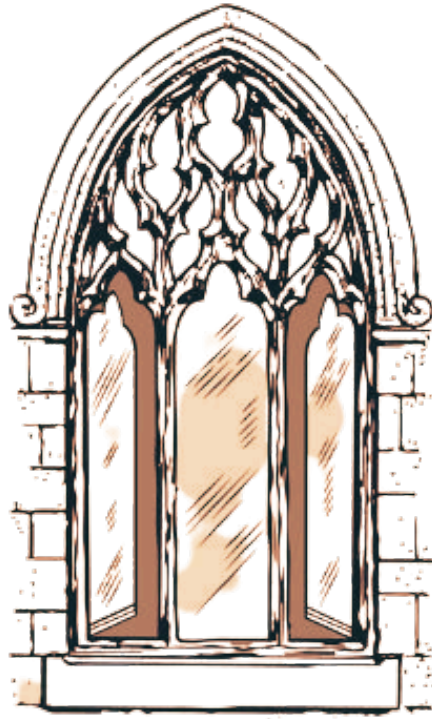


The Way Forward 2025
An Ecclesial Gathering



***Fratelli Tutti: Cultivating the
Politics of Communion and
Compassion***

Fordham University
March 12-14, 2025

Welcome

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

We are delighted to welcome you to this year's Way Forward ecclesial gathering. It promises to be a richly rewarding event.

We want to thank Fordham University and its president, Tania Tetlow, for the hospitality extended to us, as well as Timothy Cardinal Dolan, who has welcomed us to his archdiocese. David Gibson's Center for Religion and Culture, at Fordham Lincoln Center, has been overseeing the thousands of moving parts that promise rewarding days of discussions.

We learned much from your comments at the end of last year's meeting, and again decided to forego plenary addresses so that we might have more time for discussion and conversation.

This will be the fourth meeting of the Way Forward gatherings: Every year since our first meeting at Loyola University Chicago, we've noticed a growing enthusiasm to engage in conversation about the issues being discussed. We hope and pray that this trajectory will continue at our meeting in New York and that this meeting will help all of us discern more clearly the way forward for the Church we all love.

In gratitude for your continued dedication to this work,

David Gibson
Director, *The Center on
Religion and Culture*
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Conference Schedule

Unless specified, all events will be held in the 12th floor lounge at the Gerald Corrigan Conference Center at 113 W. 60th Street (at Columbus Avenue.)

Wednesday, March 12th, 2025

3:00 p.m. onward | Hotel check-in

The Empire Hotel
44 W. 63rd Street

5:00 - 6:15 p.m. | Joint Reception with FADICA (optional)

Fordham University at Lincoln Center
113 W. 60th Street
12th Floor Lounge | E. Gerald Corrigan Conference Center

6:30 p.m. | Dinner

Boulud Sud NYC
20 W. 64th Street

Thursday, March 13th, 2025

8:00 a.m. | Mass

St. Paul the Apostle Church, 405 W. 59th Street
Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Roberto González Nieves, O.F.M.

8:45 a.m. | Breakfast and Welcome

Fordham University at Lincoln Center
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9:30 a.m. | Panel and Discussion: “*Fratelli Tutti* in an Ecclesial Context: The ‘Signs of the Times’ in the Church and in the World”

Massimo Faggioli, *Villanova University*
Bishop Daniel Flores, *Diocese of Brownsville*
Anna Rowlands, *Durham University*
Facilitator: Sam Sawyer, S.J., *America Magazine*

11:00 a.m. | Break

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11:15 a.m. | Presentations and Discussion: “*Fratelli Tutti*, Obstacles and Opportunities: Culture Wars or a Catholic Culture?”

William T. Cavanaugh, *DePaul University*

Cardinal Blase Cupich, *Archdiocese of Chicago*

Mark S. Massa, S.J., *Boston College*

Stephen Schneck, *United States Commission on International Religious Freedom*

Facilitator: Anne Thompson, *NBC News*

1:00 p.m. | Lunch and Break

4:00 p.m. | Welcome & Remarks, Tania Tetlow, Fordham University President

4:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | Panel and Presentations: “*Fratelli Tutti*: Forming Consciences and Prudential Judgements”

Angela Carmella, *Seton Hall University*

Victor Carmona, *University of San Diego*

M. Cathleen Kaveny, *Boston College*

Julie Hanlon Rubio, *Jesuit School of Theology at the University of Santa Clara*

Facilitator: Christopher White, *National Catholic Reporter*

6:15 p.m. | Cocktails and Dinner

Masseria dei Vini

887 9th Avenue



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Friday, March 14th, 2025

8:00 a.m. | Mass

St. Paul the Apostle Church, 405 W. 59th Street

Principal Celebrant: Cardinal Joseph Tobin, C.Ss.R.

