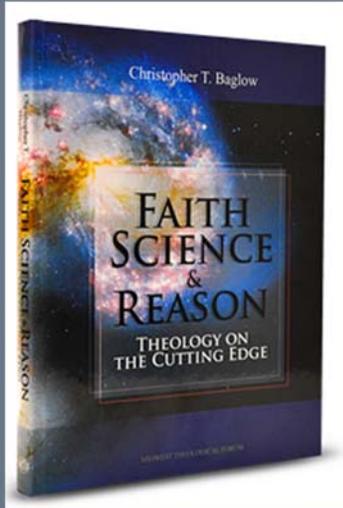




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Catholic Professionals of Illinois is a group of men and women who proactively seek to influence the culture through their various and respective professions, while working in the world, witnessing the authentic spirit and love of Christ, and serving as mentors to the next generation of leaders.

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College, graduate, and
professional students welcome.*

**“Faith, Science & Reason: Theology on the Cutting Edge”
with Dr. Christopher T. Baglow**

Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 7:00 PM

St. James at Sag Bridge

10600 S. Archer Avenue, Lemont, IL

“Science can purify religion from error and superstition; religion can purify science from idolatry and false absolutes. Each can draw the other into a wider world, a world in which both can flourish.” —St. John Paul II

Why do so many people today think that science and faith are in conflict? When did this rumor of conflict begin? Is the First Creation Account in the Book of Genesis a religious obstacle to modern science? How does human creativity help us understand God as Creator of the universe? How do faith and science come together in the human spirit?



“The idea that scientific and religious camps have historically been separate and antagonistic is rejected by all modern historians of science.”

Christopher T. Baglow, Ph.D., is Director of the Science & Religion Initiative, McGrath Institute, Notre Dame, IN. Among other accomplishments Chris' leadership of the Science & Religion Initiative involves the creation and direction of programs that assist Catholic leaders in bringing the Catholic faith and science into dialogue for the sake of the New Evangelization. In 2005 he began his research in science and religion, and in 2009 published the first high-school textbook on the topic, *Faith, Science and Reason: Theology on the Cutting Edge*. Chris recently addressed the US Conference of Catholic Bishops at their annual conference on the importance of catechizing young people on the friendship between Faith and Science.

“Let Christians follow the example of Christ who worked as a craftsman; let them be proud of the opportunity to carry out their earthly activity in such a way as to integrate human, domestic, professional, scientific and technical enterprises with religious values, under whose supreme direction all things are ordered to the glory of God.” - Second Vatican Council