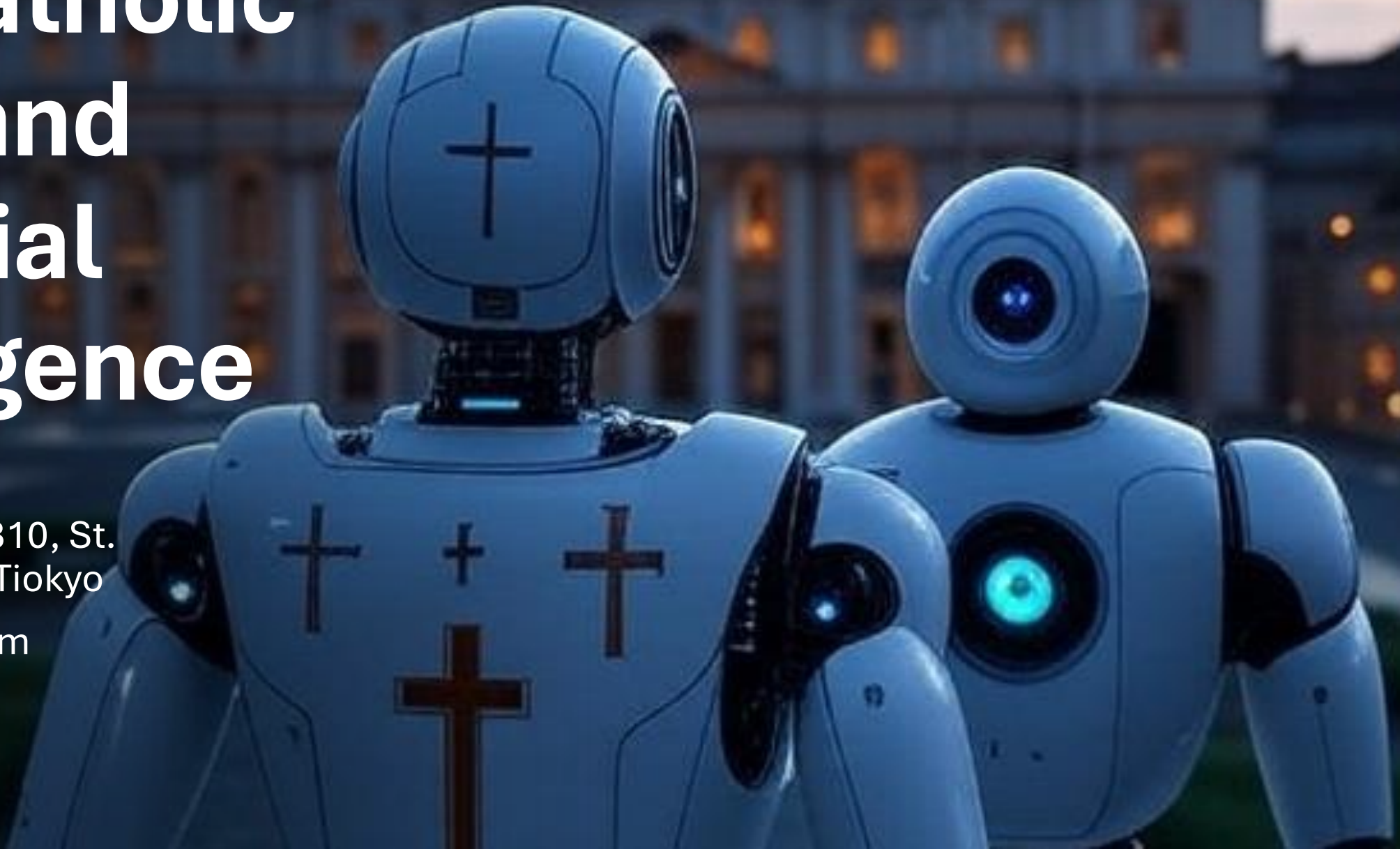


The Catholic Faith and Artificial Intelligence

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Pope Leo - A.I. inspired name choice

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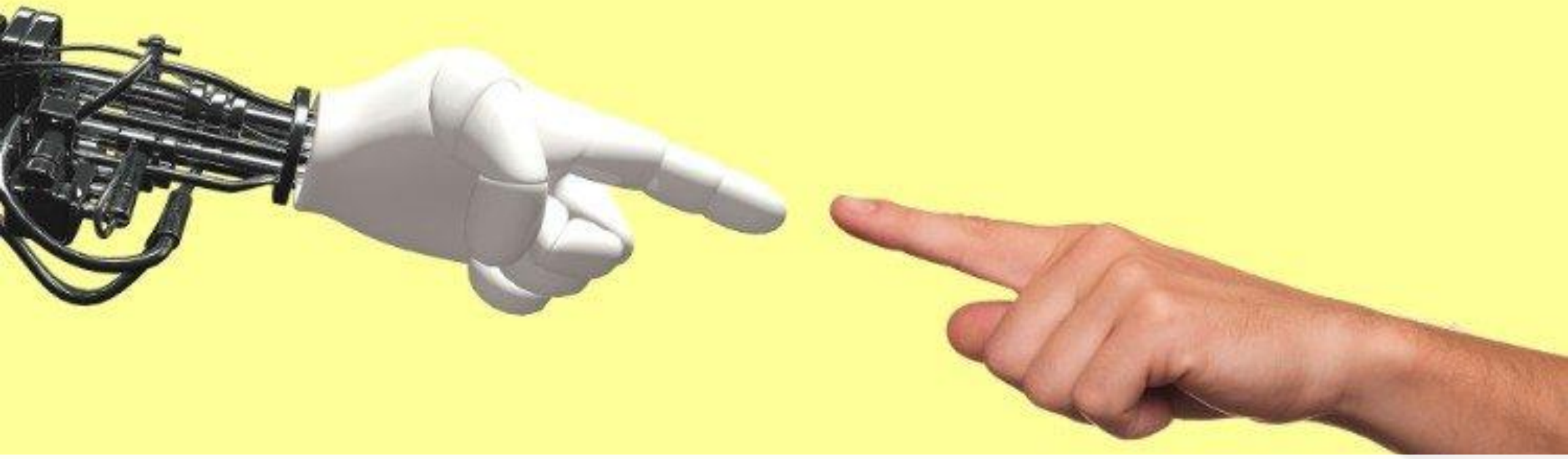
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“Transhumanism - The End Game”
- Laura Aboli



