

BEING HUMAN: CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN PERSON

2017 SUMMER CONFERENCE PROGRAM*

JUNE 9-11, 2017 | PORTSMOUTH ABBEY, RHODE ISLAND

**This schedule is subject to change. Please check back for possible updates.*

Presentation titles will be announced in the coming week.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

LOCATION

3:00PM Conference Registration and Room Check-In

Admin Building

5:00PM Opening Reception

Winter Garden

All attendees are welcome to attend

5:30PM Vespers

Abbey Church

6:00PM Session I: Invocation and Opening Remarks

Dining Hall

Abbot Matthew Stark | Portsmouth Abbey

Christopher Fisher | Portsmouth Institute for Faith and Culture

Dinner and Keynote Address “Laying the Foundation: The Charism of Life”

Sister Bethany Madonna | Sisters of Life

8:15PM Boston Camerata Presents: Sourceworks, a Sacred Music Concert

Auditorium

All registered attendees are welcome to attend

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

LOCATION

7-9:00AM Breakfast Buffet

Dining Hall

7:20AM Mass

Abbey Church

8:00AM Conference Registration and Room Check-In

Admin Building

9:00AM Session II: “Christian Reasons for the Liberal Arts”

Auditorium

Peter Kreeft | Boston College

10:00AM Refreshment Break

Auditorium Foyer

10:30AM Session III: “Human Ecology”

Auditorium

Featuring Erika Bachiochi | Ethics and Public Policy Center

with responses by William H. Rooney, Esq. and Tiernan Kane

12:00PM Lunch Buffet

Dining Hall

1:45PM Session IV: On contemporary challenges to Catholic bioethics

Auditorium

Fr. Tad Pacholczyk | National Catholic Bioethics Center

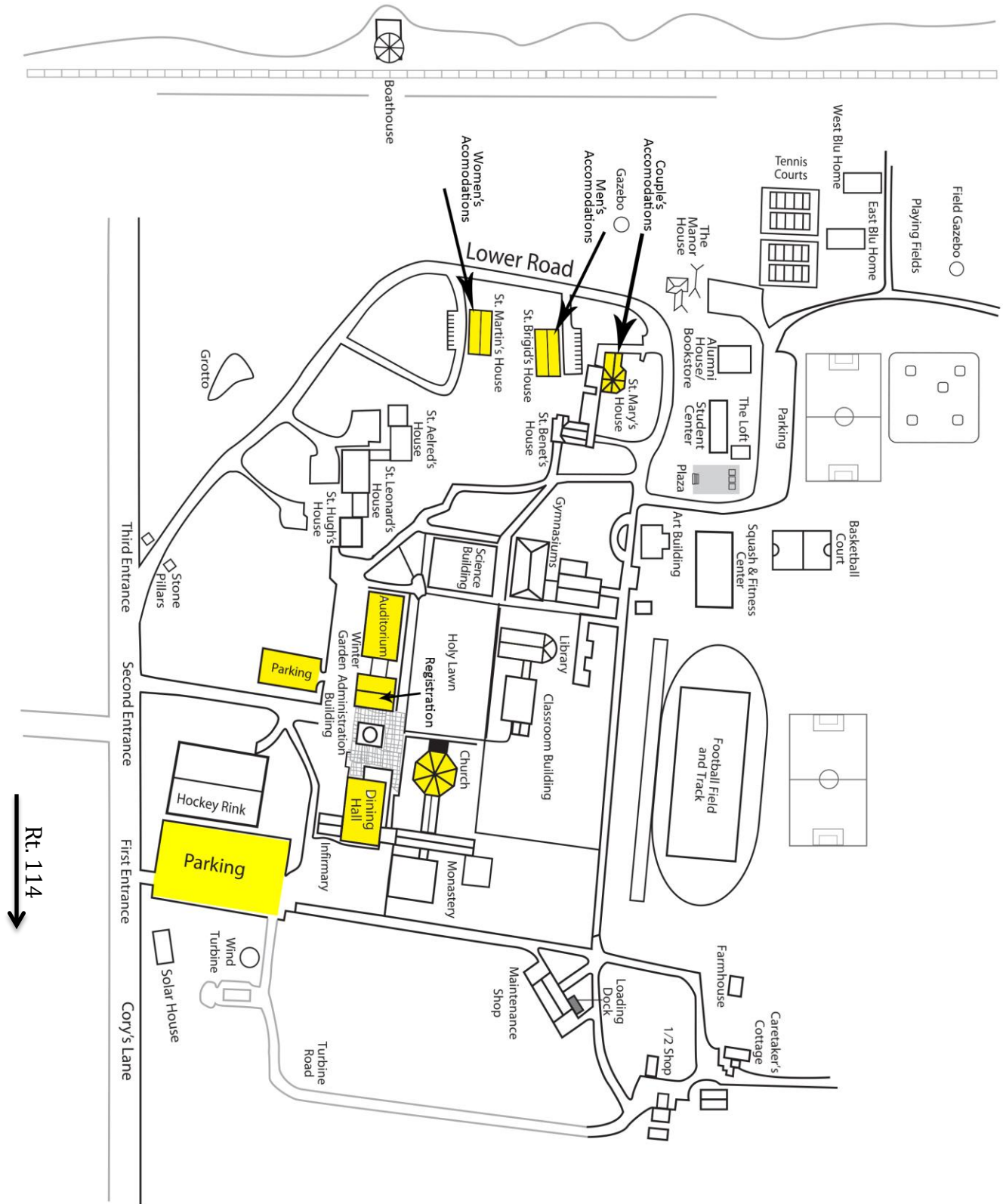
2:45PM Refreshment Break	Auditorium Foyer
3:15PM Session V: “Beings Non-Human: What Can Robotics Teach Us About the Human Person?” <i>Andres Valenzuela Robotics Developer, Boston, MA</i>	Auditorium
5:00PM Premium Reception <i>Reception for premium registrants only</i>	Carnegie Abbey Club
5:30PM Vespers	Abbey Church
6:15PM Dinner Reception <i>All attendees are welcome to attend</i>	Dining Hall Foyer
7:00PM Session VI: Dinner and Keynote “When Harry Became Sally: Responding to the Transgender Movement” <i>Ryan Anderson Heritage Foundation</i>	Dining Hall
9:00-10PM Evening Hospitality <i>All attendees are welcome to attend</i>	Winter Garden

