

Forum on Public Morality

In Celebration of the Seventy-Fifth Birthday of Father Geno Baroni

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**October 24-25, 2005
Washington, DC**

Monday, October 24, 2005

8:30 am – 10:00 am

**Welcome by forum co-chairs Fred R. Harris, Professor, University of New Mexico
Alan Curtis, President, Eisenhower Foundation**

Panel 1: A Public-Morality Framework for American Policy and Conventional Wisdom

Lawrence O'Rourke
Author of *Geno: The Life and Mission of Geno Baroni*

Joseph D. Duffey
Former Director
United States Information Agency

Joseph B. McNeely
Founder
Development Training Institute

Gary Younge
New York Correspondent

The Guardian

Imad-ad-Dean Ahmad
President
Minaret of Freedom Institute

Dennis DeLeon
President
Latino Commission on AIDS, New York

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Break

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Discussion of Panel 1 Presentations

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Lunch

12:30 pm – 1:45 pm

**Panel 2: A Public Morality Framework
for American Policy and Conventional Wisdom**

Marcy Kaptur
Member
United States House of Representatives

William J. Byron
Research Professor of Management and International Business
Loyola College of Maryland
(Former president, Catholic University)

Celinda Lake
President
Lake, Snell, Perry, Mermin and Associates

William J. Linder
Founder
New Community Corporation

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm

Discussion of Panel 2 Presentations

2:45 pm – 3:15 pm

Break

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm

**Panel 3: A Public-Morality Framework
for American Policy and Conventional Wisdom**

J. Bryan Hehir
Parker Gilbert Montgomery Professor
of the Practice of Religion and Public Life
John F. Kennedy School of Government
Harvard University

David Saperstein
Director and Counsel
Religious Action Center for Reform Judaism

E.J. Dionne, Jr.
Senior Fellow
The Brookings Institution

George Hunsinger
Hazel Thompson McCord Professor of Systematic Theology
Princeton Theological Seminary

Stephen John Thurston
President
National Baptist Convention of America

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Discussion of Panel 3 Presentations

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Reception at Hogan & Hartson

Remarks by Rose Baroni Hebda

Songs by the St. Augustine Gospel Choir

Tuesday, October 25, 2005

8:30 am – 9:45 am

**Panel 4: The Re-Creation of Coalitions:
Minorities and Urban Ethnics, Faith-Based and Secular**

Stuart E. Eizenstat
Former Chief Domestic Policy Advisor
to President Jimmy Carter

Robert W. Edgar
General Secretary
National Council of Churches

John L. Carr
Secretary
Department of Social Development and World Peace
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Mahdi Bray
Executive Director
Muslim-American Society Freedom Foundation

John A. Kromkowski
Executive Director
National Center for Urban Ethnic Affairs

9:45 am – 10:15 am

Break

10:15 am – 11:15 am

Discussion of Panel 4 Presentations

11:15 am – 12 noon

**Panel 5: Grassroots Nonprofit Organizations:
Evaluation and Capacity Building, Religion and Politics**

Robert W. Tuttle
Professor
School of Law
George Washington University

Ram Cnaan
Professor and Associate Dean
School of Social Policy & Practice
University of Pennsylvania

Robert J. Wineburg
Professor
School of Social Work
University of North Carolina

12 noon – 1:00 pm

Lunch

1:00 pm – 1:45 pm

**Panel 5 Continued: Grassroots Nonprofit Organizations:
Evaluation and Capacity Building, Religion and Politics**

Peter S. Ujvagi
Member
Ohio State House of Representatives

Timothy McDonald, III
Chairman
African-American Ministers in Action

C. Welton Gaddy
President
Interfaith Alliance

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm

Discussion of Panel 5 Presentations

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm

Panel 6: Final Thoughts – and Strategic Action for the Future

Robert Michael Franklin, Jr.
Presidential Distinguished Professor of Social Ethics
Candler School of Theology
Emory University

Robert F. Drinan
Professor of Law
Former Member
U.S. House of Representatives

Pablo Eisenberg
Senior Fellow, Public Policy Institute
Georgetown University
Former Executive Director
Center for Community Change

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Discussion of Future Strategic Action

Facilitated by Leila McDowell
Director for Capacity Building
Eisenhower Foundation

5:30 pm

Adjournment

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