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University of St. Thomas presents the 2008 St. Thomas Aquinas Lecture Featuring Msgr. John Wippel on Unity of Substantial Form in Human Beings

WHAT: Msgr. John Wippel, professor, School of Philosophy, The Catholic University of America, will deliver the 2008 St. Thomas Aquinas Lecture on "Thomas Aquinas and the Controversy Concerning Unity of Substantial Form in Human Beings." Wippel is an internationally recognized scholar in medieval philosophy and the philosophy of Thomas Aquinas.

WHEN: Thursday, Jan. 31, 2008
7:30 p.m. Lecture at Cullen Hall

WHERE: Cullen Hall, 4001 Mt. Vernon
University of St. Thomas
Parking available in the Moran Center,
Graustark and West Alabama

BACKGROUND:

- "In what would prove to be one of his most controversial positions, Thomas Aquinas maintained that each human being possesses a single and unique substantial form. This 13th c. controversy, with its implications for personhood, the relation of body and soul and the soul's immortality, remains vitally important today."

- John F. Wippel, a native of Pomeroy, Ohio, was educated at The Catholic University of America, where he received his B.A. (1955), M.A. (1956) and STL (1960), and the University of Louvain, where he received his Ph.D. (1965). He was ordained priest in 1960 and has served on the faculty and in the administration of the Catholic University of America since 1965. Msgr. Wippel has authored or edited 10 books and has over 80 scholarly articles in addition to being the recipient of numerous academic honors.

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- The Center for Thomistic Studies founders, Rev. Victor Brezik, CSB, and Hugh Roy Marshall will receive the Order of St. Thomas award, which is presented to persons who have testified to the incomparable value of the philosophy of St. Thomas Aquinas in their writings, teachings, philanthropy or way of life.

COST: Free and open to the public.

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