

### 2013 Fall Aging Conference Objectives List

Msgr. Charles J. Fahey – *Aging in a New Era – Mysteries and Messages of Life and Death*

Objectives:

1. To become familiar with political aspects impacting aging.
2. To become more personally comfortable with social changes impacting aging and the aged.
3. To become familiar with the economic changes impacting aging.

Marc E. Agronin, MD – *How We Age: Problems and Potential. A Discussion of the great strength age brings.*

Objectives:

1. Review current understanding of the aging promise and its future.
2. Discuss the challenges complex families face as a loved one ages.
3. Discuss the potential strengths we gain as inherent to the aging process.

Hendrik Hartog, Professor of History and Director, Program in American Studies, Princeton University – *Compensations for Care: How Family Members Once Worked for Pay*

Objectives:

1. Describe the historical perspectives on old age care.
2. Describe the role of inheritance in shaping care.
3. Define the law and legal conflict in shaping family dynamics.

Claudia Black, Ph.D - *Addictive Disorders: The Legacy of Trauma*

Objectives:

1. Describe the interplay of trauma with addiction in the family.
2. Identify forms of abandonment that fuel self-defeating thoughts and poor self-care.
3. Describe how early childhood experiences impact relationships with now aging parents as they need greater assistance.