

Albany Catholic Lawyers and Medical Guilds

Catholic Professionals Conference and Mini Retreat

Saturday June 30, 2018

Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs, Auriesville, NY

Morning Conference (9:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.)

Compassionate Care at the End of Life: Medical and Legal Perspectives

Michael Brescia, M.D., *Compassionate Care for the Dying*

Donald Berens, Esq., *Law at the End of Life and the Question of Assisted Suicide*

Panel Discussion: *Decision-Making for the Elderly and at the End of Life*

Afternoon Mini-Retreat (1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

Finding Spiritual Healing, Fr. Terry Brennan, Shrine Chaplain

Adoration and Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger

General Registration: \$25 (includes lunch)

Attorneys and Doctors: \$65

Applications for NY CLE and CME accreditation are pending

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Conference Details

9:00 am – 9:30 am Morning Registration

9:30 am – 12:20 pm Conference

Compassionate Care at the End of Life: Medical and Legal Perspectives

Michael Brescia, M.D., Co-Founder Calvary Hospital

Compassionate Care for the Dying (9:30-10:20)

Donald Berens, Esq., NYS Task Force on Life and the Law

Law at the End of Life and the Question of Assisted Suicide (10:30-11:20)

Panel Discussion: *Decision-Making for the Elderly and at the End of Life (11:30-12:20)*

Hon. Joseph M. Sise, Donald Berens, Esq., Martin Cirincione, Esq.,

Michael Brescia, M.D., Matthew Lynch, M.D., Thomas R. Fallati, Esq. (moderator)

12:20 pm – 1:30 pm Afternoon Registration and Lunch

1:30 – 4:30 pm Mini-Retreat

The Albany Catholic Lawyers Guild and the Albany Catholic Medical Association invite you to a Catholic Professionals Conference and Mini-Retreat on June 30, 2018 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs in Auriesville, New York. The morning conference offers insights into timely end-of-life issues from medical and legal perspectives. The afternoon mini-retreat includes talks on spiritual healing, ending with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession and Mass celebrated by Bishop Edward Scharfenberger.

Morning Conference: The program, *Compassionate Care at the End of Life*, provides medical and legal perspectives on issues facing the elderly, those at the end of life and their caretakers. Michael Brescia, M.D., Co-Founder of Calvary Hospital in New York, will speak on compassionate care for the dying, focusing particularly on palliative care. Donald Berens, Esq., member of the NYS Task Force on Life and the Law, will address the law governing end of life decisions and assisted suicide. A panel discussion will follow that will also include Hon. Joseph Sise, Martin Cirincione, Esq. and Matthew Lynch, M.D. The panel will focus on end of life decision-making, including issues relating to competency and guardianship. *Applications for NY CLE and CME accreditation are pending.*

General Admission is \$25. The fee for medical and legal professionals is \$65 (email albanyclg@gmail.com for financial aid details).

Please register and pay online at our Eventbrite page – <https://albanyclg.eventbrite.com>, or mail a check payable to Albany Catholic Lawyers Guild to Thomas R. Fallati, Esq., Tabner, Ryan & Keniry, LLP, 18 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211.