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## **Bad Ideas 101: Temperance Lecture During St. Patrick's Day Week**

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The idea of Temperance has a long and proud and important place in Catholic teaching. But, that place must leave exceptions and one of those exceptions is the time around St. Patrick's Day. But, that is when Catholic University scheduled a panel discussion on Temperance. Bad idea. Only fifteen people showed up. You can read about it here. But, be prepared to laugh really hard.

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