

## One proud university

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The College of Saint Benedict is enormously proud that Miguel has been nominated by President Obama for this important post, said [Mary Ann Baenninger, president of the College of Saint Benedict](#) [1]. Miguel is a highly-respected theologian and scholar, and an excellent teacher. Most importantly, he has a deep commitment to Catholic social justice and to inclusiveness in the Catholic Church. He truly lives a life of faith. He is the ideal candidate for this post.

Professor Miguel Diaz is a skilled Trinitarian theologian who is passionate both as a teacher and a scholar, said Abbot John Klassen, OSB, of Saint John's Abbey. He is a strong proponent of the necessity of the Church to become deeply and broadly multi-cultural, to recognize and appreciate the role that culture plays in a living faith. Born in Havana, Cuba, he is a leading Hispanic theologian in United States.

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