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St. Gregory VII Chapter  
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## Dr. John McAdams to discuss *"Political Correctness at Marquette"* - Sunday, March 18

Professor McAdams began teaching political science at Marquette University in 1977, a tenured position he enjoyed until Marquette President, Mike Lovell, removed him in November, 2014, for criticizing a graduate student instructor who refused to allow a student to discuss, or defend, traditional marriage in her class. Prof. McAdams has made clear that academic freedom, and the First Amendment, allow him to say whatever he wants on his blog, the "Marquette Warrior." He has sued the University, and after a Milwaukee Judge ruled in favor of Marquette, his lawsuit is currently being heard before the Wisconsin State Supreme Court, which may issue a decision this summer. We wish him well.

Dr. McAdams earned his PhD from Harvard University in 1981, and teaches courses on American politics and public policy, and the JFK assassination. He is the author of the book, *JFK Assassination Logic: How to Think about Claims of Conspiracy* (2011). In reviewing about twenty student reviews on the Internet, it is clear that he is a very popular teacher!! Virtually every review contained comments like, "by far my favorite professor," "great teacher," "my favorite class," "very intelligent," "great guy," "best teacher I've ever had," and "knows what he is talking about." Come and hear Dr. McAdams explain:

### "Political Correctness at Marquette University"

WHERE: St. John the Evangelist Church Hall  
8500 W. Cold Spring Road, Greenfield  
(Enter from North parking lot.)

WHEN: Sunday, March 18

TIME: 2:00 p.m. - Program

1:45 p.m. - Rosary

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## Plan to attend the Women's Support Center's *"Celebrate Life Banquet"* on March 24

The Women's Support Center of Milwaukee will celebrate its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual "Celebrate Life Banquet" on Saturday, March 24, at the Country Springs Hotel (Grand Salon), 2810 Golf Road, Pewaukee, 53072. It will begin with a Cocktail Hour at 5:00 p.m., and Dinner at 6:15 p.m.

The Keynote Speaker will be Obianuju (Uju) Ekeocha, an internationally acclaimed pro-life speaker and strategist. She is the founder and president of Culture of Life Africa, an initiative dedicated to the promotion and defense of the African values of the sanctity of life, beauty of marriage, blessings of motherhood and the dignity of family life. She has advised many African Members of Parliament, UN delegates, Ambassadors, and other decision makers on pro-life and pro-family issues. Her writings have appeared on the Vatican's Pontifical Council of the Laity web site, Catholic Online, Catholic Exchange, and Life Site News. She has been welcomed as a speaker at pro-life events in 40 cities and 15 different countries around the world, including the BBC, EWTN and Relevant Radio news outlets.

The cost is \$60 per person, or \$550 for a table of ten. There is no charge for priests and religious. For registration information, or questions, call 414-934-8888 or visit [www.wscmil.org/events/](http://www.wscmil.org/events/) RSVP is requested by March 14.

## **Aquinas Academy's 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala "A Night in Old Hollywood" to be held April 14**

Plan to attend Aquinas Academy's Annual Gala, "A Night in Old Hollywood," on Saturday, April 14, at Davian's, N56W16300 Silver Spring Dr. in Menomonee Falls. The evening will begin at 5:00 p.m. with cocktails and a silent auction. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by a live auction, casino tables, music and dancing. Costumes are encouraged. For registration information, call 262-502-1540 or visit <https://aquinas.ejoinme.org/gala> RSVP by April 6.

## **Election of officers for 2018-19 will be held at the April meeting**

Election of officers will be held at the April meeting. Anyone who would like to be on the ballot, or who knows someone who should be, can call the Nominations Committee Chairman, Larry Schmidt, at 414-774-2824. Nominations can also be taken from the floor at the time of the election. The officers and the newsletter editor are ex officio members of the Board of Directors, which meets monthly at the home of Al and Margo Szews, 12223 W. Ohio Ave. If you would like to be a member of the Board, but not as an officer, call Al Szews at 414-321-9377.

## **The investigation into the murder of Fr. Kunz is being reopened in the Madison area**

According to a March 4, 2018, article in the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, the investigation into the March 4, 1998, murder of 67 year old, Fr. Alfred Kunz in Dane, Wisconsin (near Madison) is being reopened. The name might be familiar to a few of our CUF members, as Fr. Kunz was, in 1991, the third recipient of our Msgr. Alphonse S. Popek Award. His murder was never solved, and is now being reopened with the launch of a social media campaign, according to Dane County Sheriff, David J. Mahoney, who explained that the new effort "features a Facebook page in Kunz's name." On other social media sites, the Sheriff's Office will use #whokilledfatherkunz to solicit tips and share information. The article further states that, "Their main suspect from back then remains a person of interest, but he isn't the only one. There are a handful of people on that list, the sheriff said." Fr. Kunz was a faithful priest and Canon Lawyer, who served, at the time he received our award, as the Judicial Vicar of the Tribunal in the Diocese of Madison. He was also a friend, and our CUF President, Al Szews, represented our Chapter at his funeral.

## **Catechetical Corner: What sins are equivalent to stealing?**

All sins of cheating, defrauding, or wronging others of their property; also sins of borrowing or buying with the intention of never repaying are equivalent to stealing. In addition, persons may sin against honesty by knowingly receiving, buying or sharing in stolen goods; likewise by giving or taking bribes for dishonest purposes. *Baltimore Catechism III*, Nos. 1293 and 1294.



