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A LECTURE  
“A READING OF ‘WHAT MARRIAGE IS—AND WHAT IT ISN’T’”  
Professor S. A. Cortright



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Lecture -- 3 p.m.

Mass -- 5 p.m.

Reception -- 6 p.m.

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“WHAT MARRIAGE IS—AND WHAT IT ISN’T” appeared as an article in the August/September 2009 issue of the journal, *First Things*. Its author, Dr. Robert P. George, McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence at Princeton University, is perhaps the most prominent of the “new natural lawyers” who, in recent years, have revived the millennial Western teaching on natural law. “What Marriage Is—And What It Isn’t” is simultaneously a powerful argument for the unique moral status of marriage—the one-flesh union of husband and wife—and a primer on the reasoned defense of traditional moral norms.

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