

## Robert G Kennedy, PhD

### Biographical Information

Robert Kennedy is professor and chair of the Department of Catholic Studies at the University of St Thomas (St Paul, MN) and co-director of the University's Terrence J Murphy Institute for Catholic Thought, Law, and Public Policy. He also holds a joint appointment (as professor in the Department of Ethics and Business Law) in the College of Business, where he served as Chair of the Faculty in 2004-05.

He received his PhD in medieval studies (with a concentration in philosophy and theology) from the University of Notre Dame, and also holds master's degrees in biblical criticism and business administration.

At St Thomas, Kennedy teaches courses in Catholic Studies, business ethics, general management, and philosophy. He has been a visiting professor in theology at the University of Dallas, and in business ethics at the Instituto Panamericana in Mexico City. He also the author of some 200 essays, book reviews and articles on a variety of topics, published in the United States, Canada, Latin America and Europe.

More specifically, Kennedy's research interests have focused on topics in professional ethics and problems in contemporary society. He has written articles on corporate social responsibility, professionalism, spirituality in the workplace, wealth creation, and ethical investment, as well as a variety of issues related to culture and public life. His book, *The Good that Business Does*, was published by the Acton Institute in 2006.

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