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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. 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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