

Family Life International and the
Population Research Institute present

Life & Family
National Conference
21-24 January 2016

defending the defenceless...

Defending the sanctity of life is the defining struggle of our times.

Protecting life is written deep into everyone's being and a multitude of souls are ripe for an opportunity for this seed to flourish. We are the people who must strip away the rhetoric from the pro-death 'newspeak' and let the light of truth call to those in darkness.

This conference is a unique opportunity to combine education, inspiration and fellowship with local and international pro-life heroes.

We are very excited to welcome our international speakers:

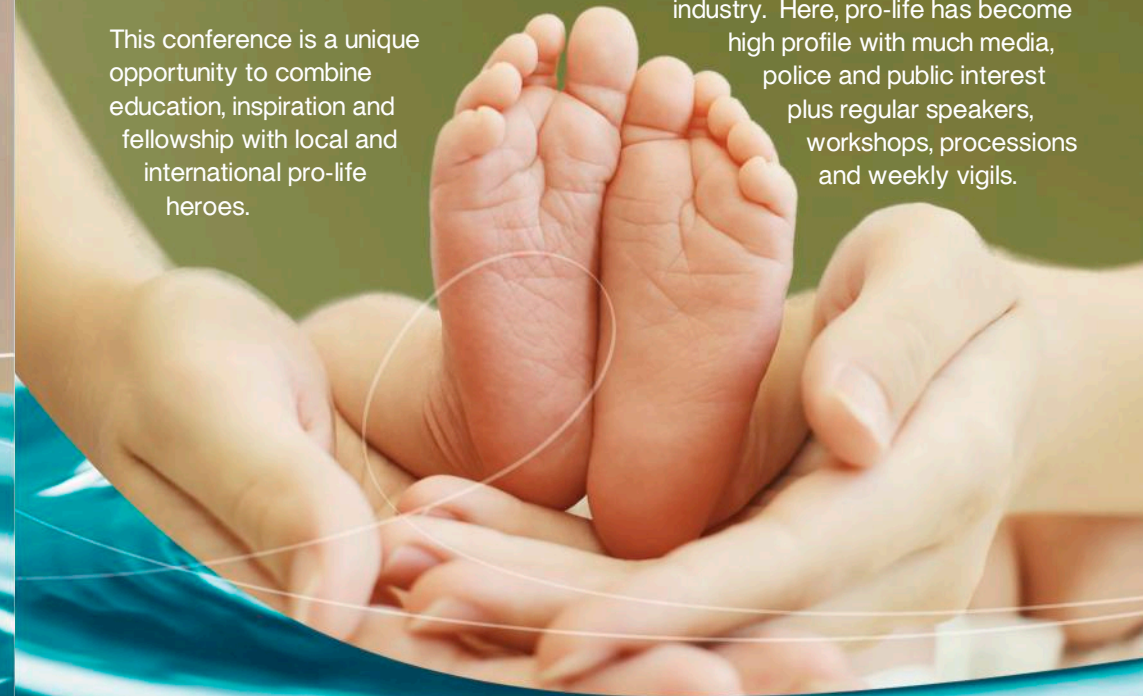
Bishop Cesare Bonivento (PNG)
Bishop of the Diocese of Vanimo PNG and Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions member.

Mr Steve Mosher (USA)
Founder of Population Research Institute

Dr Angela Lanfranchi (USA)
President of the Breast Cancer Prevention Institute

Dr Vice John Batarelo (Croatia)
Coordinator of the successful Croatian "peoples" referendum in favour of traditional marriage

Host city Albury, is becoming known as the town that took on the abortion industry. Here, pro-life has become high profile with much media, police and public interest plus regular speakers, workshops, processions and weekly vigils.



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Topics will include

- ◆ Anti Discrimination Laws used to Silence Dissent from Popular Ideology
- ◆ Campaigning for the Faith and Family - Defence of Traditional Marriage
 - ◆ Reason and Law: the Contemporary Debate About Marriage
 - ◆ Synod on the Family - Impact of the Statement of Conclusions
- ◆ Latest Gardasil Updates
- ◆ The Helpers Vigils - Faithful Witness for Life
 - ◆ Breast Cancer Prevention & Abortion - Breast Cancer Link
 - ◆ Abortion and Euthanasia
 - ◆ Population issues and many others!

