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Catholic/Evangelical Conference on the Manhattan Declaration

Wednesday, August 25, 2010
Albuquerque Convention Center
7:00 A.M. Doors Open
7:15-7:45 A.M. Continental Breakfast
8:00-12:35 General Session
12:45 P.M. -2:15 P.M. Clergy and Government Leaders Luncheon
(Panel Discussion/Q&A with Speakers)

Co-Chairs: Archbishop Michael Sheehan, Archdiocese of Santa Fe
Former Congressman and Pastor Bill Redmond

Chuck Colson - The Manhattan Declaration - A Biblical Worldview Document
Ambassador Michael Novak - On Two Wings
Dr. Os Guinness - Impossible People
Dr. Joseph Bottum - 21st Century - Evangelicals and Catholics Together

ALBUQUERQUE – Tuesday, August 24, 2010 –IMMEDIATE RELEASE—(Earlier this summer on July 7, 2010, Archbishop Michael J. Sheehan issued an invitation to all clergy and laity to attend the Catholic/Evangelical Conference on the Manhattan Declaration.)

The Conference will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, August 25, 2010 at the Albuquerque Convention Center. The morning session will be open to clergy and laity. Lunch at noon will be reserved for the New Mexico Catholic Clergy and Evangelical Pastors who will be discussing ways in which they can promote the values that are held in common. There is a \$25 fee which includes breakfast.

Archbishop Sheehan and Reverend and former Congressman Bill Redmond, an Evangelical leader in New Mexico, worked together to organize the Catholic/Evangelical Conference on the Manhattan Declaration.

Archbishop Michael J. Sheehan said

We were able to make great progress this year at the State Legislature in promoting the dignity of human life and traditional marriage and family. We were able to be successful by building bridges with the Evangelical community that strongly supports these values just as we do. You are probably aware of the Manhattan Declaration which was issued a year ago in which Catholic and evangelical leaders declared our commitment to these basic values.

The three areas that we both stand strongly in favor of are:

- 1. Human life from conception to natural death*
- 2. Dignity of traditional marriage as a conjugal union of man and woman*
- 3. The rights of conscience and of religious liberty*

We know that these values are being threatened and under assault from powerful cultural forces in our country and we are compelled to speak and act in a united way and cogently in their defense.

NB. If you have not registered through the Archbishop's Office or online, you may register at the door.—
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