



Franciscan Vision Series

FALL 2016 LECTURES

THURSDAY OCTOBER 27, 7:00 PM

The Spirit of Assisi: the contributions by religions to peaceful coexistence in society

Martín Carbajo, OFM

This October 27 we celebrate 30 years of the “World day of prayer for peace” convened by Pope John Paul II in Assisi. The meeting symbolically showed that religions could play a key role in laying the foundations of peaceful coexistence in the globalized world. This pioneering initiative gave rise to what has been called “The Spirit of Assisi,” which promotes world peace through interfaith dialogue and prayer. This lecture focuses on that topic, especially now that Pope Francis is enthusiastically promoting it again.

Fr. Martín joins us as FST’s visiting professor from the Antonianum Pontifical University, bringing his interest in the Franciscan charism and global ethics, along with studies in the ethics of technology and social networks.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 17, 7:00 PM

Thea Bowman: a personal recollection

Eva Lumas, SSS

Franciscan Sister Thea Bowman, gifted with a brilliant mind, beautiful voice and a dynamic personality, shared the message of God's love through teaching. This Black Catholic History Month, come learn about this great Franciscan woman.

Sr. Eva Lumas has served as Assistant Professor of Catechesis and Culture at FST and is currently Cultural Competency Trainer and Community Projects Coordinator at St. Mary’s Center in Oakland. She is a sought-after speaker on the topics of faith and culture.

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