THE BISHOP JOHN S. CUMMINS INSTITUTE FOR CATHOLIC THOUGHT, CULTURE AND ACTION

Meeting: Tuesday, 9 March 2010
MINUTES

Present: Bishop John Cummins, Seefurth Chair; Brother Donald Mansir, FSC, Chair; Sally Jamison, Administrative Assistant; Michael Barram, Jane Camarillo, Jeanne DeMatteo, David Gentry-Akin, Brother Charles Hilken, FSC, Scott Kier, Marie Lawler, Carole Swain, Frances Sweeney, Ted Tsukahara, Marshall Welch

The first hour was devoted to a discussion on Chapters 4 – 5 of Father Haughey’s book. Joseph Zepeda joined the members for the discussion. David Gentry-Akin led the discussion.

Selection of Chair
Since the President and Provost approved the Procedures for the Selection of a new Chair, the members proceeded to nominate candidates. It was agreed that one candidate would be recommended to the President and Provost. After some discussion, Brother Charles Hilken was unanimously approved by the Governing Board as the candidate to be recommended.

Announcements
The Respect Life Club will sponsor a talk by Serrin Foster, President, Feminists for Life at 7:00 pm in the Soda Center on 9 March [this evening]. The Cummins Institute is co-sponsoring the talk. Members are encouraged to attend.

The third discussion on Father Haughey’s book is scheduled for Tuesday, 23 March at 3:00pm in the President’s Conference Room.
Father Haughey will discuss his book with the Governing Board and guests at the April meeting.
Father Haughey will give a public lecture during Community Time on Wednesday, 14 April. The title of his talk will be “Cum Laude: The Reason for a Catholic College.”
Members are invited to Mass at 5:15pm with Father Haughey and dinner following Mass in the Faculty/Staff Dining Room.

Bishop Salvatore Cordileone, Bishop of Oakland, will give the next Episcopal Lecture on Catholic Higher Education on Wednesday, 14 April at 3:00pm in the College Chapel. Bishop Cordileone will speak on Pope Benedict XVI’s last encyclical, Caritas in Veritate. Michael Barram, Steve Cortight and Ted Tsukahara will be respondents. The Bishop will celebrate Mass at 5:15pm with dinner following in Fenlon Hall. Members are encouraged to attend the talk, Mass and dinner.

The Henning Institute will present the John Henning Award to Dennis Kelly, alumnus of the College on 18 June.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, 13 April 2010 3:00pm Filippi Academic Hall Conference Room

Respectfully,

Brother Donald Mansir, FSC
Chair