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BENJAMIN T. PETERS, PH.D., BOOK SIGNING AND RECEPTION FOR *CALLED TO BE SAINTS: JOHN HUGO, THE CATHOLIC WORKER, AND A THEOLOGY OF RADICAL CHRISTIANITY*

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (Sept. 2, 2016) – On Sept. 20, 2016, Benjamin T. Peters, Ph.D., associate professor of Religious Studies and Theology and director of the Honors Program, will discuss his most recent publication, *Called to be Saints: John Hugo, the Catholic Worker, and a Theology of Radical Christianity*, and sign copies for attendees. In his book, Dr. Peters explores the influence Fr. John Hugo and his retreat had on Dorothy Day and the Catholic Worker movement. Dorothy Day's retreat notebooks have been transcribed and are included in the book's appendix.

Dr. Peters, who earned his Ph.D. in Theology from the University of Dayton, has published several scholarly articles. This is his first book. Before pursuing his doctoral studies, he lived and worked for three years in the St. Peter Claver Catholic Worker community in South Bend, Indiana.

The event will take place from 3-4:00 p.m. in the Crystal Room, located on the first floor of Mercy Hall, and will include a reception and book signing. Books will be available for purchase. The event is free and open to the public, but please RSVP to allow the staff to plan accordingly. For more information, please contact Christina Flood at cflood@usj.edu or 860.231.5888.

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