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St. Patrick's Day Mass and Breakfast held on University of St. Thomas campus

WHAT: St. Patrick's Day Mass with Irish musicians and His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo as celebrant. An Irish breakfast will follow the Mass. Concelebrants are welcome.

WHO: Sponsored by the University of St. Thomas Center for Irish Studies.

WHEN: Friday, March 14, 2008. Mass: 10 a.m.; Breakfast immediately following Mass.

WHERE: University of St. Thomas
Mass: Chapel of St. Basil, 3802 Yoakum
Breakfast: Jerabeck Center Gymnasium, 4000 Mt. Vernon
Parking: Moran Center, 3807 Graustark at W. Alabama

BACKGROUND: The Mass will feature Irish liturgical music by the *de Burgo Ensemble*. Typical musical instruments include the harp, trumpet, guitar, bass guitar, flute, violin, bagpipes, percussion, as well as singing. UST Political Science Professor Dr. John F. Burke directs the group.

Breakfast will follow Mass in the Jerabeck Center Gymnasium. It will include smoked salmon, Irish soda bread, scrambled eggs and more. Breakfast is $15 per person and proceeds benefit the Bishop McCarthy Scholarship Fund for Study Abroad in Ireland.

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated in honor of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, on March 17, his religious feast day.

COST: $15 per person. RSVP by March 7 by calling 713-525-3592.

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