martyr Parish, Austin, TX): “Preaching among the Poor”

IV.2. Gueric DeBona, O.S.B. (Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology): “Taking Another Look at Preaching Weddings and Funerals”

IV.3. Ann M. Garrido, D.Min. (Aquinas Institute of Theology): “Preaching with Children”

IV.4. Fr. Juan Alfaro (St. Rose of Lima Parish, San Antonio): “Predicando la Buena Nueva en el Año de Marcos” (Español)

3:15 p.m. **Keynote Address:**

The Most Rev. Robert J. Carlson (Archbishop of Saint Louis and Chair of the USCCB Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations):
“The Challenges Ahead for Catholic Preaching in the 21st Century”

5:15 p.m. Mass, Basilica of the Sacred Heart:
The Most Rev. Kevin C. Rhoades (Bishop of Fort Wayne-South Bend), presiding and preaching

6:30 p.m. Reception and Closing Banquet

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