



Most Reverend Edward C. Malesic  
Bishop of Cleveland  
Main celebrant for the opening Mass



Andrew Trew, LL.B., Dip. Law



Fr. Kevin Klonowski, M.A., M.Div.



Jesse Felts, MD



Special Guest Speaker  
Dr. Michelle Stanford, Vice President of the  
National Catholic Medical Association



Fr. Damian Ference, Ph.D.



Ronald M. Sobels, MD



Ruth Lourdes R. Lagman, MD

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**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2023**

## The Gift of Presence and Mercy in the Restoration and Preservation of Health

Sponsored by the Catholic Medical Association Guild of Northeast Ohio

**Opening Mass at 8 AM** with Bishop Edward Malesic at St. Albert the Great Church (6667 Wallings Rd., North Royalton 44133)

**Conference at 9 AM – 4 PM** at the Parish Life Center  
Breakfast and lunch will be included

The conference theme of “The Gift of Presence and Mercy in the Restoration and Preservation of Health” was chosen in light of the US Bishops’ implementation of Eucharistic Revival. Our Eucharistic Lord is the perfection of “Presence and Mercy” as the definitive source of healing. The audience will include healthcare providers as well as those not involved in medicine.



### REGISTRATION

Conference Registration fee: \$40 (students free)  
Visit: [www.catholiccommunity.org/cma-conference](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/cma-conference)  
Virtual Option Available  
Walk-in registration is also available

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| 9:15 - 10:00 AM  | <i>“The Most Holy Eucharist as the Cure for the Wounded Heart”</i> by Fr. Damian Ference, Ph.D., Vicar for Evangelization & Secretary for Parish Life and Special Ministries Diocese of Cleveland, Professor of Philosophy at Borromeo Seminary     |
| 10:00 - 10:45 AM | <i>“Preventing Spiritual Miscarriage in Medicine”</i> by Jesse Felts, MD Academic Hospitalist, Internal Medicine, Cleveland VA Medical Center; Vice President of the Catholic Medical Association of Northeast Ohio                                 |
| 10:45 - 11:00 AM | BREAK   |
| 11:00 - 11:45 AM | <i>“Faith, Medicine and Anxiety in Children”</i> Michelle Stanford, MD, Clinical Professor University of Colorado School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics; Vice President of the National Catholic Medical Association                         |
| 11:45 - 12:45 PM | LUNCH   |
| 12:45 - 1:30 PM  | <i>“The Eucharist and the Culture of Life: An Exploration of the Bread of Life Discourse”</i> by Fr. Kevin Klonowski, M.A., M.Div., Parochial Vicar St. Joseph Catholic Church; Chaplain of the Catholic Medical Association of Northeast Ohio      |
| 1:30 - 2:15 PM   | <i>“Mercy and Presence: A Clinical Bioethics Perspective”</i> by Andrew Trew, LL.B., Dip Law; Adjunct Professor/Systematics at St. Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology; Bioethicist of the Catholic Medical Association of Northeast Ohio |
| 2:15 - 2:30 PM   | BREAK   |
| 2:30 - 3:15 PM   | <i>“When Resilience is Healing in Palliative Care”</i> by Ruth Lourdes R. Lagman, MDMPH MBA FACP FAAHPM Assistant Professor of Medicine, Department of Palliative Medicine and Supportive Care, Cleveland Clinic                                    |
| 3:15 - 4:00 PM   | <i>“The Gift of Presence and Mercy in the Restoration and Preservation of Health”</i> by Ronald M. Sobels, MD, Professor of Medicine, Taussig Cancer Institute, Cleveland Clinic; President of the Catholic Medical Association of Northeast Ohio   |

For online registration assistance, please contact Debra Sudy, 216-696-6525 x 3670.  
For questions about the conference, call 216-312-4172