8:45 a.m. | Breakfast

9:30 a.m. | Welcome and Orientation to the Day

9:45 a.m. | Presentations and Discussion: “*Fratelli Tutti*: Pastoral Theology and Pastoral Application”

Brenna Moore, *Fordham University*

Hoffsman Ospino, *Boston College*

Msgr. John Strykowski, *Diocese of Brooklyn*

Facilitator: Gretchen Crowe, *Our Sunday Visitor*

11:15 a.m. | Break

11:30 a.m. | Presentation and Discussion: “*Fratelli Tutti*: Creating Culture, Overcoming Polarization”

Michelle Loris, *Sacred Heart University*

Cardinal Séan O’Malley, O.F.M. Cap., *Archdiocese of Boston*

Kerry Alys Robinson, *Catholic Charities USA*

Facilitator: Ellen Koneck, *Commonweal*

1:00 p.m. | Lunch

2:00 p.m. | Closing Remarks

Bishop Oscar Cantú, *Diocese of San Jose*

2:30 p.m. | Conference Ends



Presenters



Bishop Oscar Cantú, S.T.D.

Bishop Oscar Cantú was born in Houston, Texas, where he grew up in a devout Catholic family and pursued his seminary studies at the University of Dallas and University of St. Thomas in Houston, followed by advanced degrees in theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. Ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston in 1994, Bishop Cantú served in several parishes, including his home parish of Holy Name. In addition, he taught theology at the University of St. Thomas and St. Mary's Seminary. In 2008, Pope Benedict XVI appointed him Auxiliary Bishop of San Antonio, and in 2013 he became the Bishop of Las Cruces, New Mexico. He was appointed Coadjutor Bishop of San José in 2018, and on May 1, 2019, he became the third Bishop of San José, leading the diocese with a commitment to spiritual renewal, community engagement, and social justice. Bishop Cantú currently serves as Chairman of the USCCB Subcommittee on Hispanic Affairs and President of the California Catholic Conference of Bishops. He has worked with CELAM advocating for the Church's mission across Latin America and the Caribbean, as well as building ecclesial relationships.



Angela C. Carmella

Angela C. Carmella, professor of law at Seton Hall University School of Law, has been teaching and writing since 1988 on the intersection of law and religion in its many dimensions, including the religion clauses of the First Amendment, Catholic social thought, religious land uses, and the connections among property and zoning laws, Christianity, and race. She co-edited *Christian Perspectives on Legal Thought* (with Michael McConnell and Robert Cochran) and served for over a decade on the Legal Scholars Board of DePaul Law School's Center for Church/State Studies. Carmella was a visiting scholar and lecturer at Harvard Divinity School and a fellow of Harvard's Center for the Study of Values in Public Life, and is a long-time member of the Religious Liberty Committee of the Religious Freedom Center/Freedom Forum and the editorial council of *Journal of Church and State*. For the 2024-25 academic year, Carmella is a visiting fellow of the Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture at the University of Virginia.



Victor Carmona

Victor Carmona, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor of Theology and Religious Studies at the University of San Diego, where he also serves as the Director of the Portman Endowment and Core Director. Carmona's research advances theological-ethical analyses of migration with a global perspective grounded in U.S. Hispanic and Latin American points of view. Peer-reviewed pieces include "Theologizing Immigration" in the Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Latinox Theology, 2nd edition, edited by Orlando Espín (2023), and "The Border, Brexit, and the Church: US Roman Catholic and Church of England Bishops' Teaching on Migration, 2015-2019" co-authored with Robert Heimburger in the *Journal of Moral Theology* (2022). Carmona served as a member of San Diego Diocese' Synodal Commission (2021-2024). His current project explores the experiences of four U.S.-Mexico border communities to deepen our understanding of migrations as relationally and ethically significant acts. Carmona is a fellow at the Center for U.S. Mexican Studies, UCSD School of Global Policy and Strategy.



