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Archbishop Edmund J. Fitzmaurice Memorial Lecture - June 12th

The St. Thomas More Society and the Notre Dame Club of Delaware are pleased to welcome Walter J. Nicgorski, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus – Program of Liberal Studies and Concurrent Professor – Political Science at the University of Notre Dame. Dr. Nicgorski will present a lecture entitled “The Federalist Papers: A Unique and American Great Book.” The lecture will be held at **Theatre N, The Nemours Building, 1000 North Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.**

Dr. Nicgorski’s lecture will explore the origin and nature of *The Federalist Papers*, the influential collection that addresses the philosophy of the Constitution. The lecture will sample the book’s rich insights into political life and human nature. It will trace the book’s role in good times and bad times – from the creation of judicial review in *Marbury v. Madison* to President Nixon’s resignation to the impeachment of President Clinton.

Walter Nicgorski joined the University of Notre Dame faculty in 1964, coming from the University of Chicago where he completed his M.A. and Ph.D. He served 20 years at The Review of Politics, where he was chief editor from 1994-2004.

Earlier, he chaired the Program of Liberal Studies, Notre Dame’s 62-year-old Great Books Program. He has been a visiting scholar at Harvard University and at Cambridge University, as well as a visiting tutor in the Graduate Institute of St. John’s College (Santa Fe, N.M.).

A light reception will be held from 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. The lecture, followed by questions and answers, will be from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **The lecture is free and all are welcome. For Delaware attorneys, this lecture has been preapproved for 1.5 hours of Continuing Legal Education credits.** If you have questions, please contact Ryan Newell at (302) 888-6434 or mnewell@connollygallagher.com.

New and Existing Member Social June 27th at Kelly’s Logan House

The Society will be hosting its 6th Annual Member Social to welcome new members (and re-acquaint existing members) of the St. Thomas More Society. This informal event begins at 6:00 p.m.; appetizers will be provided. Please join us for a relaxed summer evening get together!

Red Mass – October 7th at St. Joseph on the Brandywine Church

The 26th Annual Red Mass, sponsored by the St. Thomas More Society, will be held at **6:00 P.M. on Monday, October 7, 2013 at St. Joseph’s on the Brandywine, 10 Old Church Rd, Greenville, DE 19807.** Dinner will be provided in the Church Hall following the Mass, compliments of Morris James, LLP.

For anyone in the legal community interested in singing at the Red Mass, please contact Dick Kirk at rkirk@bayardlaw.com or at (302) 429-4208.

Monthly First Friday Mass

From September through June, on the First Friday of every month, the members of the St. Thomas More Society are invited to attend Mass and Breakfast at the Wilmington Club located at 1103 North Market Street, Wilmington.

Rev. Leonard Klein, Chaplain of the St. Thomas More Society, will celebrate Mass at 7:30 a.m. with breakfast to follow. The breakfast ends promptly at 8:20 a.m. Cost for the breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, fruit salad, pastries, and beverages is \$27.50 per person.

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