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The 28th Annual Dinner of the St. Thomas More Society - May 15th

The Saint Thomas More Society of the Diocese of Wilmington is pleased to announce that James G. McGiffin, Jr., Esq. will receive the Monsignor Paul J. Taggart St. Thomas More Award at the Society's Annual Dinner. Mr. McGiffin is a former President of the Delaware Bar Association. He has been honored with the Delaware State Bar Association's New Lawyer Distinguished Service Award and with the Community Builder Award of the National Conference for Community and Justice.

Mr. McGiffin has been an attorney with the Community Legal Aid Society, Inc. in Dover in various capacities and served as its Executive Director from 1998-2005.

The Annual Dinner will be held at the **Wilmington Country Club, on Sunday, May 15th, 2016. Cocktails will begin at 5:00 p.m. (cash bar) and dinner at 6:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$85.00 for members and \$95.00 for non-members. Tables can also be purchased.

Prof. Barrett to Speak on Supreme Court at Spring Lecture

The St. Thomas More Society and the Notre Dame Club of Delaware are pleased to welcome Professor Amy Barrett as the 2016 Archbishop Edmond J. FitzMaurice Lecturer.

Professor Barrett is a Notre Dame Law School professor and will present a lecture entitled, "From John Jay to John Roberts: The Evolution of the Supreme Court," which will highlight key players and events that have impacted the Court's evolution.

Professor Barrett's work, which has been published in the nation's leading law journals, focuses on constitutional law and the role of federal courts in our system of government.

Before joining Notre Dame's faculty, she served as a law clerk to the late Justice Antonin Scalia and practiced law in Washington, D.C. She currently sits, by appointment of the Chief Justice, on a committee that advises the federal courts in their ruling making process.

She earned her B.A. in English literature, magna cum laude, from Rhodes College and earned her J.D., summa cum laude, from Notre Dame Law School, where she was a Kiley Fellow..

The lecture will be held **Tuesday, May 3rd at Salesianum School 1801 N. Broom St, Wilmington, DE 19802.** A light reception at 5:30 p.m. precedes the lecture, which will begin at 6:00 p.m. The lecture was free and open to the public

New Attorney Social – June 2016 at Kelly's Logan House

The Society will be hosting its 8th Annual New Attorney Social to welcome new attorneys to the Delaware Legal Community and to introduce them to the St. Thomas More Society of the Diocese of Wilmington. The event begins at 6:00 p.m.; it is free and open to men and women of all faiths.

Red Mass – October 3rd at St. Joseph on the Brandywine Church

The 30th Annual Red Mass, sponsored by the St. Thomas More Society, will be held at **6:00 P.M. on Monday, October 3rd, 2016 at St. Joseph's on the Brandywine Church, 10 Old Church Rd, Greenville, DE 19807.**

For additional information on Events and History of the St. Thomas More Society, please visit our website at:
www.STMS-Wilmington.org