**University Seminar on Mission #27**

**Syllabus Fall 2023**

**Tuesdays 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

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

**1. September 26: Overview and Introductions**

Commentary by Msgr. Anthony Ziccardi

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

**2. October 3: 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. October 17: 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. October 24: 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. October 31: The Catholic Intellectual Tradition**

Commentary by Msgr. Richard Liddy

Reading: Richard Liddy, “Newman’s Idea of a University”

**6. November 7: Mission and the Transformation of Culture**

Commentary by Msgr. Richard Liddy

Reading: Richard Liddy, “Research as Conversion”

**7. November 14: Make-up session - if needed**