DAY 1

8:00am-9:00am  Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:00am-9:30am  Welcome and Introduction to Conference

9:30am-10:30am  Keynote Address: Archbishop Shelton J. Fabre, Archdiocese of Louisville, Kentucky

10:30am-10:45am  Break

10:45am-12:30pm  Session 1: Researching Enslavement within Catholic Institutions

Speakers:
  Rev. David Endres, Academic Dean and Associate Professor, The Athenaeum of Ohio/Mount St. Mary’s Seminary of the West
  Emilie Gagnet Leumas, Ph.D., Consultant

Description:
This session will address various sources found within Catholic archives that contain information about enslaved people and communities. Rev. David Endres and Emilie Leumas will discuss their own researching efforts to broaden the narrative on the Catholic Church’s participation in slavery. Additionally, the audience will hear pre-recorded testimonials from descendants who have researched their own family histories and how Catholic archives played an essential role in their discoveries.

12:30pm-1:30pm  Lunch

1:30pm-1:45pm  Remarks: Bishop Joseph Perry, Archdiocese of Chicago, Illinois

1:45pm-3:00pm  Session 2: CROSS Best Practices Manual Overview

Speakers:
  Stephanie A.T. Jacob, Ph.D., Director of Archives, Archdiocese of Washington, DC
  Thomas Lester, Director Archives and Library, Archdiocese of Boston, Massachusetts

Description:
This session introduces the CROSS: Best Practices Manual. This manual assists Catholic institutions and their archives in identifying records of enslavement, promoting access to these documents for research, and encouraging engagement and discourse within the institution and its wider community.

3:15pm-4:15pm  St. Vincent de Paul Chapel

Mass

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**DAY 2**

8:00am-9:00am  *Registration/Continental Breakfast*

9:00am-9:30am  *St. Vincent de Paul Chapel*

9:30am-11:30am  *Session 3: Reconciling with the Past: Programs on Enslavement within the Church*

**Speakers:**
- Sister Eleanor Craig, SL, Loretto Community Historian
- Eric Fair, Director of Archives, Archdiocese of St. Louis
- Rev. Tim Kesicki, S.J., Descendants, Truth & Reconciliation Foundation

**Description:**
This session provides three case studies of Catholic religious communities and dioceses who have initiated and executed an investigation into their involvement with slavery and how they communicated their findings to their communities and the wider public.

11:30am-12:30pm  *Lunch*

12:30pm-2:30pm  *Session 4: Outreach and Dialogue with Descendant Communities*

**Speakers:**
- Robin Proudie, Founder and Executive Director, Descendants of the St. Louis University Enslaved, Inc.
- Kelly Schmidt, Reparative Public Historian, Washington University

**Description:**
This session focuses on ways to foster healing and reconciliation by building partnerships with descendant communities. It will offer insights from an institutional perspective as well as host an open dialogue from descendants of those enslaved by Catholic institutions.

2:30pm-3:00pm  *Reflection and Prayer*

Dr. Amelia Blanton-Hibner, Dean of Mission Integration, Visitation Academy of St. Louis

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