**ADVANCED SEMINAR ON MISSION**

***WISDOM AND THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY***

**FALL 2023**

**WEDNESDAYS 2:00 – 4:00 PM**

**FacilitatorS: ANTHONY C. SCIGLITANO**

**msgr. Richard m. Liddy**

**Aim:** TO Highlight the mission of seton hall university IN THE LIGHT OF the catholic intellectual tradition and contemporary culture

**Learning goals:**

* what is meant by A tradition?
* how could the Catholic Tradition in any way impact the mission of the contemporary university?
* how relate Tradition and innovation?
* How can philosophy or A GENERAL methodology be helpful on this journey?

**sEPTEMBER 20: tHE QUEST FOR MEANING AND THE MISSION OF THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY**

[TOPICS: STAGES OF MEANING AS COMMON SENSE, THEORY, iNTERIORTY]

* kENNETH gARCIA, “‘rEVERSING THE sECULARIST dRIFT:’ jOHN cOURTNEY mURRAY

AND THE tELOS OF cATHOLIC hIGHER eDUCATION” [Anthony Sciglitano]

* Richard Liddy, “The Catholic intellectual tradition”

**oCTOBER 4: Christian Narrative Grammar, Mission and Identity**

* Anthony Sciglitano, “christian narrative Grammar, mission and identity”

**oCTOBER 18: augustine, tHOMAS and the CATHOLIC tradition**

[topics: “tHE origins of Christian philosophy,” THE PLATONIC and arisotelian traditons, “CHRIstian REALISM”]

* Richard Liddy, “Augustine’s intellectual conversion”
* rICHARD lIDDY, “the question of god”

**nOVEMBER 1: newman’S CONVERSION: BETWEEN LIBERAL AND EVANGELICAL RELIGION**

[topics: newman’s life and times, THE DISCOVERY OF hISTORY and iNTERIORITY, THE IDEA OF THE UNIVERSITY]

* richard liddy, “lead, kindly light: newman and conversion”
* Anthony Sciglitano, REligion as the “Enlightenment’s Other”

**nOVEMBER 15: THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY**

[TOPICS: APPLYING the CATHOLIC TRADITION TO THE DISCIPLINES AND PROFESSIONS]

* RICHARD LIDDY, “WISDOM AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE DISCIPLINES”

**NOVEMBER 29: mAKE-UP**