

Belmont Abbey College Co-Hosts “Life in America after Roe” Conference

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - BELMONT, N.C. (August 29, 2022)- Belmont Abbey College to host “Life in America after Roe” in partnership with *The American Conservative*. This in-person, on-campus event will spark conversation into the opportunities—and challenges—facing policy makers and the American people in their work to protect unborn children, empower their mothers, and strengthen families. addresses the new challenges before us. Both institutions fully support a Pro-Life America, and in light of the recent landmark decision of *Dobbs vs. Jackson*, efforts must shift to ensure the dignity of human life from birth until natural death.

Belmont Abbey College will host “Life in America after Roe” in the Haid Ballroom on September 20, 2022, from 1:00 pm-6:30 pm. For tickets, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/life-in-america-after-roe-tickets-374270843167>.

“Life in America after Roe” provides the opportunity to delve more deeply into the kinds of questions that inform both learning and action. As we consider the overturn of *Roe vs. Wade*, we remember the words of Pope John Paul II, “In our present social context, marked by a dramatic struggle between the ‘culture of life’ and the ‘culture of death’...what is urgently called for is a general mobilization of consciences and a united ethical effort to activate a great campaign in support of life.” These sessions feature some of the most prominent and vocal voices of the pro-life movement and will frame how an engaged citizen can play a role in supporting the pro-life movement.

- **1:00-2:25 pm** “Ending Abortion in America,” features Katy Faust of *Them Before Us*, **Terry Schilling** of *The American Principles Project*, and *Newsweek*’s **Josh Hammer**, with *The American Conservative*’s Executive Director, **Emile Doak**, moderating.
- **2:45-3:30 pm** “The Future of the Anti-Abortion Movement,” features **Noah Brandt**, Director of Government Affairs at *Live Action News*; Mira Via’s Executive Director, **Debbie Capen**; and **Caitlin Connors**, Southern Regional Director at Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America.
- **4-5:15 pm** “Family Policy for a Post-Roe America,” features **Catherine Pakaluk**, Catholic University of America’s Director of Social Research; *The American Conservative*’s **Helen Andrews**; and **Gladden Pappin** of the University of Dallas.

The event will be followed by light refreshments and mingling with the speakers. Brought to you by Belmont Abbey’s Honors College and *The American Conservative*, this discussion will focus on the pressing moral and political issues of our generation. To view the full schedule, visit <https://bac.edu/2022/08/life-in-america-after-roe/>. To view the event during the livestream, go to www.bac.edu/live.

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The American Conservative (TAC) is a print magazine and daily site for political analysis based in Washington, DC. Founded in 2002, TAC provides an intellectual home for serious, independent-minded conservatives that share a devotion to the conservative disposition and support values such as fiscal responsibility, civil liberties, prudent foreign policy, and more. Learn more about TAC here- <https://www.theamericanconservative.com/>.