William T. Cavanaugh

William T. Cavanaugh is professor of Catholic studies and director of the Center for World Catholicism and Intercultural Theology at DePaul University in Chicago. His degrees are from the universities of Notre Dame, Cambridge, and Duke. He is the author of nine books, most recently *The Uses of Idolatry* (Oxford University Press, 2024). He is also editor of seven books and co-editor of the journal *Modern Theology*. Cavanaugh's work has been published in eighteen languages, and he has lectured on six continents.



Cardinal Blase J. Cupich

Pope Francis appointed Cardinal Blase J. Cupich as the ninth Archbishop of Chicago in 2014, as well as to the Dicastery for Bishops in 2016, the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments in 2022, and the Dicastery for Culture and Education in 2024. He also serves on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Committee on Migration and Subcommittee for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Cardinal Cupich is Chancellor of the Catholic Church Extension Society, the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, Illinois, and an Executive Member of The Catholic Mutual Relief Society.

Presenters



Massimo Faggioli

Dr. Massimo Faggioli is full professor in the department of Theology and Religious Studies at Villanova University (Philadelphia). He is member of the steering committee for the project “Vatican II: Event and Mandate” for a multi-volume, intercontinental commentary of Vatican II. In 2023, he was elected to the board of editors of the international journal of theology *Concilium*. He was founding co-chair of the unit “Vatican II Studies” for the American Academy of Religion between 2012 and 2017. He has a column in *La Croix International*, is contributing writer for *Commonweal* magazine and for the Italian magazine *Il Regno*. Among his recent publications: *The Liminal Papacy of Pope Francis. Moving Toward Global Catholicity* (2020); *The Oxford Handbook of Vatican II*, co-edited with Catherine Clifford (2023); *Theology and Catholic Higher Education: Beyond Our Identity Crisis* (2024); and *Global Catholicism: Between Disruption and Encounter*, co-authored with Bryan Froehle (2024), with whom he co-founded and co-edits the series “Studies in Global Catholicism” for Brill Publishers. He is under contract with Oxford University Press for a book on the history of the Roman Curia. He lives in the Philadelphia area with his wife and their two children.



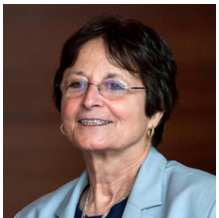
Bishop Daniel Flores

Bishop Daniel Flores has been the Bishop of the Diocese of Brownsville since 2009. He studied at the University of Dallas and Holy Trinity Seminary, completing a BA in Philosophy and a Master of Divinity. In 1988, he was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Corpus Christi. He completed work on doctoral dissertation in Sacred Theology at the *Angelicum* in 2000. In 2006, he was appointed and ordained as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit. Presently, Bishop Flores serves as a committee member on several USCCB Committees as well as chair of the Doctrine Committee.



M. Cathleen Kaveny

Cathleen Kaveny, a scholar who focuses on the relationship of law, religion, and morality, serves as the Darald and Juliet Libby Millennium Professor at Boston College, a position that includes appointments in both the theology department and the law school. Kaveny regularly teaches contract law to first-year law students. She also teaches a number of seminars that explore the relationship between theology, philosophy, and law, such as “Faith, Morality, and Law,” “Mercy and Justice,” and “Complicity.” Kaveny has been published extensively in the areas of law, ethics, and medical ethics. Her books include *Law’s Virtues: Fostering Autonomy and Solidarity in American Society*, *A Culture of Engagement: Law, Religion, and Morality*, *Prophecy without Contempt: Religious Discourse in the Public Square*, and *Ethics at the Edges of Law: Christian Moralists and American Legal Thought*. In addition, she serves on the masthead of *Commonweal* as a regular columnist. Kaveny is the chair of the Journal of Religious Ethics’ Board of Trustees. She has served as the president of the Society of Christian Ethics, the major professional society for scholars of Christian ethics and moral theology in North America. She has served on a number of editorial boards including *The American Journal of Jurisprudence*, *The Journal of Religious Ethics*, *the Journal of Law and Religion*, and *The Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*.



