RASNET
ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Friday 20th February 2015

ETHICS AND THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD – CHALLENGES TO RELIGION

VENUE: Centre for Ministry and Theology
29 College Crescent, Parkville (See map on next page)
(Entrance on College Cres. Large square modern glass and concrete building.)

9.00am  REGISTRATION
9.30am  Welcome and Introduction
9.40am  Key Note Address: Rev Tim Costello - The Role of Faith in Making a Positive Difference to Our World
        Tim is one of Australia’s most recognised voices on social justice, leadership and ethics, having engaged in public debates on gambling, urban poverty, homelessness, reconciliation and substance abuse. Since 2004, as CEO of World Vision Australia, Tim has also been instrumental in ensuring that the issues surrounding global poverty are placed on the national agenda.

10.40am  Morning Tea
11.00am  Session 1: Dr John Martino - From Pacifism to Just War. (Unit 2 and Unit 4.1).
        John Martino is a graduate of The University of Melbourne, having completed his PhD in classical history and anthropology. His doctoral research was also conducted through Monash University, the ANU in Canberra and the UNAM in Mexico City. His dissertation was a study of the behavioural motivations for violence and warfare in ancient societies, focusing on a comparative approach between ancient Rome and the Aztecs of Mesoamerica. He has taught and been published in his field.

12noon  Discussion
12.20pm  AGM – Reports and Election of Committee for 2015-2016
12.40  Lunch
1.30pm  Session 2: Commissioner John Ryan - The Philosophical and Religious Perspectives behind Ethical Decision Making. (Unit 2)
        John is a member of the Fair Work Commission, an independent body with the power and authority to regulate and enforce provisions relating to minimum wages and employment conditions, enterprise bargaining, industrial action, dispute resolution, and termination of employment. Prior to joining the commission, John was national industrial officer with the shop employees union, the SDA.

2.30pm  Discussion
2.50pm  Chief Examiner’s report
3.30pm  CONCLUSION

THIS CONFERENCE MEETS VIT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS.
APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE FOR FOUR HOURS OF ACCREDITATION TO TEACH IN A CATHOLIC SCHOOL – CATEGORY C
MAP OF CONFERENCE LOCATION

(Melway Map Reference 2B – C4. Next to Ormond College, Melbourne University.)
(Parking difficult. Elizabeth St/Royal Parade or Swanston St trams are recommended.)
REGISTRATION FORM and PAYMENT:

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EMAIL  Intention to attend, with numbers, to mt@stbedes.catholic.edu.au.

POST  Registration Form and Cheque payable to RASNET (ABN 587 739 304 99) to The Treasurer, RASNET, Unit 8/50 Grant Street Malvern East 3145

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