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# **Schedule for Sowers of Peace and Joy Conference**

The Message of St. Josemaria  
Escriva at Work in the  
Developing World Friday,  
October 15 and Saturday,  
October 16, 2004 University of  
Toronto

2004-11-16

Life in the developing world is often marked by a lack of access to basic health care, education and the necessities for human dignity.

Within the array of efforts to improve this situation, some people have been inspired by the message of St. Josemaria, the founder of Opus Dei. They bring to life his message of finding God in work, seeking to improve the human and spiritual condition of people in need.

Sowers of Peace and Joy will feature speakers from Africa, Asia and South America who will describe ongoing work in their countries based on this message. In addition, Canadians who participated in or benefited from these efforts will discuss their experiences.

**Conference Program** *Friday, October 15, 2004, 7:30 p.m.* **Keynote Address: Seeing Christ in Children and the Sick** (Free Admission)

Margaret A. Ogola, M.D.

Cottolengo Hospice

Nairobi, Kenya

*Saturday, October 16, 2004*

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

## **Sowing Peace in a War-Torn Country**

Nelly Tshela Mutay

Congolese Centre for Culture,  
Training and Development

Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the  
Congo

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

## **Break**

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

## **The University at the Service of Society**

Jesus P. Estanislao, Ph.D.

University of Asia and the Pacific

Manila, Philippines

12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

## **Lunch**

2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Christian Service and Apostolate:  
Educating Women in Rural Peru

Janina Ghiglino

Condoray Professional Training  
Centre for Women

Cañete Valley, Peru

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

## **Concluding Remarks**

Margaret A. Ogola, M.D.

**Note:** There are Masses at the nearby  
St. Basil's Church at 8:00 a.m., 12:10  
p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday,  
October 16.

**Location** St. Michael's College

Brennan Hall

Sam Sorbara Auditorium

University of Toronto

**Fees**

\$60/person or \$20/student, includes lunch on Saturday, October 16. Pay with a cheque or money order to Ernescliff Foundation. Registrations on site will also be accepted.

Registration form, and full brochure, can be found by clicking [here](#) (2 MB)

Please fill in completed form and payment to:

Ernescliff College

156 St. George St.

Toronto, Ontario

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c/o Sowers of Peace and Joy  
Conference

### **Tax receipts:**

You can make an optional, tax-deductible contribution to help pay for the cost of this conference by adding it to your registration payment.

### **Featured Speakers** *Margaret A. Ogola, M.D.*

Dr. Ogola is a pediatrician and Medical Director of Cottolengo Hospice for Children Living with AIDS. She also heads the Commission for Health and Family Life of the Kenya Catholic Secretariat. She is the author of two novels and co-author of *Education in Human Love* with her husband, George. She is a mother of five children, ranging from two to 22 years of age.

*Nelly Tshela Mutay*

Ms. Mutay graduated with a law degree from the University of Kinshasa. In 1994, while at university, she began working at the Congolese Centre for Culture, Training and Development (CCCTD), assisting in programs for women. In 1997, she helped found the Kimbondo Technical and Professional School, a school for women sponsored by CCCTD, where she is the Technical Director.

*Jesus P. Estanislao, Ph.D.*

Dr. Estanislao, an economist, is the founding President (1992-1997) of the University of Asia and the Pacific, and currently holds the title of University Professor there. He chairs the President's Governance Council, which advises President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, and heads two institutes committed to governance reforms, the Institute of Corporate

Directors and the Institute for Solidarity in Asia.

*Janina Ghiglino*

Ms. Ghiglino has a university degree in Social Work. Since 1972, she has worked at Condoray organizing and developing programs. She has also been the Director of the Condoray Centre for Women's Professional Training and is currently the coordinator for sponsorship administration. She has coordinated the efforts of young volunteers from eight countries who have come to Condoray.

### **About Ernescliff College:**

*Sowers of Peace and Joy* is sponsored by Ernescliff College (link to [inquiries@ernescliff.net](mailto:inquiries@ernescliff.net)), a residence for men on the campus of the University of Toronto. This is the second annual St. Josemaria Conference after last year's



Passionately Loving the World. The acts of the last conference were published by Legas in Ottawa. For a review of the book, click here.

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