Michelle Loris

Michelle Loris is an associate dean and director of the Center for Catholic Studies in the College of Arts and Sciences at Sacred Heart University. The Center for Catholic Studies includes The Human Journey Colloquia Series, Heart Challenges Hate Colloquia, the Bergoglio Lectures and The Great Minds Lecture. She founded and chaired the department of Catholic Studies and originated and developed the University’s two core seminars, *The Human Journey Seminars: Great Books in the Catholic Intellectual Tradition* at the University. She also began *Pioneer Journey*, which aims to bring the ethos of the University’s mission and culture across the University. She is also one of the founders and serves on the inaugural Board of the Catholic Studies Consortium. She received a Ph.D. in American literature from Fordham University and a Psy. D. in Clinical Psychology from Antioch New England University. She has published in both disciplines including books on Joan Didion and Gloria Naylor as well as articles on post-traumatic stress. She is a professor in the department of Languages and Literature, and she is completing a Master’s Degree in Theology.



Mark Massa, S.J.

Fr. Mark Massa is professor of theology and director of the Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life at Boston College. For six years he served as dean and decanus of the Ecclesiastical Faculty at the School of Theology and Ministry at BC. He is the author of seven books, including *The Structure of Theological Revolutions: How the Fight Over Birth Control Transformed American Catholicism* (Oxford). His most recent book, *Catholic Fundamentalism in America*, was published by Oxford University Press this year.

Presenters



Brenna Moore

Brenna Moore is a professor of theology at Fordham University and currently serves as the department chair. She specializes in modern Christianity, with a particular focus on Catholic intellectual and cultural history in Europe. She is the author of *Kindred Spirits: Friendship and Resistance at the Edges of Modern Catholicism* (2021). This work explores a network of Catholic historians, theologians, poets, and activists who resisted both the far-right surge in interwar Europe and the secularizing tendencies of leftist movements active in the early to mid-twentieth century. More recently, Moore co-authored *Mutuality in El Barrio: Stories of the Little Sisters of the Assumption*, which examines the enduring presence of the Little Sisters of the Assumption nuns and their relationships with communities in East Harlem. She is also a board member and longtime volunteer with this community. At Fordham, she teaches courses on health and spirituality, mysticism, and modern Catholic history, women in the Church and religion and the challenges of modernity.



Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley, O.F.M. cap.

Cardinal O'Malley was the ninth bishop and sixth archbishop of the Archdiocese of Boston. Ordained to the priesthood in 1970, he earned a Ph.D. in Spanish and Portuguese literature from The Catholic University of America, where he taught from 1969 to 1973. Upon leaving Catholic University, Cardinal O'Malley founded Centro Catolico Hispano (Hispanic Catholic Center), an organization that provides educational, medical, and legal help to immigrants. He was ordained a bishop in 1984 and served as Bishop of the Dioceses of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, Fall River, Mass. and Palm Beach, Fla. In 2003 Bishop O'Malley was named Archbishop of Boston. He was created a cardinal by Pope Benedict XVI on March 24, 2006. Cardinal O'Malley has served on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops committees for Pro-Life Activities, the Church in Latin America, and the Church in Africa and served as a Trustee of The Catholic University of America. In 2013 Pope Francis appointed Cardinal O'Malley to the Council of Cardinals, in 2014 as President of the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors and in 2017 to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. On November 1, 2024 Cardinal O'Malley assumed the role of Archbishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Boston.



Hosffman Ospino

Hosffman is professor of Theology and Religious Education at Boston College, Clough School of Theology and Ministry where he is also the chair of the department of Religious Education and Pastoral Ministry. He has conducted several national studies on Hispanic Catholicism. He is the director of Boston College's five-year national initiative "Nuevo Momento: Leadership and Capacity Building for Ministerial Organizations Serving Hispanic Catholics" (2024-2028) and one of the two principal investigators for the project "Haciendo Caminos: Theological Education for New Generations of U.S. Latino/a Catholics" (2023-2027). Ospino is the author and editor of more than 20 books and about 250 articles, academic and general. He is a past president of the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States (ACHTUS) and is currently an officer of the Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA). He serves on the boards of directors of several academic and ministerial Catholic organizations and regularly provides consulting services to various ecclesial bodies on matters related to evangelization.



