



# MSGR. WILLIAM D. STEELE LECTURE

The Church, State and Shifting Dynamics of Public Secularity

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## **Bishop Daniel E. Flores** Diocese of Brownsville

Bishop Daniel E. Flores will discuss current controversies involving the Catholic Church, HHS Mandate and immigration policy. He will examine how the Church's mission is affected by the shifting character of the secular consensus in the United States and the consequent fluidity of public consciousness and policy.

Bishop Flores will also explore how we might respond to this ongoing dynamic.

*The Msgr. William D. Steele Lecture began in 1986 to honor a great humanitarian, distinguished alumnus and faculty member of St. Mary's Seminary. He served on the formation faculty at the Seminary until his death in 1984.*