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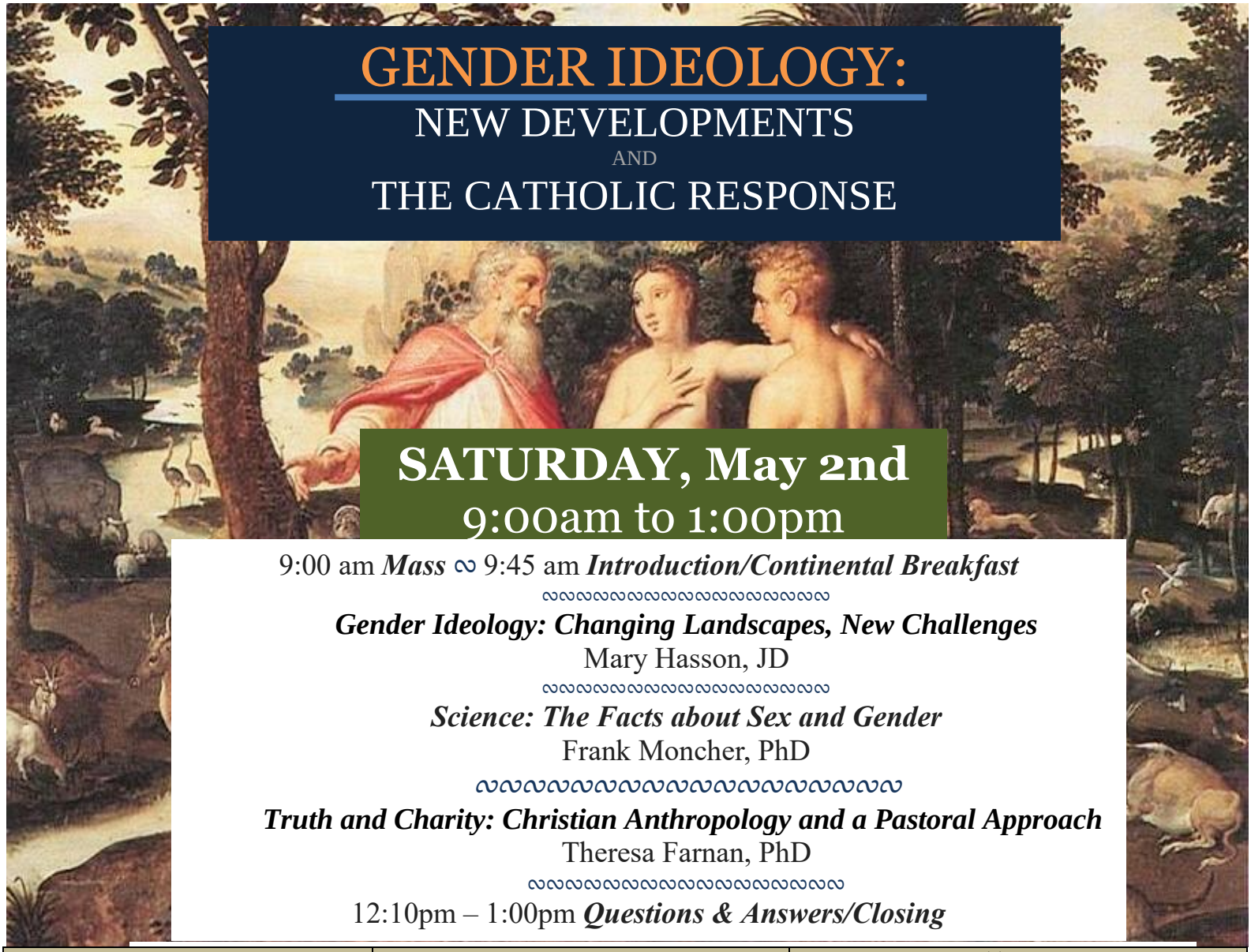

GENDER IDEOLOGY:

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

AND

THE CATHOLIC RESPONSE

SATURDAY, May 2nd

9:00am to 1:00pm

9:00 am ***Mass*** ∞ 9:45 am ***Introduction/Continental Breakfast***

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Gender Ideology: Changing Landscapes, New Challenges

Mary Hasson, JD

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Science: The Facts about Sex and Gender

Frank Moncher, PhD

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Truth and Charity: Christian Anthropology and a Pastoral Approach

Theresa Farnan, PhD

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12:10pm – 1:00pm ***Questions & Answers/Closing***

Mary Hasson, JD, is the Kate O'Beirne Senior Fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center in Washington, DC, where she co-founded and directs the Person and Identity Project, an initiative that equips parents and faith-based institutions to promote the truth about the human person and counter gender ideology. She is also currently a Visiting Fellow for the Veritas Center at Franciscan University. An attorney and policy expert, Mary has been a three-time keynote speaker for the Holy See during the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women and serves as a consultant to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, for the Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth and the Committee on Religious Liberty.

Frank J. Moncher, PhD, Frank Moncher received his Ph.D. in Clinical-Community Psychology from the University of South Carolina in 1992, and was on faculty at the Medical College of Georgia from 1993-1999. From 2000-2010 he taught at the Institute for the Psychological Sciences/Divine Mercy University, before becoming employed at the Catholic Diocese of Arlington, where he consults with Catholic Charities, the Tribunal, the Victim Assistance office, and the Office of Catholic Schools; most recently he has been appointed Chair of the Mental Health Council for the Diocese. Over the past 20 years he has also provided psychological evaluations for candidates for the priesthood and religious life for several Orders. He is licensed as a clinical psychologist in Virginia and Washington, D.C.

Theresa Farnan, PhD is a fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center focusing on the challenges of gender ideology as part of EPPC's Person and Identity Project. She is the co-author of two books, *Get Out Now: Why You Should Pull Your Child from Public School Before It's Too Late and Where Did I Come From? Where Am I Going? How Do I Get There? She is the editor of Gender Ideology and Pastoral Practice: A Handbook for Catholic Clergy, Counselors, and Ministerial Leaders* and has co-authored 4 chapters. She has taught at St. Paul Seminary in Pittsburgh, Franciscan University of Steubenville, and Mount St. Mary's Seminary and has worked with the diaconate formation program for the Dioceses of Harrisburg and Pittsburgh. She served as a consultant to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth and is a member of the Catholic Women's Forum Advisory Council. She serves on the Ethics and Public Policy Committee of the National Catholic Partnership on Disability.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

No Registration Required. (Parental Discretion Advised)

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