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**The Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman
Lectures
2010-2011 Series**

Marriage and Love

In respectful acknowledgement of Pope Benedict's Pastoral Visit to England and in gratitude for the Beatification of Blessed John Henry Newman, the Institute for the Psychological Sciences announces its upcoming Newman lecture series.

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MARRIAGE AND LOVE

The 10th annual Cardinal Newman Lecture Series will focus on the splendor and fragility of marriage and “friendship-love” in a postmodern world. Judeo-Christian culture has labored to promote *relational* flourishing. However, widespread misunderstandings of the constitution, duration, and effects of marriage demand a response by scholars and practitioners who can integrate the best of classical notions with the insights of sound psychology, philosophy, anthropology, jurisprudence, and theology. The testing of marriage—as an institution and more—involves the testing of love, its *basis*. Love’s steadfastness and fruitfulness underlie family life and communal practices that make human beings flourish, even amidst difficulty. This lecture series will address the construal and bolstering of humankind’s most basic commitment, *marriage*, and its most trusted ally, *friendship*.

**Lectures are held on the first floor of IPS (Classroom I) and begin at 3:00 P.M.
Please join us also for wine & cheese at 4:30 P.M.**

Friday, October 22
Love and Perfected Friendship Daniel N. Robinson, Ph.D.

Friday, November 12
**Sexuality and Human Flourishing:
A Natural Law Perspective** Paul Gondreau, Ph.D.

Friday, February 4
**If Marriage is so Natural, Why is
Defending it so Hard? The Future
of Marriage in a Postmodern World.** Maggie Gallagher, Author

Friday, February 25
The Psychology of a Healthy Marriage Rick Fitzgibbons, M.D.

Friday, April 1
Love & Marriage According to John Paul II Rev. Brian Bransfield, S.T.D.

Friday, May 6
Understanding the Principles of Marriage Hadley Arkes, Ph.D.

Daniel N. Robinson, Ph.D., is a Senior Scholar at IPS. He is Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at Georgetown University and a member of the philosophy faculty of Oxford University. In 2001, Robinson received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Division of History of Psychology of the American Psychological Association (APA), and also the Distinguished Contribution Award from the APA's Division of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology.

Paul Gondreau, Ph.D., is a Professor of Theology at Providence College. He holds a doctorate in theology from the University of Fribourg in Switzerland. He has published widely in the area of sex and marriage, human anthropology and affectivity, Christology, and the thought of Thomas Aquinas. He was awarded a research fellowship by the IPS at Blackfriars Hall, University of Oxford in 2006.

Maggie Gallagher is Chairman of the National Organization for Marriage, a nationally syndicated columnist, and the co-author (with University of Chicago Prof. Linda Waite) of three books on marriage including *The Case for Marriage: Why Married People are Happier, Healthier, and Better Off Financially*.

Richard Fitzgibbons, M.D., is the director of the Institute for Marital Healing (outside Philadelphia) and has worked with several thousand couples over the past 30 years. In 2000 he co-authored, *Helping Clients Forgive: An Empirical Guide for Resolving Anger and Restoring Hope*, with Dr. Robert D. Enright, University of Wisconsin, Madison, for American Psychological Association Books. Dr. Fitzgibbons has given many marital conferences in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, and has also given numerous conferences to priests in various dioceses and religious communities and to spiritual formation teams of seminaries. He is an adjunct professor at the John Paul II Institute for Studies in Marriage and Family at The Catholic University of America and is a consultant to the Congregation for the Clergy at the Holy See. He is also a board member of the International Institute for Forgiveness.

Father J. Brian Bransfield, S.T.D., is a priest of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and was ordained in 1994. He began graduate studies in moral theology with a specialty in marriage and family at the Pontifical John Paul II Institute in Rome. He continued studies at the Washington campus, where he received his licentiate degree in sacred theology in 2003 and doctorate in sacred theology in moral theology with a specialization in the theology of marriage and family in 2005. Father Bransfield served on the faculty of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania from 2005-2007. He taught in both the college and theologiate divisions of the seminary as well as the religious studies division, The Catechetical Institute, and The Theological Institute for Priests.

Hadley Arkes, Ph.D., is the Edward N. Ney Professor of Jurisprudence and American Institutions at Amherst College, where he has taught since 1966. His main interests as a writer and a teacher have been focused on political philosophy, public policy, and constitutional law. In those areas, he has written several books published by Princeton University Press, including, *The Philosopher in the City* (1981), *First Things* (1986), *Beyond the Constitution* (1990), and *The Return of George Sutherland* (1994). His writings have also appeared in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Commentary*, *The Washington Post*, *The Weekly Standard*, and *National Review*.

ADMISSION & RESERVATIONS

Admission to the Newman Lectures is complimentary but reservations are required. To make reservations or for additional information, please contact Nancy Flynn at nflynn@ipsciences.edu or 703.416.1441 ext. 127.

DIRECTIONS TO IPS

Metro Train

Take the BLUE LINE or the YELLOW LINE and exit at the Crystal City Metro Station. To **walk indoors**, make a left off the first elevator into the underground tunnel until you arrive at the elevators for 2001 Jefferson Davis Highway. Go to the lobby and look for signs for Newman Lecture. To **walk outdoors**, come up both sets of Metro escalators, make a right onto Bell Street and walk south one block to 20th Street. Enter at the corner of 20th Street and Jefferson Davis Highway (across from the Crystal City Marriott).

Parking

Parking spaces are reserved for permit-only parking. If you are driving, metered parking is available along Jefferson Davis Highway, S. Clark Street and 20th Street or in underground areas designated as public parking.

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE FOR THE PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES

The Institute's comprehensive curriculum brings together the study of empirically-proven psychotherapeutic techniques and the study of philosophical and theological sources. This enables our graduates to grasp all the complexities of the human person, including the transcendent and spiritual dimensions. We are training our students to be leaders in the field and to practice as psychologists answering this vocation.

The Institute for the Psychological Sciences is certified by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia to offer the Master of Science (M.S.) and the Doctor of Psychology degrees (Psy.D.) in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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