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UST Presents the 2008 Lenten Lecture Series

WHAT: 20th Annual Lenten Lecture Series: "The Church and the Media"

WHO: University of St. Thomas' Theology Department

WHEN: 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 6- March 12, 2008

WHERE: **All lectures are in Cullen Hall unless otherwise noted.**
Cullen Hall, 4001 Mt. Vernon and
Scanlan Room, Jerabeck Center, 4000 Mt. Vernon
Parking: Moran Center, 3807 Graustark at W. Alabama

BACKGROUND: For 19 years, Wednesdays in Lent have been highlighted by a series of lectures at the University of St. Thomas. Started by Margaret Hotze of Veritas Catholic Bookstore and the UST Theology Department, the series has covered a wide range of topics important to Catholic life. This year's topic will explore various aspects of the complex relationship between the Catholic Church and the communications media.

Feb. 6 "Words Made Flesh and Flesh Made Words: Towards a Spirituality of Communications in the Roman Catholic Church"
Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB
CEO of the Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation, which operates Salt and Light Television; organizer of 2002 World Youth Day, Toronto

Feb. 13 "Papyrus and Parchment: Technologies of Writing and the Bible"
Dr. Paul Hahn
UST Associate Professor of Theology

Feb. 20 "The Indomitable Bishop Fulton Sheen—'America's Bishop'"
Sr. Madeleine Grace, CVI
UST Associate Professor of Theology
*****Feb. 20 lecture is in Scanlan Room, Jerabeck Center*****

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Feb. 27 "Advertising and Our Sense of Self: Why None of Us Feels Rich in the Richest Country in the World"

Dr. Randall Smith
UST Associate Professor of Theology

March 5 "Internet Safety, Morality and Social Networking: A Christian Approach for Families and Students"

Fr. John Huber, CSB
Principal of St. Thomas High School, Houston

March 12 "UST on Camera: A Campus Premier of Shows Filmed for Salt and Light Television at UST"

Introduced by **Fr. Joseph Pilsner, CSB,**
Chair of Theology, with **student presenters**

COST: Free and open to the public.

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