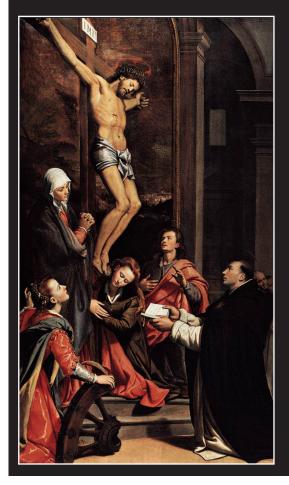
DOMINICAN SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY & THEOLOGY

25TH ANNUAL AQUINAS LECTURE

Life, Language and Christ: A Thomistic Approach



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This lecture will explore the analogies between our "life in Christ" and our life "with language". The inescapability of language is usually either over-deplored or over-celebrated by thinkers and poets of our time. Aquinas deals with this linguistic conditioning of creaturely knowledge for several reasons. Olivier-Thomas' thesis is that he experiences a deep analogy, even a participation, between Christ and language, already at work in the New Testament. Aquinas thematises that analogy only partly, but it is our task as theologians to deploy it if we are to maintain the ideal of realism.

Tuesday, February 23 at 7:30 pm 2301 Vine Street, Berkeley, reception to follow

Due to limited seating – RSVP required For more info and to WATCH LIVE: dspt.edu/aquinaslecture2016

Image: The Vision of St. Thomas Aquinas, Santi de Tito, 1593