

## REGISTRATION

*The fee includes 3 meals on Saturday*

**Early Registration Cost \$90**

\* Must Postmark by September 29th

**Late/On-Site Registration Cost \$100**

+ Due to capacity, on-site registration may not be available.  
Call to check availability if registering after 10/13/17

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Total # Registrations: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return this registration form with a check  
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Respect Life Ministry  
Attn: 2017 Conference  
4747 Hollywood Blvd. Suite # 103  
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## TRIBUTE TO SERVANT OF GOD

**Dr. Jerome Lejeune**

Pediatrician & Geneticist who  
discovered the cause of Down syndrome

1926 - 1994



*“One phrase, only one, dictates our conduct, the expression of Jesus himself: Whatever you do to one of the least of my brothers, you do it to me.”*



**Prayer for the  
Intercession of  
the Servant of God  
Jérôme Lejeune**

...By his intercession, and according to Your will, we ask You to grant us the graces we implore, hoping that he will soon become one of Your saints. Amen

FOR THE LEAST OF THEM

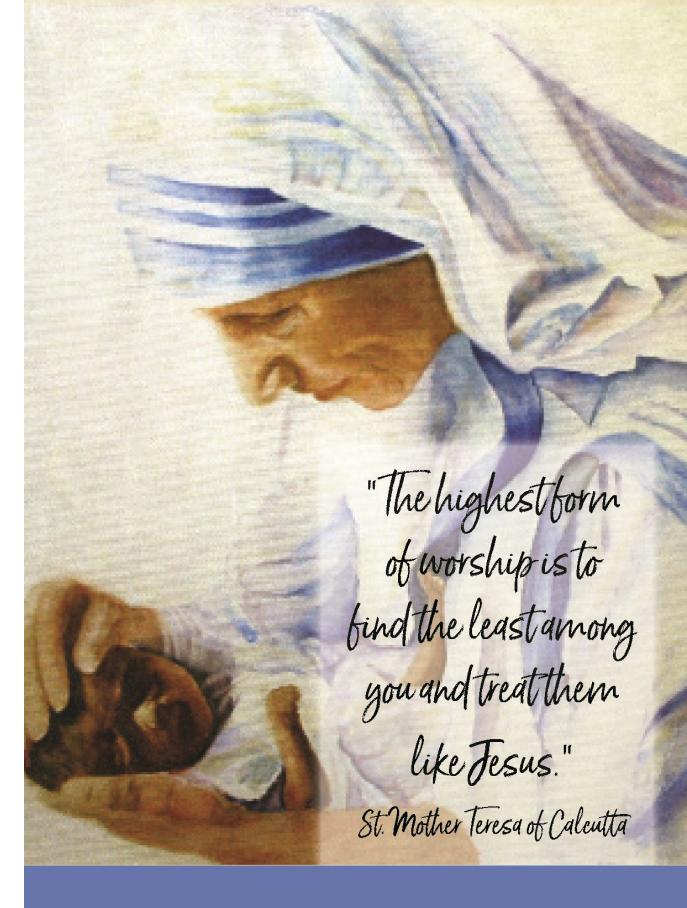
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ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI

**31<sup>st</sup> Annual  
Respect Life  
State Conference**



OCTOBER 20 & 21, 2017



*“The highest form of worship is to find the least among you and treat them like Jesus.”*

*St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

# Conference Theme

The conference title and “fingerprint heart” image speak to our *personhood* and how we are each unique, unrepeatable human beings with inherent dignity, made in God’s image. Our theme and program are designed to INSPIRE, EDUCATE, and EQUIP participants in upholding the most vulnerable members of society against the attacks from the culture of death. Come hear dynamic speakers present the Catholic Church teachings on today’s critical life issues. Be inspired and equipped to protect the LEAST AMONG US.

# Conference Site

## Bonaventure Resort & Spa

Conference Center  
250 Racquet Club Road, Weston, FL 33326  
Phone: 800-327-8090

**Room Rate: \$125/night + tax.** Room rate available 3 days pre and post, with availability.  
**Cut-off date: 9-29-2017 or when sold out**

The resort fee has been WAIVED for our group. Room rate includes: internet access in guest rooms, self-parking, and 24-hour use of Fitness Center. **Book through this website to make, modify or cancel room reservations:**  
<https://aws.passkey.com/go/2017RespectLifeStateConference>



# Conference Schedule

## Friday, October 20th, 2017

3:00pm Conference Check-in/ Registration  
6:30pm Praise & Worship  
7:00pm Welcome - *Joan Crown, Dir. Respect Life*  
7:10pm Opening Remarks - *Bishop Peter Baldacchino*  
7:30pm Evening Program - Tribute to Dr. Jerome Lejeune featuring performance by *Marian Center Down Syndrome Bell Choir*  
8:45pm Benediction & Adoration - *Rev. Jordi Rivero*

## Saturday, October 21st, 2017

7:30am Mass - *Most Rev. Felipe Estévez*  
*Diocese of St. Augustine*  
*Episcopal Moderator SPLCC*  
8:15am Continental Breakfast  
9:00am Opening Remarks - *Joan Crown*  
9:15am FL Catholic Conference Highlights  
*Michael Sheedy, Director of FCC*  
9:30am Recognizing the Humanity of the Unborn Child - *Dr. Anthony Levatino*  
10:30am Genealogical Bewilderment– The Fallout of Reproductive Technology  
*Rev. Alfred Cioffi, Angelique Ruhi Lopez, and Carmen Santamaria*  
11:30am Civil Rights for the Unborn  
*Dr. Alveda King*  
12:30pm Box Lunch  
1:30pm Abortion’s Effect on Men  
*Donna Gardner, M.S.*  
2:30pm End of Life Panel  
*Rev. Alfred Cioffi, Ingrid Delgado (FCC), and Dr. Sandra Rodriguez Davila*  
3:30pm Pro-Life 101: Reaching the Next Generation  
*Sandi LeBel & Dr. Grazie Christie*  
5:00pm Vigil Mass  
*Most Rev. Thomas Wenski*  
*Archbishop of Miami*  
6:30pm Social/Cash Bar  
7:00pm Banquet Dinner and Award Presentations  
8:00pm “For the Least of Them” - *Rev. Jordi Rivero*  
9:30pm Closing

# Speakers



**Dr. Alveda C. King**

*Dir. of Civil Rights for the Unborn  
Priests for Life*



**Dr. Anthony Levatino, M.D.**  
*Former Texas Abortionist*



**Most Reverend Peter Baldacchino**  
*Auxiliary Bishop  
Archdiocese of Miami*



**Rev. Alfred Cioffi, STHD, Ph.D.**  
*Senior Fellow  
National Catholic Bioethics Center*



**Dr. Grazie Pozo Christie**  
*Senior Advisor  
The Catholic Association*



**Ingrid Delgado**  
*Assoc. for Social Concerns/Respect Life—Florida Catholic Conference*



**Donna Gardner, M.S.**  
*Executive Dir. Magdalene’s Joy*



**Sandi LeBel**  
*Education Coordinator  
Respect Life Ministry ADOM*



**Rev. Jordi Rivero**  
*Respect Life Director 1992-2007*



**Dr. Sandra Rodríguez Dávila, M.D.**  
*Geriatric Psychiatrist  
Catholic Medical Association*



**Angelique Ruhi Lopez**  
*Author - “The Infertility Companion for Catholics”*



**Carmen Santamaria**  
*Co-author of “The Infertility Companion for Catholics”*



**Michael Sheedy**  
*Executive Director  
Florida Catholic Conference*