

**American Chesterton Society  
37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
*The Test of the Imagination*  
August 2 – August 4, 2018**

**DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando Airport | Orlando, FL  
Event Schedule**

**DAY ONE – THURSDAY, AUGUST 2**

**10:00AM – 1:00PM VENDOR SET-UP**

**1:00PM – 5:00PM REGISTRATION AND VENDOR EXHIBITS**

***OPENING SESSION***

**7:00PM Welcome, Dale Ahlquist, President of the American Chesterton Society**

**7:15PM Brandon Vogt, “Chesterton and the Internet”**

**8:30PM Dale Ahlquist, “The Test of the Imagination”**

**\*\*Schedule is subject to change at any time**

**DAY TWO – FRIDAY, AUGUST 3**

**7:30-8:30AM          BREAKFAST BREAK**

***MORNING SESSION***

**9:00AM                  Susan Hanssen, “GKC and the Historical Imagination”**

**10:30AM                James Woodruff, “A Short History of a Short History”**

**11:30AM                LUNCH BREAK**

***AFTERNOON SESSION***

**1:00PM                 Nancy Brown, “Chesterton and Walt Disney”**

**2:30PM                 Liza Levina, “The Nameless and The Strangely-Named: Chesterton and Fictional Countries”**

**4:00PM                 Julian Ahlquist, “Chesterton and Mary Poppins”**

**5:00PM                 DINNER BREAK**

***EVENING SESSION***

**7:00PM                 Karl Schmude, “Chesterton and Australia”**

**8:30PM                 Kevin O’Brien and Dave Treadway, C.S. Lewis and Tolkien dialogue about *The Everlasting Man***

**DAY THREE – SATURDAY, AUGUST 4**

**7:30-8:30AM          BREAKFAST BREAK**

***MORNING SESSION***

**9:00AM                  Joe Grabowski, “Chesterton and Kierkegaard and What the First Frog Said”**

**10:00AM                Tom Martin, “We Have All Forgotten Who We Are”**

**11:00AM                Joseph Pearce, “Elfland & Beyond: Chesterton in Middle Earth and Narnia”**

**11:45AM                LUNCH BREAK**

***AFTERNOON SESSION***

**1:00PM                  Break-Out Sessions**  
                                 Emily de Rotstein, Chesterton Schools Network  
                                 Dale Ahlquist, Q&A  
                                 Vicki Darkey, Local Chesterton Societies  
                                 Gellert Dornay, “It’s ALL About the Shareholders”

**2:30PM                  Vendor Tables Close**

**4:00PM                  Mass (details TBA)**

**6:30PM                  Doors open for closing banquet**

**7:00PM                  Closing Banquet (advance ticket purchase required)**