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## **Book of the Month: *The Fourth Cup***

**Author: By Dr. Scott Hahn**

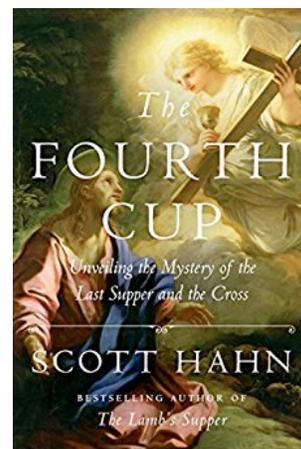
**Publisher: Penguin Random House, 2018**

"The Paschal Mystery is at the heart of our faith and how we share in Jesus' death, resurrection, and entrance into glory. In *The Fourth Cup*, Dr. Scott Hahn shows the reader how our redemption follows a plan and pattern established from the very beginning of time. With his exceptional skill as both a scholar and a master teacher, he guides us on a pilgrimage along the path of the gradual accomplishment of God's saving action in history. As always, Dr. Hahn not only enlightens the reader's mind, but also touches the heart. A book made for personal, spiritual renewal!"

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# “Professor Amy Wax and the Brownshirts on Campus”

By Emmett Tyrrell  
Townhall, February 22, 2018

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Washington – Recently, a professor at the University of Pennsylvania Law School in league with a professor at the University of San Diego School of Law made bold to write an essay for the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. Her name is Amy Wax, and I have no idea what her politics might be. That she has gained tenure at Penn suggests she is a liberal, but that is about all I know about her. If she were teaching when I was in college back in the 1960s, she almost certainly would have been a liberal. There were very few conservatives back then.

What I can tell you is that she is in very hot water with vociferous students on campus and her colleagues on the faculty. There have been demands that she shut down and ship out. In fact, she says the dean of her school asked her to take a leave of absence next year and stop teaching a class to first-year students, who are presumably still very impressionable. She says he explained that he was under “pressure” to oust her. When she objected, he explained that he is a “pluralistic dean” who has to accommodate “all sides,” though, apparently, not her side. What vile, hate-filled party line had she been spouting in the Philadelphia paper? And, by the way, should not the paper be held accountable for first publishing it?

Here are two of her transgressions, as repeated by her in *The Wall Street Journal*. She began by cataloguing the leading ills afflicting America: “Too few Americans are qualified for the jobs available. Male working-age labor-force participation is at Depression-era lows. Opioid abuse is widespread. Homicidal violence plagues inner cities. Almost

half of all children are born out of wedlock, and even more are raised by single mothers. Many college students lack basic skills, and high school students rank below those from two dozen other countries.” Then, she and her colleague elucidated how America’s “behavioral norms” have changed since the staid post-World War II period through the mid-1960s. Until the mid-1960s, she says, the norms were: “Get married before you have children and

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strive to stay married for their sake. Get the education you need for gainful employment, work hard and avoid idleness. Go the extra mile for your employer or client. Be a patriot, ready to serve the country. Be neighborly, civic-minded, and charitable. Avoid coarse language in public. Be respectful of authority. Eschew substance abuse and crime.”

So what is so controversial about the above? According to Wax, a large number of students and profs found her ideas to be “racist, white supremacist, hate speech, heteropatriarchal, xenophobic...” And 33 faculty members signed some sort of protest letter while inviting students to harass Wax as she walked around the campus. It sounds to me like the brownshirts have taken over at Penn, and I am told that the

student bullies and profs on many campuses across the country carry on like this. I can understand why Richard Spencer, the “alt-right” guy, finds attempting to speak on these campuses so alluring. If he could merely adjust his rhetoric a bit, maybe he could become the profs and the bullies’ leader or gauleiter. I, on the other hand, went to college in the 1960s, when the Berkley Free Speech Movement was in bloom. If I recall, they were in favor of free expression. Back in those days, the liberal profs who dominated the faculties encouraged dissent. They even encouraged it from students who were socialists, and even students who were communists. Possibly, they encouraged it from Nazis and white supremacists. In those days, dissent was in the air. But not now.

What changed? Well, you had to know something to be a communist or a socialist. Certainly, you had to know something to be a democratic socialist. Today, you do not have to know anything to march in a herd – I mean a crowd. Even the profs do not seem to know much.

Although, I am perplexed as to objections to “Get married before you have children, and strive to stay married...Be respectful of authority. Eschew substance abuse and crime.” What is racist, white supremacist or xenophobic about those values?

In fact, if married couples were to act responsibly, respectfully and law-abidingly, and their children were, too, we might have a lot fewer difficulties in our society. If memory serves, in the 1950s and early 1960s, we had all the things that Wax obviously admires, and there was no exigent clamor for gun control. In fact, guns were not even an issue when adults acted responsibly.

**THE WINTER-SPRING-FALL SCHEDULE:**

- March 18**      **POLITICAL CORRECTNESS AT MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY, by Prof. John McAdams (at St. John Church Hall)**
- April 15**      **SOLANUS CASEY: A MODEL OF DIVINE CONFIDENCE AND RADICAL CHARITY, by Seminarian Dan Tracy (at St. John Church Hall)**
- May 20**        **THE CRUSADES—THE TRUTH, by Dr. James (Duke) Pesta (at St. John Church Hall)**
- September 16**   **MEET SAINT AUGUSTINE, by Dr. James (Duke) Pesta**
- October 14**     **MSGR. POPEK AWARD DINNER----Recipient: Reverend John Belmonte, S.J.**
- November 18**   **TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- December 9**    **MSGR. POPEK BIRTHDAY/CHRISTMAS DINNER**
- January 20**     **TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- February 17**    **TO BE ANNOUNCED**



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Join us on Sunday, April 15  
Seminarian Dan Tracy  
“Solanus Casey – Model of Divine Confidence and Radical Charity”

Come and hear

**Prof. John McAdams**  
Professor of Political Science  
Marquette University from 1977-2014  
discuss,  
“Political Correctness at Marquette University”

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