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Renowned Moral Theologian Richard Gula To Speak at USM

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 16

Richard Gula

The University of Saint Mary Theology & Pastoral Ministry Department proudly presents acclaimed moral theologian Richard Gula, SS, who will speak at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 16, in Annunciation Chapel on the main campus in Leavenworth, Kan. Gula will talk about "Christian Morality Today: Beyond the Ten Commandments." The event is free and open to the public.

As a moral theologian from Franciscan School of Theology in Berkeley, California., Gula has tried to be a bridge between the community of academic theologians and the community of pastoral ministers. Besides teaching, Gula is on the workshop circuit lecturing to clerical and lay ministers on topics in moral theology, medical ethics, and professional ethics. He is also involved in the world of health care as an ethics consultant to hospitals and as a resource for the Catholic Health Association and the California Conference of Catholic Hospitals.

"My aim in teaching moral theology is to challenge individuals to think critically about the practical implications of our faith so that we can live in a discordant and ambiguous world with our hearts in harmony with the spirit and life of Jesus," says Gula.

His several books and many articles have addressed a variety of moral issues which pastoral ministers have to face today.

Call 913-758-4348 or email curtinsr@stmary.edu for more information about Gula's appearance. The University of Saint Mary is located at 4100 South 4th Street in Leavenworth, Kansas.