

**University Seminar on Mission #27**  
**Syllabus Spring 2023**  
**Thursdays 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Facilitator: Msgr. C. Anthony Ziccardi**

**1. February 9: Overview and Introductions**

Commentary by Msgr. Anthony Ziccardi

Reading: Newly revised *Seton Hall: A Catholic University*

**2. February 16: Recent History of Catholic Higher Education in America**

Commentary by Msgr. Anthony Ziccardi

Readings: James Burtchaell, "The Decline and Fall of the Christian College,"  
Parts I and II

**3. February 23: A Catholic Vision of Education**

Commentary by Msgr. Anthony Ziccardi

Readings: *Ex corde Ecclesiae*, 1990  
*Land O'Lakes Statement*, 1967, 26 US educators at IFCU meeting  
Joseph W. Koterski, S.J., "Taking a Catholic View on Academic Freedom"  
Stanley Fish, "Academic Freedom is not a Divine Right"

**4. March 2: The Core and the Heart of Catholic Higher Education**

Commentary by Dr. Anthony Sciglitano

Readings: "Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions;"  
*Nostra Aetate*; John C. Cavadini, "Why Study God? The Role of Theology at a  
Catholic University"

**5. March 16: The Catholic Intellectual Tradition**

Commentary by Msgr. Richard Liddy

Reading: Richard Liddy, "Newman's Idea of a University"

**6. March 23: Mission and the Transformation of Culture**

Commentary by Msgr. Richard Liddy

Reading: Richard Liddy, "Research as Conversion"

**7. March 30: Make-up session - if needed**