Kerry Robinson

Kerry Robinson is president and CEO of Catholic Charities USA. She was the founding executive director of Leadership Roundtable, now in its twentieth year, and currently serves as a member of its Board of Trustees. A member of the Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities and FADICA (Foundations and Donors Interested in Catholic Activities), Robinson has been an advisor to and trustee of more than 25 grant-making foundations, charitable nonprofits and family philanthropies. She served as the executive director of the Opus Prize Foundation which is responsible for an annual international million-dollar prize honoring people of faith whose lives are dedicated to the alleviation of human suffering. Kerry served as the director of development for Saint Thomas More Catholic Chapel and Center at Yale University and led a successful \$75 million dollar fundraising drive to expand and endow the Chapel's intellectual and spiritual ministry and to construct a Catholic student center, designed by Cesar Pelli, on Yale's campus. Kerry is the author of the prize winning book, *Imagining Abundance: Fundraising, Philanthropy, and A Spiritual Call to Service*.

Presenters



Stephen Schneck

Stephen Schneck currently chairs the bipartisan United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, to which he was appointed by President Biden in 2022. He also serves on the governing boards for Catholics for the Future, Catholic Climate Covenant, and for Catholic Mobilizing Network. Previously, Schneck was the founder and director of the Institute for Policy Research & Catholic Studies at The Catholic University of America and he was also the executive director of Franciscan Action Network, a national organization promoting environmental, economic, and social justice for the Franciscan communities of the United States. At The Catholic University of America, he served for many years as a professor, department chair, and dean. His academic books and articles range in topic from political philosophy to public policy. He writes regularly for various Catholic publications and media. A political philosopher by training, he received his doctorate from the University of Notre Dame.



Anna Rowlands

Professor Anna Rowlands is the holder of the St. Hilda Chair in Catholic Social Thought and Practice at Durham University, UK. She is a political theologian (with a dual training in social and political sciences and theology) who works on a range of social and political questions from a theological perspective, including: notions of the common good, human dignity, democratic practices, human migration, and theories of human obligations/rights. She is the author of *Towards a Politics of Communion: Catholic Social Teaching in Dark Times* (Bloomsbury, 2021), which was awarded a Ratzinger Foundation/Expanded Reason Award (2023). She is the co-editor of *The T&T Clark Reader in Political Theology* (Bloomsbury, 2021) and *Oxford Handbook of Religion and Contemporary Migration* (OUP, 2025). She has spent the last two years on a half-time secondment to the Vatican, working with the Secretariat to the Office of the Synod of Bishops and the Dicastery for Integral Human Development, where she was appointed by Pope Francis as a governing member in 2021. She has taught courses in the UK parliament for cross-party groups of parliamentarians and taken part in independent policy reviews on refugee policy in the UK. She also has a long involvement in broad-based community organizing.



Julie Hanlon Rubio

Julie Hanlon Rubio is the Shea-Heusaman Professor of Christian Social Ethics and Associate Dean at Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University in Berkeley, California. Previously, she taught at St. Louis University for nearly two decades. She is a member of the National Review Board and a frequent speaker in Catholic venues. Her research focuses on Catholic social thought, family, and reconciliation. She is the author or editor of seven books, including the award winning *Hope for Common Ground: Mediating the Personal and the Political in a Divided Church* (Georgetown, 2016) and *Family Ethics: Practices for Christians* (Georgetown University Press, 2010).



Monsignor John Strykowski

Ordained a priest for the Diocese of Brooklyn on December 18, 1963, Msgr. John Strykowski has served as a parochial vicar, official of the Vatican's Secretariat of State and then the Congregation for Bishops, adjunct spiritual director at the North American College, professor of theology and rector at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception (Huntington, New York), pastor, and executive director of the Secretariat for Doctrine and Pastoral Practices at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. He served as Rector of St. James Cathedral Basilica in Downtown Brooklyn and vicar for Higher Education from 2005 until retirement in 2015. He obtained a doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in 1972 and has published a number of articles. He has given many priests' retreats and spoken at numerous conferences on ecclesiology, ministry, and spirituality.

