News Release

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UST Presents the 2007 Lenten Lecture Series

WHAT: Annual Lenten Lectures: "The Anointing of the Sick"

WHO: University of St. Thomas' Theology Department and Veritas Catholic Bookstore

WHEN: 7:30 p.m., Wednesdays, Feb. 21- March 2007

WHERE: University of St. Thomas
Scanlan Room, Jerabeck Center
4000 Mt. Vernon and
Jones Hall
3910 Yoakum
Parking: Moran Center, 3807 Graustark at W. Alabama

BACKGROUND: For 18 years, Wednesdays in Lent have been highlighted by a series of lectures at the University of Saint Thomas. Started and co-sponsored by Margaret Hotze of Veritas Catholic Bookstore, the series has covered a wide range of topics important to Catholic life. This year's topic, Anointing of the Sick, approaches a keener understanding of suffering as unfolding within the scriptures as likewise the tradition of the Church. It is vital that members of the faith search for a deeper grasp of this universal experience of suffering, as well as the ministry to the suffering provided through Christ's body, the Church, and grow in appreciation of this sacrament.

Feb. 21
Sickness and Healing in the Old and New Testaments
Dr. Paul Hahn, UST professor of theology
Scanlan Room, Jerabeck Center

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Feb. 28
"Are There Any who are Sick Among You?"–
Anointing through the Ages
Fr. William Kelly, UST professor of theology
Scanlan Room, Jerabeck Center

March 7
Stem Cells and Cloning: Understanding the Scientific Issues and the Moral Objections
Fr. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, director of Education,
National Catholic Bioethics Center, Philadelphia
Jones Hall

March 14
Healing Wisely –The Role of Informed Consent
Dr. Jean Kitchel, UST professor of philosophy
Jones Hall

March 21
On Death and Dying
Dr. Marcella Colbert, director,
Archdiocesan Respect Life Office of Galveston-Houston
Jones Hall

March 28
Christian Caring for the Helpless and the Comatose
Dr. Joseph Graham, president of Texas Right to Life and
UST professor of philosophy
Jones Hall

COST: Free and open to the public.

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