

FACULTY COMMONS WITH TOM LANDY: Teaching through a Catholic Lens (November 11, 2010)

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All faculty—Catholic and non-Catholic, new and veteran—can find meaning and direction in the Catholic mission and identity of Rivier College. How might a distinctly Catholic heritage frame the act of teaching? Tom Landy, Director of the Center for Religion, Ethics and Culture at Holy Cross, will facilitate a dinner discussion on this question.

LOCATION: Dion Reception Room

DATE: November 11, 2010, 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

This Thursday's Faculty Commons dinner, facilitated by Tom Landy, Director of the Center for Religion, Ethics and Culture at Holy Cross, represents an important opportunity to explore the ways in which all faculty can enrich their teaching through contemplation of our College's mission and heritage. New faculty may find this dinner particularly helpful in illuminating potential connections between teaching and Catholic mission. You are encouraged to join us for what we know will be an excellent discussion and a fine dinner.

To preview additional upcoming events, please visit the link: <http://www.rivier.edu/departments/cfe/>

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