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| Douglas Kruger**



"Godfather of AI" Geoffrey Hinton
- The 60 Minutes Interview



**Artificial Intelligence and the Role of Technology in Our Relationship with
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- Fr. Anselm Ramelow**



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Explaining the Faith with Fr. Chris Alar

Artificial Intelligence - with Special Guest Speaker: Daniel O'Connor



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Note on the Relationship Between Artificial Intelligence and Human Intelligence

- https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_ddf_doc_20250128_antiqua-et-nova_en.html
- 3. It is within this perspective that the present *Note* addresses the anthropological and ethical challenges raised by AI—issues that are particularly significant, as one of the goals of this technology is *to imitate the human intelligence that designed it*. For instance, unlike many other human creations, AI can be trained on the results of human creativity and then generate new “artifacts” with a level of speed and skill that often rivals or surpasses what humans can do, such as producing text or images indistinguishable from human compositions. This raises critical concerns about AI’s potential role in the growing crisis of truth in the public forum. Moreover, this technology is designed to learn and make certain choices autonomously, adapting to new situations and providing solutions not foreseen by its programmers, and thus, it raises fundamental questions about ethical responsibility and human safety, with broader implications for society as a whole. This new situation has prompted many people to reflect on what it means to be human and the role of humanity in the world.

Magisterium AI

- <https://www.magisterium.com/>
- Navigating the vast ocean of Catholic teaching, history, and theology online can be challenging. Search engines often surface unreliable opinions, while generic AI chatbots lack the specific knowledge and doctrinal fidelity required for trustworthy answers about faith. Misinformation and superficial explanations abound.
- Magisterium AI was built specifically to address this challenge, offering a unique and powerful tool for anyone seeking authentic engagement with the Catholic faith. Here's why it stands apart:

CatéGPT: The Catholic Chat GPT

- <https://categpt.chat/>
- Put all your questions to this ChatGPT at the service of the Church.
- Thanks to artificial intelligence, get answers in line with Catholic doctrine.

Pope Leo warns leaders about pitfalls of AI

- <https://www.dw.com/en/pope-leo-warns-leaders-about-pitfalls-of-ai/a-72994484>
- Pope Leo XIV told politicians in Rome not to forget that artificial intelligence is a tool. He warned, "Our personal life has greater value than any algorithm."

Pope Leo XIV shares vision for papacy in age of Artificial Intelligence

- <https://www.ewtnvatican.com/articles/pope-leo-xiv-shares-vision-for-papacy-in-age-of-artificial-intelligence-5347>
- Pope Leo XIV met with the College of Cardinals Saturday morning for his first official address since his election, outlining key priorities for his pontificate in the age of artificial intelligence, while emphasizing continuity with his predecessors and commitment to the Church's social teaching.
- The U.S.-born pontiff, speaking in Italian, explained his choice of papal name, noting that Pope Leo XIII “addressed the social question in the context of the first great industrial revolution” with his encyclical *[Rerum Novarum](#)*.
- “In our own day, the Church offers to everyone the treasury of her social teaching in response to another industrial revolution and to developments in the field of artificial intelligence that pose new challenges for the defense of human dignity, justice and labor,” [Pope Leo said](#).

The Catholic Case against Artificial Intelligence

- <https://thewalrus.ca/pope-leo-artificial-intelligence/>
- What does the new pope think of artificial intelligence? Curiosity led me to ask the technology itself, in this case a program called Perplexity. Here's part of its answer, at least on an afternoon in early June 2025: Pope Leo XIV, the new pope as of 2025, views artificial intelligence (AI) as one of the most critical challenges facing humanity today. In his first formal audience at the Vatican, he explicitly identified AI as a major concern, highlighting the threats it poses to human dignity, justice, and labor conditions. He sees AI as a disruptive force that requires ethical oversight to ensure it benefits humanity rather than undermines human values such as compassion, mercy, morality, and forgiveness.

Franciscan Expert On Artificial Intelligence Addresses Its Ethical Challenges

- <https://www.ewtnvatican.com/articles/franciscan-expert-on-artificial-intelligence-addresses-its-ethical-challenges-4275>
- Franciscan friar Paolo Benanti, an expert in artificial intelligence (AI), warned of its ethical risks **during a colloquium** organized by the Paul VI Foundation in Madrid, pointing out that “the people who control this type of technology control reality.”