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## Fr. Daniel Groody, CSC, PhD, STL

Fr. Daniel G. Groody, CSC, PhD, STL, currently serves as Assistant Professor of Theology and the Director of the Center for Latino Spirituality and Culture at the Institute for Latino Studies at the University of Notre Dame. A Catholic priest and member of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, he has worked many years in Latin America, particularly along the US-Mexican Border. He spent the 2007-08 academic year as a visiting research fellow at Oxford University's Refugee Centre and was one of seven academic experts selected to participate in the Vatican's Sixth World Congress on Pastoral Care of Migrants and Refugees held November 2009 in Rome.

In addition to teaching, writing and lecturing on US Latino spirituality, globalization and the relationship of Christian spirituality to social justice, he has also written and edited several books and produced award-winning documentary films, including "One Border, One Body: Immigration and the Eucharist," and "Dying to Live: A Migrant's Journey." Fr. Groody lectures widely in the United States, Latin America and Europe.

He holds a B.A. from the University of Notre Dame, a Master of Divinity and a Licentiate in Sacred Theology from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, and a Ph.D. from the Graduate Theological Union.

## Migration, Theology and the Human Journey

Immigration is a complex issue that is changing the face of cultures worldwide. In the United States, it is often a controversial issue with many social, economic, political and even religious implications. In the midst of the debate, what often gets lost are the human issues at stake.

Fr. Daniel Groody, CSC, will address the geographical territory, the conceptual territory and the theological territory in light of the journey of the migrant and the challenge of the gospels. He will help us explore who our migrants are, why they leave their homes and what they face in their journey. We will reflect on the human struggle for a more dignified life and the search to find God in the midst of that struggle.

## Laws Peacemaking Lecture Weekend Events

### Migration, Theology and the Human Journey

*During his time with us Fr. Daniel Groody will help us explore the timely issue of the journey of the migrant and the challenge of the gospels.*

### SATURDAY, April 17, 2010

- 4:00 p.m. Diálogo en español  
*Migración, Teología y la Jornada del Ser Humano*
- 5:15 p.m. **Cena Mexicana (gratuita)**  
**Authentic Mexican Supper (free)**  
*(All afternoon and evening attendees are invited.)*
- 6:30 p.m. Laws Peacemaking Lecture in English  
*Dying to Live, A Theology of Migration*  
Followed by dessert and discussion

### SUNDAY, April 18, 2010

- 9:30 a.m. Worship and Sermon, Fr. Daniel Groody, CSC  
*One Border, One Body*
- 11:00 a.m. Fr. Daniel Groody, CSC  
Film *Dying to Live: A Migrant's Journey*  
and Dialogue

### All of the events are free and all are welcome!

*Donations will be accepted at the Saturday evening lecture and Sunday morning worship.*

**LOCATION** *First Presbyterian Church  
512 7th Street (at Franklin), Columbus, IN 47201  
Parking is easily available in the church lot north of the building and a public lot south of the building.*

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