Conference Program

All sessions are held at Lake Hume Resort unless noted otherwise

Thursday 21 January

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| 4:00 - 5:30 pm | Conference Registration |
| 6:00 pm | Opening Mass - Lake Hume Resort Chapel |
| 7:30 pm | BBQ Dinner Welcoming Address - Archbishop Julian Porteous |

Friday 22 January

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| 7:00 am | Holy Mass - Lake Hume Resort Chapel |
| 8:00 - 9:00 am | Conference Registration |
| 9:00 - 10:00 am | Session 1 (two streams) |
| 10:15 - 10:45 am | Morning Tea |
| 11:00 - 12:00 pm | Session 2 (two streams) |
| 12:15 - 1:45 pm | Lunch - Lake Hume Resort Dining Room |
| 2:00 - 3:00 pm | Session 3 (two streams) |
| 3:15 - 3:45 pm | Afternoon Tea |
| 4:00 - 5:00 pm | Session 4 (two streams) |
| 6:30 pm | Dinner - Lake Hume Resort Dining Room After Dinner Address - Mr Steve Mosher |

Saturday 23 January

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| 7:00 am | Holy Mass - Lake Hume Resort Chapel |
| 8:00 - 8:30 am | Conference Registration |
| 8:30 - 9:30 am | Session 5 (two streams) |
| 9:45 - 10:15 am | Morning Tea |
| 10:30 - 11:30 am | Session 6 (two streams) |
| 11:45 - 1:15 pm | Lunch - Lake Hume Resort Dining Room |
| 1:30 - 2:30 pm | Session 7 (two streams) |
| 2:45 - 3:15 pm | Afternoon Tea |
| 3:30 - 4:30 pm | Session 8 (two streams) |
| 6:30 pm | Conference Gala Dinner - Commercial Club Albury After Dinner Address - Archbishop Julian Porteous |

Sunday 24 January

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| 8:45 - 10:45 am | Panel Discussion |
| 11:00 am | Closing Mass - Lake Hume Resort Chapel |
| 12:00 pm | Optional BBQ lunch (pay on the day) |



Archbishop Julian Porteous

Catholic Archbishop of Hobart, Tasmania since 2013. He was previously Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney, Australia and Episcopal Vicar for Renewal and Evangelisation. He served as Rector of the Seminary of the Good Shepherd, Sydney from 2002 to 2008. He has been an advocate of John Paul II's New Evangelisation and 40 Days For Life campaigns. We are proud to have Archbishop Porteous as Patron of FLI.



Bishop Cesare Bonivento (PNG)

Bishop Bonivento is an Italian by birth, a Missionaries of the Sacred Heart religious and Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions member. His diocese of Vanimo is the only diocese in PNG with a minor and major seminary. He is the author of the book "The Celibate Priesthood - an Institution of the Church or an Apostolic Tradition?" and he will speak about the impact of the Statement of Conclusions from the recent Synod on the Family.



Mr Steve Mosher (USA)

As an agnostic and pro-choice sociologist undertaking a doctoral thesis at Stanford University, Steve Mosher had a major conversion in 1979 following his ground breaking study of life in a rural Chinese village. His first hand observations of China's one-child policy saw him denounced by the Chinese Government as a spy and led him to the founder of FLI, Fr Paul Marx and to his conversion. Steve is a world renowned expert on population issues and works to expose the myth of overpopulation.



Dr Angela Lanfranchi (USA)

Angela is a breast cancer surgeon practicing since 1984, a clinical assistant professor of surgery, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and certified by the American Board of Surgery. She is president of the Breast Cancer Prevention Institute, and has traveled internationally speaking about breast cancer risks, including its association with induced abortion and hormonal contraceptives. She has authored many articles on abortion, breast cancer, hormonal contraceptive risks and informed consent.



Vice John Batarelo (Croatia)

Born and educated in Sydney, Vice moved to Zagreb, Croatia in 1990 and completed a PhD in sociology. He is well known in Croatia as the head of the NGO "Vigilare" which ran a campaign gathering 750,000 signatures in 15 days for a referendum on "same sex" marriage. The subsequent referendum was the first successful "peoples" vote in favour of traditional marriage! Vice works for the Office for Family Life for the Archdiocese of Zagreb, teaches part time about Family and Marriage and is married with three children.



Sr Yvonne Berecny

A Daughter of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart religious, Sr Yvonne trained as a nurse, midwife and then nurse education, spending time in NT and Papua New Guinea. She has worked as a parish assistant, Hospital chaplain and in aged care for religious. She attends prayer vigils in Sydney with the Helpers of God's precious Infants.

Rev Dr Peter Murphy

Fr Murphy completed his Doctorate in Moral Theology in Rome whilst working for the Holy See. He is a lecturer in Moral Theology at Vianney College and is currently Parish Priest of Holy Spirit Parish, Lavington.

Fr Terence Mary Naughtin

Fr Terence Mary Naughtin is a Conventual Franciscan Friar and an experienced public speaker. He has a particular interest in the relationship between the sanctity of life and the worship of God.

