



Previous Symposia

**The Christian View of Embryonic Stem Cell Research**, May 21, 2005

*Dr. Maureen Daddona, The Rev. Randolph Jon Geminder*

*The Rev. John G. Fleischmann, Mr. Raymond J. Keating*

**Contemporary Culture: A Christian Wasteland?**, October 22, 2005

*Mr. Raymond J. Keating, Mr. David Hahn, The Rev. John G. Fleischmann*

## The Role of Christian Education



A Presentation of the *Christian View Series* of

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**East Moriches, New York**

**Saturday, February 18, 2006**  
**9:00 a.m.**



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## The Program

*Welcome*

**Deacon Bonnie E. Sherwood, Moderator**

*Opening Prayer*

**The Rev. John G. Fleischmann, Pastor**

*Kids Want to Talk About Faith (No, Really!)*

**The Rev. Andrew W. Jagow**

*Character in Education*

**Mr. Robert Everett Gustafson, Jr.**

***Break (10:40-11:00)***

*How hard it is for the rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven:*

*The High School Prom and the Flaunting of Affluence*

**Brother Kenneth M. Hoagland, S.M.**

*Choosing Schools: A Crazy Idea?*

**Mr. Raymond J. Keating**

*Discussion will follow each presentation.*

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## The Presenters

**The Rev. Andrew W. Jagow** (Pastor Andy) first started thinking about church work when he was 16 and helped to start a weekly Bible group in his public high school. At Concordia College, Bronxville, he received his Bachelor's in Arts degree in Behavior Science and, more importantly, met his future wife, Kathy. The two were married just before his Vicarage (internship) year in 1996. Afterward, Pastor Andy received his Masters of Divinity from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, and took his first assignment as a "circuit rider" to three churches in Westchester County, New York. He currently serves as Pastor of Calvary Lutheran in East Meadow, NY. God has blessed his family by giving him two daughters, Lily and Claire. Soli Deo Gloria!

**Robert E. Gustafson, Jr.** is the current headmaster of The Stony Brook School. Rob returned to Stony Brook in 1997, having taught here from 1975-1981. His experience with students began in 1975 at Stony Brook where he taught Bible-English, coached football and served as Chaplain from 1979-1981. Prior to his appointment as headmaster of The Stony Brook School, Rob served as headmaster of Jackson

Preparatory School in Jackson, Mississippi. Earlier in his career, he was Head of the Upper School at Trinity Christian Academy (Dallas, Texas), served as Headmaster of The Dunham School (Baton Rouge, Louisiana) and taught at The Westminster Schools (Atlanta, Georgia). Rob was a two-time Academic All Conference football player at the University of Virginia, where he majored in Religious Studies and graduated cum laude. He has earned a master's degree in New Testament Studies from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, graduating summa cum laude, and earned an additional master's degree in Educational Administration from Columbia University Teachers College. At Columbia, he was one of twelve independent educators awarded a Klingenstein Fellowship, and his thesis was titled, "*The Need for Moral Leadership in Independent Schools.*" In his free time, Rob enjoys playing golf and reading. He is married to Beth, and has two children, Robbie and Amy.

**Brother Kenneth M. Hoagland, S.M.** is an English and Religion teacher at Kellenberg Memorial High School in Uniondale since 1990. In 1994, he became principal of the school. From 1981 to 1990, he taught at Chaminade High School, serving as the director of guidance from 1987-1990. Brother Kenneth graduated from Chaminade High School, received a Bachelor of Arts degree from St. John's University and a Master of Arts in English from Hofstra University. He is a member of the Society of Mary, a religious order in the Roman Catholic Church, making his profession of vows in 1979.

**Raymond J. Keating** is a columnist, economist and author. His weekly column for *Newsday*, one of the largest daily circulation newspapers in the nation, covers political, economic, religious and cultural issues from a generally conservative perspective. Keating also writes the weekly "On the Church and Society" column, which appears at OrthodoxyToday.org, a website featuring commentary on religious, societal and cultural topics, and haphazardly in other publications. In addition, Keating serves as the chief economist for the Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council in Washington D.C., and is the co-founder and principal of Capital Hill Research, an economic and political research and analysis service. Keating is the author of three books -- *U.S. by the Numbers: Figuring What's Left, Right, and Wrong with America State by State* (Capital Books, 2000); *New York by the Numbers: State and City in Perpetual Crisis* (Madison Books, 1997); and *D.C. by the Numbers: A State of Failure* (University Press of America, 1995). Additionally, Mr. Keating has contributed essays to four other books. He is a contributing editor to *The Freeman*, published by the Foundation for Economic Education, and has written hundreds of studies, and articles in a wide array of publications including, among others, *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *The Washington Post*. Mr. Keating received a Bachelor of Science degree with a double major in Economics and Business Administration from Saint Joseph's College, December, 1985. He received an MBA in Banking and Finance from Hofstra University, 1987, and received a Master of Arts degree in Economics from New York University, 1995. Mr. Keating is an active member of Christ Church, serving as Financial Secretary from 2002-2003. He has organized the *Christian View* series of presentations, as well as Christ Lutheran's "Book and Movie" Club.