

Annual Joseph Cardinal Bernardin public lecture  
in Moral, Ethical, and Religious Studies

“The Challenge of a ‘Consistent Ethic’ in the 2016 Election Cycle”

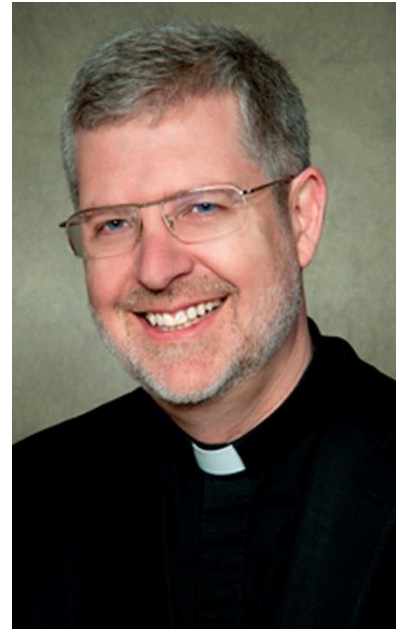
**Guest Speaker:**  
**Rev. Dennis H. Holschneider, CM, EdD**

President of DePaul University

**Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2016**

**6:00 pm**

**Capstone Campus Room**



President Holschneider will share the insights he has gleaned in his scholarship on the Cardinal’s Consistent Ethic of Life, Bernardin’s primary contribution to theology and ethics.

Cardinal Bernardin introduced the idea of a Consistent Ethic of Life in a lecture at Fordham University in 1983. The spectrum of life he said “cuts across the issues of genetics, abortion, capital punishment, modern warfare and the care of the terminally ill.” Each of these, he noted, are unique issues and tremendously complicated, needing to be addressed individually with no quick or easy solutions. No single answer and no simple approaches will resolve them. Responses must be “carefully structured on the basis of values, principles, rules and applications to specific cases.” It will be, he said, the task of philosophers and poets, theologians and technicians, scientists and strategists, political leaders and plain citizens to address the attitudes and atmosphere in society toward sustaining a consistent ethic of life.



*Afternoon Panel Conversation*

*“Cardinal Bernardin: Formed in South Carolina”*

*3:00 pm*

*Gressett Room, Harper College, Historic Horseshoe*



*panelists will include:*  
*Moderator: Steven Millies*

*Libby Bernardin*

*Nancy Hendershott*

*Anita Orf*

*Fr. Sandy McDonald*

Steven Millies will lead a panel conversation focused on the first chapter of his newly released book, "Joseph Bernardin: Seeking Common Ground," about Cardinal Bernardin's roots in South Carolina and as a one time student at the University of South Carolina, will shape the conversation around the early years of this Native Son of our state.

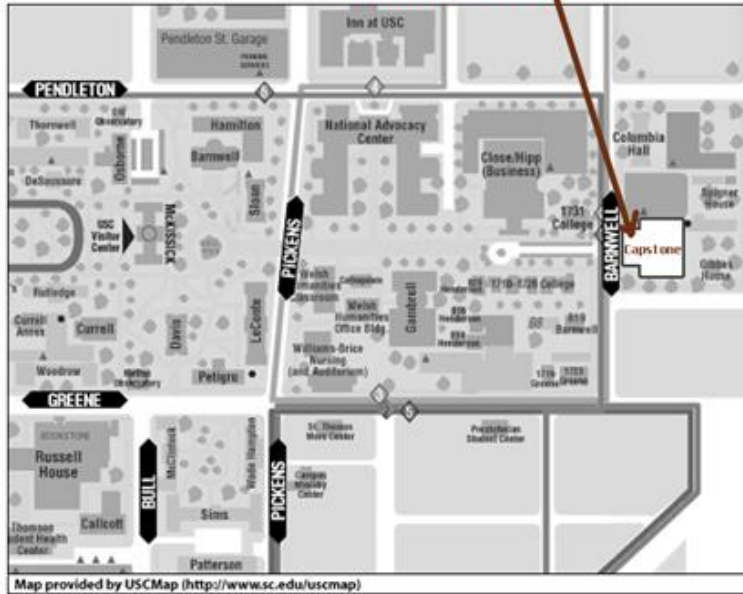
Steven will be joined in the conversation by Libby Bernardin, a niece of Cardinal Bernardin and one of the family still living in South Carolina, Sister Nancy Hendershott, Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine, and Anita Orf, Bernardin’s last living first cousin who grew up in the same house with him.



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