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Duluth-- The Rev. Richard Butler, O.P., Director of the Newman Apostolate for the Dominican Order, will be guest speaker for a philosophy series at UMD.

Father Butler will deliver two lectures on "The Philosophical Sources of Naturalism in American Religion." The series is sponsored by the UMD Newman Student Association.

A lecture on William James will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday (April 22) in Humanities 480. The second lecture on "John Dewey and Irreligious Religion" will be at 9:30 Wednesday (April 24) in Humanities 40.

Father Butler will also speak to a UMD convocation at 10:30 Tuesday (April 23) in Kirby Student Center Ballroom. His topic will be "The Impact of Skepticism on Religion."

Father Butler has been appointed by Pope Paul as consultor to the Vatican's permanent Secretariat for Non-Believers, and also holds an appointment by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops as a member of the Commission on Relations with Non-Believers, Bishop's Committee on Ecumenism and Inter-Religious Affairs.

Dr. Butler has attended Notre Dame University, the Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C. and the Angelicum University in Rome. He is the author of seven books.

The lectures and convocation are open to the public.