



Your invitation to the St. THOMAS MORE'S FORUM
St. Thomas More : The Patron of Statesmen and Politicians

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The Catholic Politician: Facing the Moral Issues of the Day



Presented by

Joe deBruyn

**National Secretary Shop, Distributive & Allied
Employees Association, Senior Vice-President of the
ACTU and Member of the Federal Executive of the
Australian Labor Party**

Wednesday 28 May 2008 7:30-9pm

St. Thomas More's School Hall at 30 White Crescent, Campbell followed by a light supper.

The Speaker

Joe de Bruyn was born in Holland and came to Australia in 1956 as a young member of a migrant family. He graduated in Agricultural Science from Melbourne University in 1970 and, after a short period of post-graduate study, commenced work in a trade union. He is the National Secretary of the Shop, Distributive & Allied Employees' Association and the Senior Vice-President of the ACTU.

He is a member of the National Executive of the Australian Labor Party and President of Union Network International in the Asia-Pacific Region. He is also Chairman of the Institute Board of Campion College in Sydney and a Director of the Retail Employees Superannuation Fund.

Synopsis

In 1989, Communism collapsed throughout Central and Eastern Europe and with it the main ideological differences separating Left and Right faded. Today, the principal divisions in political life are driven by the demands of a secular humanist society.

How is a Catholic politician to respond to the moral issues this generates in political life?

Entry : \$10 per person and \$3 per student at school or university and concession card holders.

The objective of the St Thomas More's Forum is to promote thought, discussion and debate on the challenges of faith in the workplace, family and public life in the modern world.

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Advance Program

Wednesday 18 June 2008

Fourth Annual St Thomas More's Lecture

Fr. Mark raper SJ.AM

Provincial of the Australian Jesuits

"The Mission and Character of Religious Institutions, Then, Now and Looking Forward"

Wednesday 6 August 2008

Hon Christopher Pyne MP

Shadow Minister for Justice, Border Protection &

Assisting Shadow Minister for Immigration & Citizenship

Wednesday 17 September 2008

Joint St, Thomas More's Forum Lecture with Australian Catholic University

Professor Greg Craven

Australian Catholic University National Vice-Chancellor

"Australian Universities and the Catholic Tradition: Intellectual, Educational and Cultural Connections"

Booking Details

Prior bookings are requested by email on sttmforum@homemail.com.au for seating and catering purposes. Prepayment of bookings is encouraged and seating is only guaranteed for those who prepay for their tickets. In response to requests for additional payment options, one of the following two payment options can now be used:

1. By cheque made out to :

St. Thomas More's Forum posted to the Forum at PO Box 68, Campbell, ACT 2612.

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Bank: CDF

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Account Number: 22458

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If we receive your booking and payment less than one week before the date of the Forum your prepaid ticket will be available for pick up at the door. Late payments will be accepted at the door on the night of the Forum where available seating will be allocated in order of arrival.

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