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St. Thomas Aquinas: Fostering a New Culture of Learning



Keynote Speaker:

Prof. John F. Boyle, M.S.L., Ph.D.
University of St. Thomas

October 10th, 2015

St. Thomas Aquinas is one of the most distinguished teachers of the Catholic Church, and his works stand as key in integrating Greek, Arab and Jewish thought with Divine Revelation. Through the virtue of study aided by grace, the Angelic Doctor was able to contemplate the good, the true and the beautiful wherever they are found. With brilliant insight, he exposed the unity of God's plan for our salvation in hope that his readers would also participate in it. Thus, learning becomes a loving service to humanity. As we take a closer look at Thomas from a 21st century perspective, we too will desire to acquire the intellectual depth needed to transform our world.

Specifically, Prof. Boyle will present how Thomas can help parents and educators deal with a technologized culture of superficiality and immediate satisfaction. How can we create a new culture of learning whereby our children can know and love the Truth that will set them free to love God and serve their neighbor? Join us as Prof. Boyle discusses this and other relevant questions in education today.

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- 8:00 am Holy Mass (Optional)
- 8:45 am Registration/Coffee
- 9:00 am Keynote Address with Q/A
- 10:30 am Course Elective I
- 11:10 am Break
- 11:20 am Course Elective II
- 12:00 pm End

About our Keynote Speaker:

John F. Boyle is a professor of Catholic Studies and Theology at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN. He graduated from Oberlin College in 1980. In 1985, he received a Licentiate in Medieval Studies from the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies in Toronto, and in 1989, a Ph.D. from the Centre for Medieval Studies at the University of Toronto, Canada. Since then he has published numerous essays and articles on St. Thomas Aquinas and was named the 2013 Aquinas Medalist at the University of Dallas. He serves as the Associate Editor of *Logos*, a Journal of Catholic Thought and Culture.

Course Electives

**Restless Hearts in Search of Meaning:
The Challenge of Educating in Hope**
Teacher: Fr. Javier del Castillo, Ph.D.

**Tolstoy's Anna Karenina:
Timeless Wisdom about Marriage and Family Life**
Teacher: Mr. Robert Barder

**What is Truth? Whose Right? Who's Wrong?
A New Look at the Natural Law**
Teacher: Frederick A. Smith, M.D.

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