The Twelfth Annual James H. Provost Memorial Lecture

March 10, 2016

Edward J. Pryzbyla University Center
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The School of Canon Law hosts the annual James H. Provost Memorial Lecture, supported through the generosity of alumni and friends. Donations are accepted by the School: for details, cua-canonlaw@cua.edu.

Seminar Location
The Catholic University of America
Columbus School of Law
* 3600 John McCormack Road, N.E. *
Washington, DC 20064

Hotel Accommodation
Courtyard by Marriott
1325 2nd Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20002
202-898-4000

This DC hotel is located adjacent to the New York Avenue stop, on the Red Line, one stop from Union Station, and two from CUA.

Individuals are responsible for making their own hotel reservations, however, rooms must be reserved with the hotel by February 12, 2016, to obtain the rate ($169 single, $179 double). Mention the CUA Spring Canonical Seminar when reserving rooms with the hotel, to receive the special rate.
On September 8, 2015, Pope Francis had his motu propriois Mitis iudex Dominus Jesu and Mitis et misericors Jesu presented to the world. The new legislation, effective December 8, 2015, changed the procedural norms for the declaration of nullity of marriages. In addition to the existing and now modified ordinary procedure, a new processus brevior was introduced.

The 2016 Spring Canonical Seminar, offered by the School of Canon Law in collaboration with the Committee on Canonical Affairs and Church Governance of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, aims at giving assistance and guidance to practitioners and their Bishops in applying the modified and new legislation.

Four presentations are offered, each aimed at a particular aspect of the modified or new legislation. First, the role of the diocesan Bishop in the marriage nullity procedures will be explained and highlighted. Two presentations will focus on the procedural norms: one on the modified ordinary process, a second on the new processus brevior. The last presentation will offer needed help with the jurisprudential issues raised by the new legislation.

The 2016 Spring Canonical Seminar is the latest in a series of annual workshops presented by the faculty of the School of Canon Law of The Catholic University of America to foster better working knowledge of the Code of Canon Law and its practical implementation in the life of the local Church.

To register for the Spring Canonical Seminar, complete the application online at: canonlaw.cua.edu/springseminar

Early registration fee: $300 (before January 10, 2016)
Registration fee $350

Checks are payable to the “School of Canon Law”
Mail the application and registration fee of to:

The Catholic University of America
School of Canon Law
620 Michigan Avenue, N.E.
Washington, DC 20064

In the memo line please write:
“Spring Canonical Seminar”

Schedule:
FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2016

INTRODUCTION: 1:30 pm - 1:45 p.m.
Rev. Robert Kaslyn, S.J., J.C.D., Dean
Welcome and Clarification of Terminology

FIRST SESSION: 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown
The Role of the Diocesan Bishop

—Break—

SECOND SESSION: 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Professor John P. Beal
The Ordinary Process

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS: 4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Professor Kurt Martens

—RECEPTION—

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

THIRD SESSION: 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Professor William L. Daniel
The processus brevior

—Break—

FOURTH SESSION: 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Rev. Monsignor Ronny E. Jenkins
Article 14 of the Procedural Norms: Jurisprudential Issues

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS: 12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Sister Nancy Bauer, O.S.B.

CLOSING REMARKS: 12:45 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Rev. Robert Kaslyn