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Today a collection is being taken to meet the monetary needs of the Catholic University of America. However, in this past week, CUA has demonstrated needs that supersede the need for financial assistance. While financial capital is important, spiritual capital is more crucial for an institution that has as its sacred mission the spread of the Gospel and the Faith through education. This past week, CUA has demonstrated a propensity for squandering their priceless spiritual capital.

On Thursday, September 14th, the CUA Columbus School of Law, with full consent of CUA president Rev David O'Connell, invited Robert Casey Jr to give the Pope John XXIII lecture to the students. Mr. Casey is the Democratic candidate for US Senate from Pennsylvania. Besides the thinly-disguised endorsement thus given to a political candidate, which by law a religious not-for-profit organization is not permitted to give, the invitation extended to Mr. Casey gives cause for great scandal.

The title of Casey's talk was, "Restoring America's Moral Compass: Leadership and the Common Good." Casey's public positions on a number of moral issues clearly demonstrate his lack of credibility in addressing our nation's problems. He supports public funding for contraceptives and mandatory coverage for contraceptives in health insurance plans. He supports civil unions for gay couples. He opposes any ban on adoption by gay couples. If the faculty of CUA thinks that anyone who embraces these positions is qualified to address morality on a Catholic campus, their own "moral compasses" are in dire need of adjustment.

In order to address the more pressing poverty currently being experienced at CUA, we will refrain from donating money. Such restraint on our part will hopefully cause the CUA personnel to understand that some Catholics will not tolerate a Catholic institution debasing itself and its mission by toadying to Catholic dissidents. Instead, we commit ourselves to the following:

- To intercede for God's mercy and grace of conversion of those who embrace and coddle dissent from the Magisterium. This would include CUA President Fr. O'Connell, Law School Dean Veryl Miles, the Board of Trustees, and Mr. Casey himself.
- To urge the faculty of CUA to familiarize themselves with Ex Corde Ecclesiae
- To alert the Catholic faithful at large to any and all similar scandals, so that they may take preventive and corrective action, according to their role as the Church Militant. Our website, www.restore-dc-catholicism.com, will aid in this effort.

Ora et labora ad majorem Dei gloriam.