



Fall Lecture Series

Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle

VATICAN II: CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

Pope Benedict XVI has declared that a **Year of Faith** will begin October 11, 2012 and conclude November 24, 2013, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King. The first day of the **Year of Faith** is the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council. This year's Fall Lecture Series will focus on the important documents and themes of this important council in the life of our Church.

Our Fall Lecture Series concludes this week:

ON THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD: 50 YEARS OF GAUDIUM ET SPES

(Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World)

Join us **Wednesday, October 31** or **Thursday, November 1**

Our speaker on Wednesday is **Mr. H. Richard McCord, EdD**

(retired director, Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; contributor, *Vatican II: The Continuing Agenda*)

H. Richard McCord holds a master's degree from Princeton Theological Seminary and a doctorate in education from the University of Maryland. He is the recipient of the Gaudium et Spes Award from the National Association for Lay Ministry in 2000 and the National Recognition Award from the National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers in 1993. He has written extensively in Catholic periodicals and contributed chapters to *Vatican II: The Continuing Agenda*, *Families and Communities in Partnership*, *Using a Family Perspective*, and *Why We Serve*. He is married and the father of one child.

Our speaker on Thursday is **Ms. Sheila Garcia**

(associate director, Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Sheila Garcia has worked for the USCCB for the past 23 years. She has written and spoken on issues related to marriage and family, the laity, and women's leadership in the Church. As part of her work on the National Pastoral Initiative for Marriage, she maintains and promotes the For Your Marriage website (www.ForYourMarriage.org). Sheila holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Ohio University and a master's degree from De Sales School of Theology in Washington DC. She and her husband were married at St. Matthew's Cathedral and are the parents of two adult sons.

Wednesday lectures: 12:45pm to 1:45pm

Thursday lectures: 7pm to 8pm

All lectures will be held in the North Conference Room.

Follow the directional signs to the lectures. Lectures are free and open to the public. Join us for any or all.

No RSVP necessary.

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