

Moira Ste Marie Lecture Series

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

“Artificial Intelligence and Catholic Perspectives”

The 6th Moira Ste. Marie Lecture was held virtually on Wednesday, October 15, 2025 and the topic was Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Catholic Perspectives. As members, even though we are not technical experts, we have as our mission a concern for the life and dignity of the human person and the common good.

AI offers both opportunities and challenges to our nation and the world. As our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV reminds us, AI requires “responsibility and discernment in order to ensure it can be used for the good of all, so that it can benefit all of humanity.”

By wading through the enormous amount of information and disinformation, we quickly realized that we needed some guidance. The two speakers for the evening, Dr. Moira McQueen and Giancarlo Brotto brought their knowledge to our discussion in the fields of medicine and education.



Dr. Moira McQueen, LLB, MDiv, PhD

Dr. McQueen is a Catholic bioethicist and moral theologian, former Director (now retired) of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute and Visiting Professor at the University of St. Michael’s College. With a background in law and theology, she is a published author specializing in bioethics and is known for her work on end-of-life care, reproductive technologies and Catholic ethical principles. She has also served on the International Theological Commission and is an advocate for synodality in the Catholic Church.

Mr. Giancarlo Brotto, Founder Pave Edu Inc., Global Education Thought Leader, Salzburg Global Fellow, Chair of the Samuel Beatty Fund (University of Toronto). Brotto has worked with governments, Fortune 500 companies, and leading educational institutions to navigate the AI shift.



The lecture was attended by members from across the country and many questions were directed to our presenters. This presentation was but a modest initial reflection for League consideration. Members should continue to learn and deliberate on options for federal policy and regulatory action.