Mr Bernard Gaynor

Former Army Major Bernard Gaynor served in Afghanistan and was discharged after complaining of military personnel marching in uniform in Sydney's Gay Mardi Gras. The NSW Anti Discrimination Commission dismissed a litany of complaints against him in 2015. He is married with seven children and runs an online blog site.

Mr Michael McAuley

Michael has practised as a Sydney Barrister for over 25 years. He has Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Law degrees and a Masters of Bioethics from the John Paul II Institute for Marriage and Family, Melbourne. Michael is president of the St Thomas More Society.

Mr Eamonn Keane

Eamonn Keane is a school teacher and is currently the head of social sciences at Redfield College, Dural. He has given lectures and published books and magazine articles on various aspects of Catholic faith throughout Australia and overseas.

Dr Deirdre Little

Dr Little is a practising GP Obstetrician. Deirdre has written various articles and given presentations on the important area of prenatal screening and the associated moral issues. Deirdre is an expert on problems related to the Gardasil vaccine.

Dr John Obeid

Dr Obeid is a Senior Staff Specialist in Geriatric Medicine and Stroke at Blacktown. His special interests are delirium, dementia, stroke and Parkinson's disease. He is passionate about improving the quality of care given to older people and promoting the rights and dignity of the aged.

Dr Wanda Skowronska

Dr Wanda Skowronska is a registered psychologist and has experience with pregnancy and post-abortion counselling. She is guest lecturer at the John Paul II Institute in Melbourne. Wanda's special pro-life focus is spiritual adoption of the unborn.

About Albury

Albury is a thriving modern city set amid the region's distinctive natural beauty, with the majestic Murray winding through alpine terrain to the east and fertile river plains to the west.

Situated between Sydney and Melbourne it is easily accessible by road, rail and air. The surrounding area provides a wide variety of tourist attractions, including the Rutherglen wineries, the historic goldfield towns of Beechworth and Yackandandah, beautiful alpine regions and the Hume Weir.

The Hume Dam on the Murray River, stocked with many species of fish, including redfin and trout, is a popular attraction, especially for water sports enthusiasts.

Location

The conference will be held at the Lake Hume Resort, a modern conference centre right on Lake Hume. Along with the conference you can enjoy the day & night tennis court, 18-hole mini golf course, table tennis, volleyball, large resort pool with heated spa, sauna and children's playground.

Accommodation

Conference attendees are invited to stay on site at the Lake Hume Resort and take advantage of the special conference rates available:

Lake Hume Resort
Riverina Highway, Albury NSW 2640
Ph 02 6026 4444
www.ibisstylesalburylakehume.com.au

Please contact our office for information on alternative accommodation options.

Children

Families staying in the Lake Hume Resort accommodation for the conference, are welcome to bring their children. To make the conference more affordable for these families there will be lunch, dinner and activities provided free of charge for children 15 years of age and under.

About FLI

Family Life International, founded in 1981 by Fr. Paul Marx, is a Catholic Pro-Life /Pro-Family not for profit, international organisation. Now established on every continent, it is working to educate and inform people about the evils of abortion, birth control and population control.

About PRI

The Population Research Institute is a non-profit research group whose goals are to expose the myth of overpopulation and the human rights abuses committed in population control programs. In so doing, PRI makes the case that people are the world's greatest resource.

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Please contact the resort directly to arrange accommodation.

Please tick if include age if
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online bookings preferred - www.fli.org.au

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Please note that conference attendees need to arrange their own accommodation.

| The lower price is available to student & concession card holders | Cost per person | Please tick below to indicate what each person will be attending | | | | | Subtotal |
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| Entire Conference includes eight conference sessions and three after dinner addresses. <i>(meals include: Thurs dinner, Fri lunch & dinner, Sat lunch & Gala dinner, morning & afternoon teas - excludes breakfasts)</i> | \$250 adult | | | | | | |
| | \$150 conc. | | | | | | |
| Friday Conference Sessions includes four conference sessions and an after dinner address by Mr Steve Mosher <i>(morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea & dinner provided)</i> | \$110 adult | | | | | | |
| | \$60 conc. | | | | | | |
| Saturday Conference Sessions includes four conference sessions <i>(morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea provided)</i> | \$90 adult | | | | | | |
| | \$50 conc. | | | | | | |
| Conference Gala Dinner Saturday 6:30pm, Commercial Club Albury After dinner speaker - Archbishop Julian Porteous <i>(includes pre-dinner drinks & three course meal)</i> | \$70 adult | | | | | | |
| | \$50 conc. | | | | | | |

I understand that without my help many future pro-life leaders cannot attend this important conference.
Please find enclosed my generous gift to help sponsor seminarians, students and religious.

Total amount payable

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 VISA Cheque (payable to Family Life International)

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