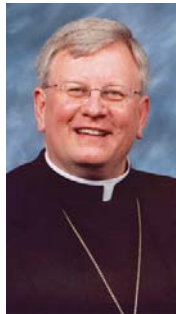


The Catholic Intellectual Tradition

Dialogues on Learning: The Catholic Intellectual Tradition at St. Norbert College

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The Division of Mission & Student Affairs and the Office of Faculty Development cordially invite faculty and staff to join us for this unique discussion

Catholic higher education has a long history within the Church and American society. In recent years, two documents in particular—*Ex corde Ecclesiae* (1990) and “The Application of *Ex corde Ecclesiae* for the United States” (2000)—have shaped the relationship between church hierarchy and Catholic colleges and universities.

At St. Norbert College, our Catholic identity has been affirmed and nurtured in the last decade by two presidents, three bishops and two abbots—along with the continuing guidance of the College’s sponsoring Order, the Norbertines, and the leadership of our Board of Trustees. The relationships among the College, the Norbertines, and the Catholic Diocese of Green Bay have had a profound impact both on where the College is today and where it is headed. But with so many figures in the picture, it is not always clear what their respective roles are.

This event will feature a dialogue with the leaders of these three institutions—the Abbot of St. Norbert Abbey, the Bishop of Green Bay, and the President of St. Norbert College—to talk about their roles and their relationships. There will be ample time for questions and conversations with the St. Norbert College faculty and staff in attendance. This conversation will address the impact these institutions have on the College, the vision that each leader has for Catholic higher education (and for St. Norbert College specifically), and the role that the College plays with the Norbertines, the Diocese, and the wider community.

There will be plenty of time for discussion. We hope you can join us.

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

3:00 p.m. ~ 4:00 p.m. Panel Discussion

4:00 p.m. ~ 5:00 p.m. Reception

Ft. Howard Theater, Bemis