

Call for papers Celebrating the Thought of Blessed John Paul II

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Woman as Prophet and Servant of Truth

The Siena Symposium for Women, Family, and Culture at the University of St. Thomas invites papers examining the vision of Blessed John Paul II on how being prophetic enables women to join with men and make history. We encourage submissions from a variety of disciplinary perspectives. Submissions from professionals and graduate students also welcome. Presentations may explore aspects of the following topics:

- Uniqueness of woman's vocation
- The relationship of truth and prophecy
- The baptismal charism of prophecy
- Sexual equality, complementarity
- John Paul II's feminism

- Gender roles in marriage, families, culture, and the civilization of love
- Prolife challenges
- Legal developments

- Women leaders
 - Healthcare & business
 - Religious life & spirituality
 - Education, law & culture
- Women Saints

Keynote and Siena Humanitarian Leadership Award Recipient: Mary Eberstadt, How the West Really Lost God

7:30 May 3rd 2014, Brady auditorium, St. Paul Campus of the University of St. Thomas

Proposals of 1-2 pages are due March 19th. Presentations on May 3rd including Q&A will be 30 minutes. Submit proposals and questions to rmlemmons@stthomas.edu. Be sure to include name, affiliation, address, and email address. Sponsors include the University of St. Thomas Departments of Philosophy, History, Theology, and Catholic Studies as well as the UST Prolife Center; the Terrence J. Murphy Institute for Catholic Thought, Law and Public Policy; the Center for Catholic Studies; the St. Paul Seminary School of Theology; the Family Studies Interdisciplinary program; and UST's College of Arts and Sciences.