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

LOCATION

7-9:00AM Breakfast Buffet	Dining Hall
8:00AM Mass	Abbey Church
9:30AM Conventual Mass	Abbey Church
10:30AM Session VII: Brunch and Closing Panel “The Personalism of Karol Wojtyla” <i>Featuring John F. Crosby Franciscan University of Steubenville with response by Brother Justin Saint Louis Abbey</i>	Dining Hall
12:30PM Closing Remarks and Prayer <i>Christopher Fisher Portsmouth Institute for Faith and Culture</i>	Dining Hall

CAMPUS MAP



NOTES FOR DORMITORY USE

- We have endeavored to make your stay in our school dormitory as comfortable as possible.

- Students will be available for those who need assistance carrying luggage to dormitory at check-in. For those with limited mobility, golf carts with drivers will be available upon request. Simply let the registration clerk know that you need assistance.
- ALL vehicles must be parked in the Administration Building parking lot or hockey rink parking lot for the duration of the conference. There will be no parking in the dormitory parking lots as faculty members live on campus and need access to these lots. Please see map for details.
- If you need assistance carrying luggage to your vehicle at the end of your stay, call the registration desk at 401-643-1230 during registration hours and a student will be sent to help. For those with limited mobility, golf carts with drivers will be available upon request.
- Linens will be provided: sheets, blankets and (1) set of towels.
- Please bring toiletries including soap and a robe as the bathrooms are shared.
- All rooms are private unless you have requested a roommate.
- All lighting is overhead; it is recommended that you pack a reading light.
- Rooms are not air-conditioned but windows do open; pack a fan for additional comfort.
- Room keys will be in your dorm room when you arrive on campus. **Please leave the key in the room** when you depart Portsmouth Abbey at the end of your stay.
- Please close your room door carefully. The room door is a fire door and slams shut. Please be cognizant of others on your floor.
- Music and noise levels in rooms must not be excessive.
- Coin operated washing machines and dryers are available in each House. Please bring the appropriate change to use these machines if necessary (quarters).
- Telephones are located in each dormitory. Please bring a credit card to make all outgoing long distance calls. Cell phones are permitted but coverage is spotty at best.
- Please shut off, or put on vibrate, your cell phone during the presentations and at all meals.
- **SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED IN ANY OF THE DORMITORIES OR SCHOOL BUILDINGS.**
- For any problems with your dorm room, please contact 401-643-1270 or 401-643-1239; for overnight assistance, please find the student volunteer in your building or call campus safety at 401-842-7093.