NCR's Tom Roberts and David Gibson of Fordham University discuss an unsettling pattern of Catholic writers and scholars being disinvited from speaking engagements.
and adjunct positions due to intimidation from far-right Catholic groups.

**Show Notes**

- **We say**: The Catholic Church needs civil conversation, not censorship.
- Fr. Jim Martin was **uninvited** from a speaking engagement at the CUA seminary.
- Pressure led Madonna University to **cancel a talk** by theologian M. Shawn Copeland.
- Rebecca Bratten Weiss, co-founder of the 'New Pro-Life Movement,' **lost her job** after being attacked online.
- Don't cave to bullies, **CUA alumni say** after the seminary cancels Martin's appearance.
- Cardinal Cupich **extended an invite** to Jim Martin to speak in Chicago amid cancellations.
- The CDF is **notably silent** under Pope Francis, reports Josh McElwee.

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