

SEATTLEU.

INSTITUTE FOR
CATHOLIC THOUGHT AND CULTURE

THE HORIZONS OF POSSIBILITIES

**“THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE RACIAL DIVIDE IN THE UNITED STATES:
OLD WOUNDS REOPENED”**

AN ADDRESS BY
**HIS EXCELLENCY,
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OUTLINE

OPENING PRAYER

I. INTRODUCTION:

- A.) THE HORIZONS OF POSSIBILITIES
- B.) JESUS OF NAZARETH: THE LAW OF LOVE
- C.) THE IMPERATIVES: LISTEN! LEARN! THINK! PRAY! ACT!

II. THE BEGINNING OF THE BEGINNING: A FLAW AT THE FOUNDATION

- A.) ROGER TANEY
- B.) THE DECISION: DRED AND HARRIET ROBINSON SCOTT
- C.) THE HORIZONS OF POSSIBILITIES OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

III. ONCE IGNORED MONUMENTS STIR FIERCE DEBATE

- A.) DO YOU NOTICE THEM?
- B.) WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?
- C.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA AND THE PRESIDENT

IV. “OUR” HISTORY AND CULTURE

- A.) WHAT IS THE MEANING OF “OUR” HISTORY?
- B.) EURO-CENTRIC HISTORY?
- C.) THE VISION OF MAYOR MITCH LANDRIEU

V. THE HORIZON OF POSSIBILITIES WITHIN CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES:

- A.) THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE LAW OF LOVE
- B.) THE CALL TO CONVERSION
- C.) CONCLUDING SUGGESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION
- D.) LISTEN! LEARN! THINK! PRAY! ACT!

“God gave Noah the rainbow sign: No more warnings; the fire next time!”