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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, October 16, 2013

5:00 p.m.  Mass:  Wednesday, October 16th
St. John the Baptist Church, Marshfield
Bishop William P. Callahan
Main Celebrant - All are welcome

6:30 p.m.  Dinner:  Ministry Saint Joseph’s Hospital
Mother Frances Streitel Conference Center
(Parking available in Lot E across the street)

7:15 p.m.  Presentation:  Benedict T. Nguyen,
“Understanding Catholic Identity in Healthcare Organizations - Challenges and Opportunities”

Conference closing by:
Bishop William P. Callahan