Facilitators



Gretchen Crowe

Gretchen R. Crowe is editor-in-chief of OSV News, a Catholic news and information service and evangelization partner that communicates the truth of what is happening in the Church and the world. In this role, she directs a team of seasoned reporters and content creators who contribute to one of the world's largest Catholic content collections, spanning breaking news, in-depth analysis, inspirational stories, formational content, and social and digital assets. Gretchen joined OSV in 2013 as editor of Our Sunday Visitor newspaper (now magazine) and subsequently was appointed editorial director for six additional publications. An award-winning writer and photographer, Gretchen is the author of three books: "Legacy of Mercy: A True Story of Mercy and a Mother's Forgiveness," (OSV, 2022), "Praying the Rosary with St. John Paul II" (OSV, 2019) and "Why the Rosary, Why Now?" (OSV, 2017). Gretchen, along with her husband, award-winning author Michael Heinlein, is a professed member of the Association of Pauline Cooperators. She lives in Fort Wayne, Indiana, with Michael and their three children.



Ellen Koneck

Ellen Koneck is the executive director at Commonweal. Before beginning this role in 2022, she was an adjunct lecturer in Catholic Studies at Sacred Heart University, acquisitions editor for Anselm Academic, board member at Commonweal, and most recently, the head writer at Springtide Research Institute. Ellen has her Master of Arts in religion from Yale Divinity School and sits on the advisory board at Liturgical Press. She regularly gives presentations and appears on podcasts to discuss the emerging religious landscape in the US. In addition to authoring or co-authoring several research reports, Ellen has published personal essays and articles in America, Commonweal, Plough, Reflections, and elsewhere. She lives in Minnesota with her husband and two sons.



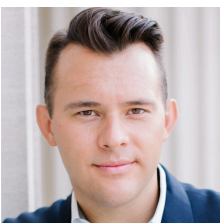
Sam Sawyer

Sam Sawyer, S.J., is an executive editor and the director of digital strategy at America Media. He previously served as an associate pastor at Holy Trinity Church in Washington, DC, after being ordained a priest in 2014. During his theology studies, he helped to found [The Jesuit Post](#) and served as one of its first editors. During his Jesuit formation, Fr. Sawyer studied philosophy at Loyola University Chicago and theology at Boston College; he also taught philosophy for two years at Loyola University Maryland. Before entering the Society of Jesus, he worked as a software engineer after graduating from Boston College and spending a year as a volunteer middle school teacher. He also assists on Sundays at the Church of St. Francis Xavier in Manhattan.



Anne Thompson

Anne Thompson is an award-winning correspondent for NBC News. In 25 years, she has covered everything from school shootings to presidential campaigns, but today focuses her attention on the environment and the Catholic Church. Based in New York, she began her career with the network at its Chicago bureau. Thompson is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and currently serves on its Board of Trustees.



Christopher White

Christopher White is an award-winning Vatican correspondent for the National Catholic Reporter. He holds a master's degree from Fordham University and a bachelor's degree from The King's College. His work has appeared in Wall Street Journal, USA Today, The Washington Post, Philadelphia Inquirer, Forbes, Foreign Policy, among many other print and online publications. He is a contributor for NBC and MSNBC news.

The Boisi CENTER for RELIGION and AMERICAN PUBLIC LIFE

The Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life was created at Boston College in 1999 with an endowment from Geoffrey T. Boisi '69 and his wife Rene (Isacco) Boisi '69. From the outset, its mission has been to create opportunities where a community of scholars, policymakers, media, and religious leaders can connect in conversation and scholarly reflection around issues at the intersection of religion and American public life. Our hope is that such conversations can clarify the moral consequences of public policies in ways that help to maintain the common good while respecting America's increasing religious diversity.

The mission of the Boisi Center commits it to fostering rigorous, civil, and constructive conversations about religion in American public life, in pursuit of the common good of a religiously diverse society. We bring exceptional scholarship into dialogue with engaged citizenship and the creative arts, in order to produce meaningful exchanges that inform, challenge, and inspire. In doing this we support Boston College's Jesuit and Catholic commitment to education that shapes minds and souls alike for service to others.

We feel that in the current social and political climate this work is more important than ever, and we invite you to join us.



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Through public events and conversations with experts and artists, scholars and faith leaders, the CRC seeks to engage and elevate the public dialogue about religion and culture, the mind and the soul, inclusion and identity, politics, and the arts.

The Fordham Center on Religion and Culture was founded in 2004 by journalists Peter Steinfels and Margaret O'Brien Steinfels. James P. McCartin, a historian of American Catholicism at Fordham, succeeded them as director in 2011. The current director is David Gibson, a veteran journalist and author, who joined the CRC in 2017.



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