

FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE  
– INSTITUTE OF BIOETHICS

# THE VALUE OF HUMAN LIFE

October 23–25, 2009

**Does human life have value in itself or is it merely of instrumental value? When does human life become valuable? On what basis do human beings have basic rights?**

**Plenary Speakers:** Francis Beckwith, Gerard Bradley, John Keown, Patrick Lee

**Call for Abstracts:** Scholars who would like to speak on this subject may submit abstracts (250 to 300 words) on topics including personhood, the extension of rights, the basis of rights, or the beginning or end of life. Registration and meal fees are waived for those whose abstracts are accepted.

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**Registration:** Conference begins at 3:30pm on Oct. 23 and ends at 1pm on Oct. 25.

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