



With Living Stones: Building a Franciscan Future...Together

Save the Date for the
2018 AFCU Symposium
at the University of St. Francis
June 5–7, 2018

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Proposals for oral and poster presentations for the AFCU 2018 Symposium will be reviewed to align with this year's theme of Franciscan education. Best practices, curricular ideas, student affairs, ministry events, administrative policies and practices around the three characteristics: sacramentality, relationships, grounded in the Gospel will be expected to be heavily integrated into the content of the presentations. You are encouraged to collaborate among AFCU members. This is the tentative timeline:

First Call	August 11, 2017 (Feast of St. Clare)
Deadline	December 1, 2017
Notification	February 1, 2018 by AFCU2018 committee
Presentations	June 5-7, 2018 at the University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL

Note there might be a rolling acceptance until limited slots (25 min, 55 min, tables for posters) are filled. So you are encouraged to submit proposals early and on time.

ENCOURAGE YOUR STAFF TO PARTICIPATE June 5-7, 2018

Keynote: Relationships by Timothy Johnson,

*Craig and Audrey Thorn Distinguished Professor of Religion
Flagler College St. Augustine, FL*



Dr. Timothy J. Johnson is the Craig and Audrey Thorn Distinguished Professor of Religion at Flagler College in St. Augustine, Florida. A Senior Fulbright Scholar, he holds a Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University. He is senior theology co-editor for *Franciscan Studies* and Chair of the Research Advisory Council of the Franciscan Institute at St. Bonaventure University. He has published numerous books and articles and his work has been translated into numerous languages. He serves on the Roman Catholic Historical Committee charged with investigating the possible canonization of Antonio Cuipa and Companions. Twice nominated for the Carnegie Teaching Award, Dr. Johnson has taught in Europe and Africa and whenever possible, he leads study abroad tours to Italy and Yucatan. While his primary area of expertise is the history of Christian spirituality and theology, Dr. Johnson enjoys offering courses as diverse as Religion and Film and Contemporary Theological Thought.

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Keynote: Sacramentality by Mary Beth Ingham, CSJ

*Franciscan School of Theology
Professor of Philosophical Theology*

Dr. Mary Elizabeth Ingham, CSJ is currently Professor of Philosophical Theology at Franciscan School of Theology. She received the President's Fritz B. Burns Teaching Medal in 2000 when she was teaching at Loyola Marymount University. She was President of the American Catholic Philosophical Society in 2009, and serves on the Franciscan Institute Summer faculty.

Mary Beth was part of the organizing committee for the "Quadruple Congress" in celebration of the 8th centenary of John Duns Scotus' death in 2008, and she edited the first volume: *Duns Scotus, Philosopher* (with Oleg Bychkov). Author of *The Philosophical Vision of John Duns Scotus: An Introduction*, *Scotus for Dunces: An Introduction to the Subtle Doctor*, and *The Harmony of Goodness: Mutuality and Moral Living According to John Duns Scotus*, she is hailed as a primary authority of Franciscan Scotistic thought.

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Keynote: Grounded in the Gospel by Nancy Schreck, OSF

Former President LCWR and for the Dubuque Franciscans



Sister Nancy Schreck, a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of Dubuque, Iowa, currently serves as the Program Director for Excel in Okolona, Mississippi.

She has served her congregation in formation ministry and in elected leadership, including as President from 2008 -2014. Additionally, Sister Nancy served in the Presidency of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious from 1994-1997, and as the United States Delegate to the International Union of Superiors General (UISG) from 2008-2011. She holds a M.A. degree from Boston College and a D.Min. from the Pacific School of Theology, Berkeley, CA. Sr. Nancy is a frequent presenter both nationally and internationally.

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