



# Recognizing the Body of Christ Symposium: A Theological Engagement on Disability



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**Saturday • 9 November 2019 • Heritage Hall  
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

## **Schedule**

**8:30** Registration

**9:00** Welcome and opening prayer

### **Session I - Theological Reflections**

**9:10** “Wonderfully Made: Creation, Human Dignity, and the Gift of Vulnerability” – Dr. Miguel Romero

**9:50** Table conversations

**10:10** Break

**10:30** Feedback from table conversations

**10:45** “Disability: Behind the Invisible Curtain” – Dr. David Byers

**11:10** Moderated Conversation – Dr. Miguel Romero, Dr. David Byers, and Professor Lisa Schiltz, J.D. (moderator)

**12:00** Lunch, networking, and visit exhibits

**1:00** “Called to Beatitude: Our Wounds, God’s Grace, and the Sacraments of the Church” – Dr. Miguel Romero

## Session II - Pastoral Implications

- 1:40** Introduction to *Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments with Persons with Disabilities*, Revised Edition – Sr. Kathleen Schipani, IHM
- 1:55** Break
- 2:00** Case Study Analysis and Reporting Back – Dr. Marie Hilliard and Sr. Kathleen Schipani, IHM
- 2:40** Remarks by Scholars and Pastoral Leaders – Father Shawn Carey, Dr. Reinhard Hütter, Professor Lisa Schiltz, J.D., and Cindi Swanson
- 3:25** Closing prayer
- 3:30** Adjourn
- 3:45** Exhibits close
- 4:00** Mass – Crypt Church at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception