

## Saturday, Continued

*Image and Imago: A Rational Defense of Theological Anthropology* by Christopher Klofft, Assumption College

*Transformed in Christ, the Master of Uncommon Sense* by Sister Margaret Obrovac, Daughters of St. Paul



10:30 am–11:00 am

**BREAK**

11:00 am–12:30 pm

**PLENARY SESSION 9**

Chair: Peter J. Mango, Molloy College

*Making Common Cause against the Tyrants: Lessons from Socrates and Polemarchus for Today* by J. Joseph Jordan, CUNY, Kingsborough Community College

*Ideas: That which or that by which?* by Scott Strader, Harrison Middleton University

*Framing a Common Sense Ethics* by Gerald Erion, Medaille College

12:30 pm–1:30 pm

**LUNCH**

1:30 pm–3:00 pm

**PLENARY SESSION 10**

Chair: Curtis L. Hancock, Rockhurst University

*The Cultural Dangers of Scientism and Common Sense Solutions* by Robert Delfino, St. John's University

*Thomistic Scientific Leadership and a Common Sense Triad of Organizational Harmony* by William McVey, Adler-Aquinas Institute

*Philosophical Tensions among Leadership, Efficiency, Community—And What it Means for the Academy* by Peter J. Mango, Molloy College

3:00 pm–3:30 pm

**BREAK**

3:30 pm–5:00 pm

**CONCLUDING SESSION**

Roundtable discussion to form Aquinas Leadership Circle and grow the Aquinas School of Leadership

6:00 pm–7:00 pm

**DINNER AT SACRED HEART INSTITUTE**

7:00 pm–8:00 pm

**AFTER-DINNER TALK**

*The Common Sense Wisdom of Gilbert Keith Chesterton* by Chuck Chalberg



## SUNDAY

7:00 am

**HOLY MASS**

Main Chapel (attending Priests are welcome to concelebrate)

8:00 am

**BREAKFAST**



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# Program

Thursday, July 17-Sunday, July 20



## THURSDAY

**Noon to 3:00 pm**  
**REGISTRATION**

**3:30 pm–4:30 pm**  
**PLENARY SESSION 1**

Welcome by Peter A. Redpath,  
Adler-Aquinas Institute and Aquinas School of Leadership

Presentation, *Mortimer J. Adler and Lifelong Learning* by Ken Dzuga,  
Center for the Study of The Great Ideas

**4:30 pm–5:30 pm**  
**PLENARY SESSION 2**

Roundtable discussion about Mortimer J. Adler's book, *The Time of Our Lives*  
*The Ethics of Common Sense*

**6:00 pm–7:00 pm**  
**DINNER AT SACRED HEART INSTITUTE**

**7:30 pm–9:00 pm**  
**PLENARY SESSION 3**

Opening talk and discussion

*The Nature of Common Sense and How We can use Common Sense to Renew the*  
*West* by Peter A. Redpath

**9:00 pm**  
**COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

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## FRIDAY

**7:00 am**  
**HOLY MASS**

Main Chapel (attending Priests are  
welcome to concelebrate)

**8:00 am**  
**BREAKFAST**

**9:00 am–10:30 am**  
**PLENARY SESSION 4**

Chair: Sister Margaret Obrovac

*Common Sense Biblical Hermeneutics* by Michael Mangini, Adler-Aquinas Institute  
*Ut videamus: Renewing Common Sense in Western Religious Imagery* by Alphonso  
Pinto, Holy Apostles College and Seminary



## Friday, continued

**PLENARY SESSION 4 continued**

*Prudential Judgment and Church Funding: How Should the Church Approach*  
*Government Funding in an Age of Growing Hostility to All Things Religious* by  
Christopher Manion, American Foreign Policy Council

**10:30 am–11:00 am**  
**BREAK**

**11:00 am–12:30 pm**  
**PLENARY SESSION 5**

Chair: Peter A. Redpath

*The Common Sense Personalism of St. John Paul II* by Fr. Pawel Tarasiewicz,  
The Pope John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Lublin, Poland

*Poland 1979-1989: The Strategy of a Polish Pope and an American President* by  
Richard Fafara, Adler-Aquinas Institute

*Good Sense and Common Sense: Religious Cultural Heritage and the*  
*Decision-Making of President Ronald Reagan* by Fr. Brian K. Muzás, Seton Hall  
University, School of Diplomacy and International Relations

**12:30 pm–2:00 pm**  
**LUNCH**

**2:00 pm–3:30 pm**  
**PLENARY SESSION 6**

Chair: Lois Eveleth

*Repersonalizing Economics* by  
Marvin Peláez, Adler-Aquinas Institute

*God, Space and Universal Harmony: Reaffirming the Place of Music in the*  
*Quadrivium* by Lorenzo Candelaria, University of Texas at El Paso

*Fictional Wisdom and the Virtue of Understanding (suneisis) in the renewal of*  
*Common Sense* by Stephen Chamberlain, Rockhurst University

**3:30 pm–4:00 pm**  
**BREAK**

**4:00 pm–5:30 pm**  
**PLENARY SESSION 7**

Chair: Richard Fafara, Adler-Aquinas Institute

*The Essential Connection between Common Sense Philosophy and Leadership*  
*Excellence* by Peter Redpath, Adler-Aquinas Institute/Aquinas School of  
Leadership

*Management and the Humanist Ideal* by Jim Maroosis,  
Maroosis Consulting



## Friday, continued

**Plenary Session panel discussion of session topic**

Terrence Berres-Center for the Study of The Great Ideas

Steve Bertucci-Adler-Aquinas Institute

Bill Boyle-St. John's University

Lorenzo Candelaria-The University of Texas at El Paso

Patrick S. J. Carmack-Adler-Aquinas Institute

Peter DeMarco-Institute 4 Priority Thinking

Alex Eodice-Iona College

Lois Eveleth-Salve Regina University

Curtis L. Hancock-Rockhurst University

Joe Indelicato-Catholic Education Foundation/Caritas Consulting

Richard Ingardia-St. John's University

Robert Kohn-Theoria.com/Center for the Study of The Great Ideas

Peter J. Mango-Molloy College

Marvin Peláez-Adler-Aquinas Institute

Scott Strader-Harrison Middleton University

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**AFTER-DINNER TALK**

**PRESENTATION**

**the Lifelong Higher Learning and Thomistic Leadership Award**

*Recollections of St. Michael's College (Gilson and Maritain) and of*

*Mortimer J. Adler and Work on the Idea of Freedom in San Francisco*

by Desmond FitzGerald, Professor Emeritus, University of San Francisco

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**9:00 am–10:30 am**

**PLENARY SESSION 8**

Chair: A William McVey, Adler-Aquinas Institute

*Imagini di Ben Seguendo False, Che nulla Promession Rendono Intera The*  
*Relationship between Natural and Divine Law in Dante's Divine Comedy* by  
Sebastian Mahfood, Holy Apostles College and Seminary

