

PRESIDENT'S
LECTURE
SERIES

The First Augustine Lecture

The President's Lecture Series at Assumption College is a public forum in which important ethical, spiritual and human issues are illuminated and examined within the Catholic intellectual tradition.

*Augustine's Doctrine of
the Two Cities:
The Framework for
Benedict XVI's First Encyclicals*

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This lecture will examine St. Augustine's insights in the area of political philosophy and their significance for today. Augustine distinguishes between "the city of God" (the heavenly city) and "the city of man" (the earthly city), and offers a reflective perspective on Jesus's comment, "Render to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."

Tuesday

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