

The Religious Studies Department at Gonzaga University Presents:

The 37th Annual Flannery Lecture

Thursday, March 21, 2013, 7:30 p.m.

Gonzaga University Campus, Cataldo Hall, Globe Room



Featuring:

Dr. Richard R. Gaillardetz

Joseph Professor of Catholic Systematic Theology at Boston College

Speaking on: "Vatican II: An Unfinished Building Site"

About the Speaker

Dr. Richard R. Gaillardetz is the Joseph Professor of Catholic Systematic Theology at Boston College. He received his Ph. D. in systematic theology from the University of Notre Dame.

Dr. Gaillardetz has published numerous articles and has authored eight books and edited two others. Some of his recent books include *Keys to the Council: Unlocking the Teaching of Vatican II* (co-authored with Catherine Clifford, Liturgical Press, 2012), *Ecclesiology for a Global Church: A People Called and Sent* (Orbis, 2008) and *The Church in the Making* (Paulist, 2006). In 2000 he received the Sophia Award from the faculty of the Washington Theological Union in recognition of "theological excellence in service to ministry," and he has received numerous awards from the Catholic Press Association for his occasional pieces.

Dr. Gaillardetz was a delegate on the U.S. Catholic-Methodist Ecumenical Dialogue from 2001 to 2005. He is currently the President-Elect of the Catholic Theological Society of America.

About the Lecture

A noted German theologian once described Vatican II as "an unfinished building site." The council represented a bold ecclesial project that was not brought to completion. In this lecture Dr. Gaillardetz will explore why the project was, in many ways, left unfinished and then outline the tasks facing the church if it is to fulfill the unfinished agenda of Vatican II.

The Flannery Chair of Roman Catholic Theology is an endowed Chair gift of the late Maud and Milo Flannery of Spokane, to further excellence of theological study and teaching at Gonzaga University.

The Flannery Lecture is delivered each year by an outstanding theologian who is invited to campus especially for the lecture.

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