



2017 Gurin Forum: The Impact of Religion on Philanthropy

Panelist

Dan Conway, Senior Vice President of Collegium Holdings, Inc.



Dan Conway is a leader in the field of mission advancement who has helped redefine the meaning of stewardship in the Catholic Church, in the United States and beyond.

Since 1979, Dan has worked with dozens of Catholic dioceses, seminaries, religious communities, parishes, and schools in the areas of planning, communications, stewardship education, and fundraising. He has served as chief development officer for Marian University and three Roman Catholic archdioceses (Louisville, Indianapolis, and Chicago), and has provided consulting leadership for diocesan capital stewardship campaigns throughout the United

States. Dan has facilitated strategic planning for more than a dozen Catholic dioceses, religious communities, seminaries, colleges, and universities in the Midwest and South.

Dan Conway currently serves as Senior Vice President of Collegium Holdings, Inc. a groundbreaking partnership of diverse professional service firms redefining how to achieve the most important missions in the world. Four Collegium companies provide extraordinary professional services to Catholic dioceses, parishes, schools, healthcare institutions and social service organizations. These companies are Graham-Pelton Consulting, GP Catholic Services, Meitler, and Ruotolo Associates.

Although each company functions independently with its own leadership, staff and client services, together these four Collegium companies represent the very best in professional fundraising, communications and planning counsel provided to the Catholic Church today.

As a globally-recognized author, speaker, and consultant, Dan writes a monthly article, *The Good Steward*, that is widely distributed to Catholic and other faith-based organizations. Dan's book *Advancing the Mission of the Church: Best Practices in Stewardship and Development for Catholic Organizations* offers reflections on the spirituality of stewardship and effective fundraising practice.

Dan is a graduate of Saint Meinrad College (BA), Indiana University (MA), and St. Meinrad School of Theology (MRE). He and his wife, Sharon, are members of Holy Trinity Parish in Louisville, Kentucky.