

**National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers  
Professional Development Conference Call**

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# Creating the Future

Join **Dr. Peter J. Colosi** to explore together chapter 5 of the Love is Our Mission Preparatory Catechesis, "Creating the Future." This chapter explores the Catholic understanding of family, the family as a school of love and the basic building block of a healthy society, as well as the Parish as a family. Dr. Colosi was a consultant for chapter 5 and is author of the monthly "Homily Ideas". The "Homily Ideas" are related to the Catechesis, which has 10 chapters, and the idea is for the priest to deliver one homily per month to prepare his parishioners for the WMOF. The Homily Ideas can be easily adapted to other settings to enrich study of the Catechesis, which he will explain. Basing his talk primarily on the Homily Ideas for Chapter 5, he will begin with a brief overview of key ideas from the first 4 chapters to bring out the integral message of the entire Catechesis. The most recent "Homily Ideas" are posted each month on the official World Meeting of Families webpage here: <http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/get-involved/prepare-parish/> The collected Homily Ideas of the previous months are available at the Office for the New Evangelization of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia webpage here: <http://www.phillyevang.org/wmof/#monthlythemes>.

**Date of Call:**

**2/19/2015**

**Time of Call:**

**1:00 pm Eastern**

**-12:00 Central**

**-11:00 Mountain**

**-10:00 Pacific**

**Procedure for  
Participants:**

**Dial in Number:**

**605-475-4000**

**Access code:**

**680838#**



**Dr. Peter J. Colosi** is Associate Professor of Moral Theology at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia where he has been teaching since 2009. Previously he taught for nine years for Franciscan University of Steubenville at their program in Gaming, Austria as assistant professor of philosophy.

He earned his Bachelor's Degree in mathematics from Franciscan University, a Master's Degree in Franciscan Studies from St. Bonaventure University, and another Master's degree and his PhD in Philosophy from the International Academy of Philosophy in the Principality of Liechtenstein.

At St. Charles Seminary the core courses he teaches are: *Catholic Teachings on Life and Health Issues; Catholic Social Teaching; Catholic Teachings on Marriage and Sexuality and Christian Life and Moral Commitment*. He offers elective courses titled, *St. Francis of Assisi: Life and Charism, St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body, End of Life Issues* and others. He also teaches *Introduction to Philosophy* to the Permanent Diaconate Candidates and their wives, and offers occasional courses in The Graduate School of Theology, which is the "night school" for lay Catholics at the Seminary.

Since 2007 he has been co-organizing, with friends in Europe, a series of international symposia on Saint Pope John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*, which have thus far occurred in Austria, Ireland, England and Portugal, and the talks from the Symposia can be viewed at [www.tobinternationalsymposia.com](http://www.tobinternationalsymposia.com).

He has published several articles and delivered many invited lectures, both scholarly and popular, on Family and Life Issues, Catholic social teaching, Franciscan studies and other topics. Many of his articles and talks are posted on his website, [www.peterjcolosi.com](http://www.peterjcolosi.com). He has also contributed to various online outlets, such as *Our Sunday Visitor, Crisis* and others and has appeared on EWTN's "On Location" and is a regular guest on the Drew Mariani Show of Relevant Radio.

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