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UST Social Justice Studies Program Presents Professor Michael Naughton on Work as Vocation

WHAT: The Social Justice Studies Program and the Cameron School of Business at the University of St. Thomas, Houston, present the Rev. William J. Young, CSB Lecture Series with Dr. Michael Naughton on the topic "Work as a Vocation: Drawing on the Catholic Social Tradition 26 Years after Pope John Paul II's *Laborem Exercens*."

WHEN: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 15, 2007

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

BACKGROUND: Naughton is a full professor at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, where he teaches in the theology and Catholic Studies departments and the College of Business. He is the director of the John A. Ryan Institute for Catholic Social Thought, which examines Catholic social thought in relationship to business and education. His most recent books are *Managing as if Faith Mattered: Christian Social Principles in the Modern Organization*; *Rethinking the Purpose of Business: Interdisciplinary Essays in the Catholic Social Tradition;* and *Rediscovering Abundance: Interdisciplinary Essays on Wealth and Income and their Distribution in the Catholic Social Tradition.*

He received a Ph.D. in theology and society from Marquette University and a MBA from the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul.

COST: Free and open to the public.

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