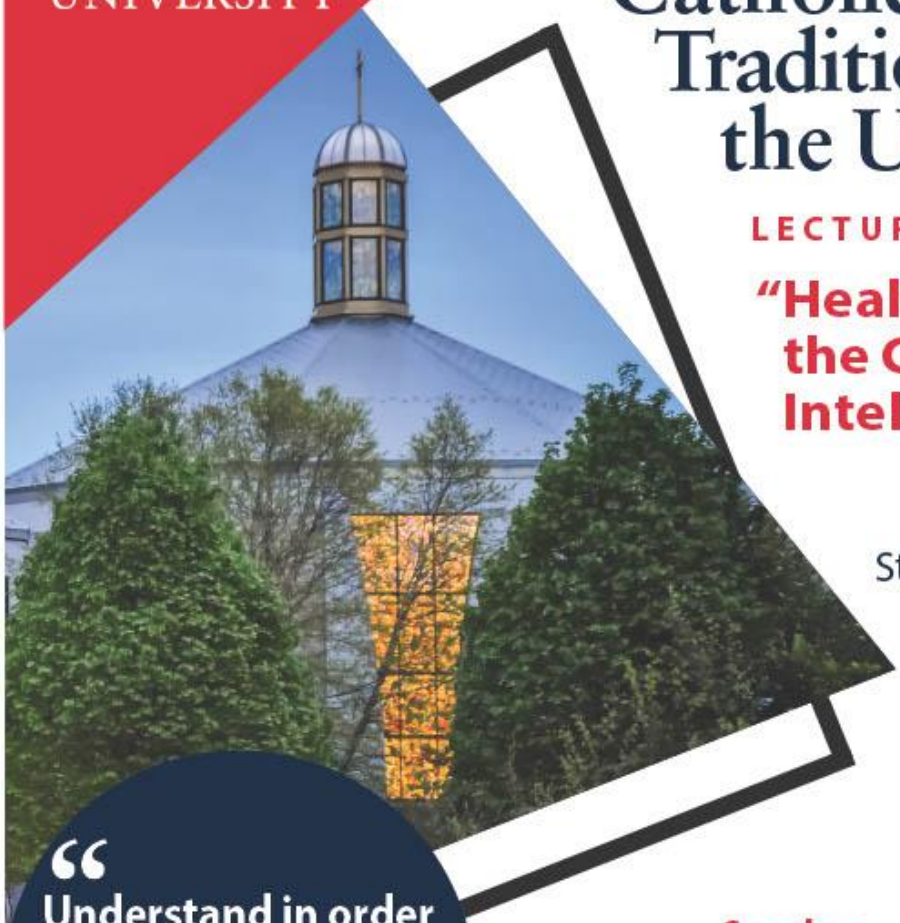
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LECTURE SIX

"Health Equity and the Catholic Intellectual Tradition"

Monday, April 13
1:50 p.m.
St. Vincent Health Sciences Center, Room G-016



"Understand in order to believe; believe in order to understand."

—*Augustine, Sermon 43, 9*

Speaker:

Sr. Teresa (Tere) Maya, CCVI, Ph.D.

Sister Teresa Maya, CCVI, Ph.D., is a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX. She has served as a teacher, history professor, administrator, leader, facilitator, and speaker.

Sr. Teresa is passionate about forming ministers committed to transforming the Church and society. She believes in lifelong learning and has a strong conviction in the future of consecrated life.

Sr. Teresa earned her B.A. at Yale University; her M.A. at the Graduate Theological Union at Berkeley; and her Ph.D. at El Colegio de Mexico in Mexico City. She served for 14 years in the leadership of her religious institute and on the Leadership Conference of Women Religious as President from 2016 to 2019. Sr. Teresa accompanies other religious congregations as facilitator and consultant, and currently serves as Senior Director for Theology and Sponsorship at the Catholic Health Association (USA).

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