

# WHAT WE HOLD *in Trust*

## **What is this?**

An executive seminar for trustees of Catholic colleges and universities.

## **Why is this important?**

Trustees of Catholic colleges and universities have a fiduciary responsibility for the Catholic character, identity, and mission of their institutions. In order to serve effectively, they must fully understand what their responsibilities entail and develop the practical skills necessary for fulfilling them.

## **What is the focus?**

The seminar will emphasize three ways in which the president and trustees are charged with exercising fiduciary responsibility with respect to Catholic character, identity, and mission:

1. identifying the specific ways a Catholic college or university serves the Church in its academic life, student life, and other activities;
2. developing, enriching, and assessing distinctively Catholic content across all collegiate departments and divisions;
3. clarifying the central integrating role theology plays in a Catholic college or university.

## **Conference Information:**

The seminar will take place from 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 6, through 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 8. Please let us know if you are interested in attending this special event. Space is limited.

Because programs such as this are more effective if a number of trustees attend from the same institution, a participating college or university is asked to send a team of participants: the president and two or more trustees. The costs for the executive seminar are \$1,800 for the first person, then \$1,500 for each additional person. The fees cover seminar materials, accommodations for two nights, and all meals and hospitality.

If you have any questions Prof. John Cavadini at the Institute for Church Life will be happy to chat with you about them. You can contact him at: 344 Geddes Hall, Notre Dame, IN 46556; tel. (574) 631-5510; fax (574) 631-6968; or email: [Cavadini.1@nd.edu](mailto:Cavadini.1@nd.edu).



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for presidents and trustees of Catholic colleges  
and universities, hosted by the Institute for Church Life  
on the campus of the University of Notre Dame*

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## WHAT WE HOLD IN TRUST

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UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS (Texas)

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## CONFERENCE SESSIONS—*Partial Listing*

### **The Catholic University and the Catholic Faith**

*Witness and Dialogue*

### **Catholic College and University Students**

*Why Are They? – What Do They Know? – What Do They Need?*

### **Catholic Higher Education: Charting a Course for the Future**

### **Catholic Intellectual Tradition**

*Teaching the Tradition in Individual Academic Disciplines*

### **Faculty and Administrators in the Age of the Laity**

### **The Role of Theology at a Catholic University**

### **Catholic Mission and Vocation**

### **The Finance Committee and the Catholic Mission**

### **Serving the Catholic Mission in Student Affairs**

### **Catholic Higher Education and the Law**

*Balancing Civil Law and the Law of the Church*

### **Leadership and the Catholic Mission**

*Presidential Search*

### **Hiring for Mission**

*Three Approaches*

## PARTIAL LIST OF SPEAKERS

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