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UST Presents Third Annual Archbishop J. Michael Miller Lecture Series

WHAT: The University of St. Thomas' Catholic Studies Program sponsors the lecture "International Law, the Supreme Court and the Family." Saunder's talk will discuss international law and the family; the 'right' to gay marriage; and abortion in U.S. courts.

WHEN: 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2007

WHERE: University of St. Thomas
Jones Hall, 3910 Yoakum Blvd.
Parking: Moran Center, 3807 Graustark at West Alabama

BACKGROUND: William L. Saunders Jr. is the senior fellow and director of the Family Research Council's Center for Human Life and Bioethics. He was a principal drafter of FRC's "Building a Culture of Life: a Call to Respect Human Dignity in American Life."

After earning his degree in politics, he attended Harvard Law School. In 1999, Saunders founded Sudan Relief and Rescue, Inc., to aid the persecuted church in Sudan. In 2001, he was appointed by President Bush to serve on the U.S. delegation to the U.N. Special Session on Children. In 2004, Saunders served on the NGO Working Committee in connection with the Doha International Conference for the Family. The same year Saunders was featured in Harvard Law School's first "Guide to Conservative Public Interest Law." He currently serves on the organizing committee for the World Congress of Families IV, which will be held in Poland in 2007.

COST: Free and open to the public.

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