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Plan for Conference at University of Toronto, January 2003

"Passionately Loving the World - The Message of Saint Josemaria Escriva". This conference celebrates the centennial of Saint Josemaria's birth on January 9, 1902, and his canonization by Pope John Paul II on October 6, 2002. Truly a saint for the new millenium, he taught us how to transform the world from within by our daily work and the fulfillment of our ordinary duties as Christians.

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• **Friday, January 10, 2003, 8:00 p.m.**

Centenary Lecture in Honour of Saint Josemaria Escriva will take place at Sam Sorbara Auditorium in Brennan Hall, St. Michael's College, 121 St. Joseph Street

Building a Civilization of Life and Love: The Teaching of Saint Josemaria Escriva (Open to the public)

John Haas, Ph.D., S.T.L.

• **Saturday, January 11, 2003, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Room 400, Alumni Hall, St. Michael's College

Centenary Conference

8:30 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Session I:

**The Life and Times of St. Josemaria
Escriva**

Speaker: Rev. Joseph Soria, M.D.,
J.C.D.

Speaker: John F. Coverdale, Ph.D.,
J.D.

Response: Kara Johnson, M.A.

10:30 a.m. Break

10:50 a.m. Session II:

Seeking Holiness in the Workplace

Speaker: Carlos Cavallé, Ph.D.

Speaker: Jane Driver, M.D.

Response: Clifford Orwin, Ph.D.

12:20 p.m. Lunch

1:40 p.m. Session III:

Opus Dei and the New Evangelization

Speaker: Cecilia Royals

Speaker: Msgr. John Murphy, P.H., J.C.D.

Response: Graeme Hunter, Ph.D.

3:10 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. Session IV:

Opus Dei and the Works of Mercy

Speaker: Carlos Cavallé, Ph.D.

Speaker: M. Sharon Hefferan, M.B.A.

Response: Anthony Yeow

4:40 p.m.

Closing Comment

John Haas, Ph.D., S.T.L.

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Registration: Conference and luncheon fee \$50.00 per person, payable by cheque or money order to the "Ernescliff Foundation". Send payment with name, address, and telephone number to: Centenary Conference, Ernescliff College, 156 St. George Street, Toronto, Ontario M5S 2G1.

For further information contact Professor Elmar J. Kremer at St. Michael's College, 416-926-1300, x3258, .

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About our Speakers

• **John Haas** is President of The National Catholic Bioethics Center of

the United States. He has been Professor of Moral Theology in several seminaries, and has lectured extensively in the United States and other countries, including Peru, Mexico, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Canada, and Vatican City.

• **Rev. Joseph Soria** was St. Josemaria's personal physician for many years. Formerly Professor of Pastoral Medicine and Catholic Doctrine in the Pontifical Lateran University, he is author of more than 15 books and booklets, and more than 60 articles.

• **John F. Coverdale** is Professor of Law at Seton Hall University. He has taught history at Princeton and Northwestern Universities and has written several books on Spanish history. His latest book is *Uncommon Faith: The Early Years of Opus Dei (1928-1943)* 2002.

- **Kara Johnson** is Director of Character Education at Hawthorn School for Girls, an independent school in Toronto.

- **Carlos Cavallé** is Anselmo Rubiralta Professor of Business Administration at the IESE Business School, Barcelona. He is also Chariman of Euroforum El Escorial and president of several research centres. IESE's programmes are consistently ranked among the very best in the world.

- **Jane Driver** is certified in Internal Medicine and is continuing her training in Hematology and Oncology at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston. She is Instructor in Medicine at Harvard Medical School, where she is involved in teaching and research.

- **Clifford Orwin** is Professor of Political Science at the University of Toronto. His many publications

include important books on Thucydides and Rousseau. He is a regular columnist for the National Post.

- **Cecilia Royals** is the President of The National Institute of Womanhood in Washington, D.C. She has testified before U.S. Senate and Congressional Committees and has addressed groups in many countries, including Argentina, Uganda, France, Spain, China, and Honduras, on issues pertaining to the status of women.

- **Rev. Msgr. John Murphy** is Chancellor of Spiritual Affairs, Archdiocese of Toronto. After receiving a Master of Divinity degree from the University of Toronto, he completed a Licentiate and a Doctorate in Canon law at the Pontifical Lateran University.

- **Graeme Hunter** is Professor of Philosophy at the University of

Ottawa, and Professor of Philosophy and Literature at Augustine College, Ottawa. In 1998-99, he held the Father Edo Gatto Chair of Christian Studies at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia.

- **M. Sharon Hefferan** is Director of the Metro Achievement Center, an educational enrichment program for economically disadvantaged inner city girls in Chicago. Ms. Hefferan has dedicated her efforts to social programmes in New York, Milwaukee, Lithuania, and Chicago.

- **Anthony Yeow** was a founding member and is a board member of Toronto Youth Development, which provides academic and sports enrichment programmes for children in Regent Park, the largest public housing development in Canada.

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