

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL JOSEPH B. BRENNAN LECTURE

The Brennan Lecture

This endowed lecture series, established with gifts from the Brennan family and the law firm of Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan, honors a three-generation relationship between the Brennans and Georgetown University.

Joseph B. Brennan, a noted authority on tax and administrative law, graduated from Georgetown's College of Arts and Sciences in 1925. He served as president of the Georgetown University Alumni Association and member of the Association's Board of Governors. The Brennan legacy continued with his son, John Charles Brennan, who graduated from Georgetown in 1956. John's son, Christopher, graduated in 1989.

Previous Brennan Lectures have included:

- ❖❖ 1992 inaugural lecture, "The Challenge of Moral Distinctions," by the Rev. Dr. John Mahoney, S.J., Frederick Denison Maurice Professor of Moral and Social Theology and director, Business Ethics Research Centre, King's College, University of London;
- ❖❖ 1993, May, "Paul VI: Justice and Peace," by Mr. Peter Hebblethwait, Vatican Affairs writer, *National Catholic Reporter*;
- ❖❖ 1993, November, "Health Care Reform and the Christian Ethic," by the Most Reverend John H. Ricard, S.S.J., Chairman of the Domestic Policy Committee of the U.S. Catholic Conference and Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore;
- ❖❖ 1994, "Naming Today's Four Cardinal Virtues," by the Rev. James F. Keenan, S.J., Assistant Professor of Moral Theology, Weston Jesuit School of Theology, Cambridge, Massachusetts;
- ❖❖ 1998, "Nuclear Weapons, Lethal Injection, and American Catholics: Faith Confronting American Civil Religion," by Thomas L. Shaffer, the Robert and Marion Short Professor of Law, Notre Dame Law School;
- ❖❖ 1999, "Healthcare: Essential Building Block for a Free Society," Rev. Michael D. Place, President of the Catholic Health Association of America;
- ❖❖ 2002, March, "Our Technology Must Not Exceed Our Humanity* Ethical Issues Raised by The Human Genome Project" by Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D., Director, National Human Genome Research Institute;
- ❖❖ 2002, October, "Bioterrorism: A Clear and Present Danger", by Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases, The National Institutes of Health.

"Fascinating Timely Topic of Long Enough Length to Provide Good Visual Balance"

BY

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PROGRAM

Welcome

Madison Powers, JD, DPhil
Director, Kennedy Institute of Ethics
Georgetown University

Introduction of the Speaker

Name of Above

Brennan Lecture

Thomas A. Scully, J.D.
Former Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Question and Answer Period

Tom Scully was confirmed by the United States Senate and sworn in as the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) in May 2001. He served in this position until December, 2003. As the Administrator of CMS, he acted as CEO of the largest health insurance organization in the world. CMS is responsible for the management of Medicare, Medicaid, the State Children's Health Insurance Program and other national healthcare initiatives. CMS has the second-largest budget outlay of the federal government.

Prior to assuming responsibility as CMS Administrator, Tom served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Federation of American Hospitals, the trade association representing the nation's 1700 privately-owned and managed community hospitals and health systems from January 1995 to May 2001.

Previously, Scully was a partner in the Washington, D.C., law firm of Patton Boggs, LLP. His practice focused on regulatory and legislative work in health care. Before joining the law firm, Scully worked at the White House as Deputy Assistant to the President and Counselor to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) from 1992-93, and as Associate Director of OMB for Human Resources, Veterans and Labor from 1989-92. In these positions, he oversaw the fiscal policy and regulatory review of the Departments of Health and Human Services, Education, Labor and Veterans Affairs. He also advised President Bush on health care policy, Medicare and Medicaid payment reform.

In 1988, Mr. Scully served on the communications staff of the Bush-Quayle campaign and as Deputy Director of Congressional Affairs for the President-Elect's transition team. From 1986-88, he was an attorney with Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, LLP. He also worked on Capitol Hill from 1981-85 as staff assistant to U.S. Senator Slade Gorton (R-WA), and from 1979-81 at the Federal Election Commission. Scully served on the Board of Directors of Oxford Health Plans and of DaVita Corporation, two of the nation's largest healthcare service providers prior to assuming his position as Administrator of CMS.

Mr. Scully holds a Juris Doctor degree from Catholic University and a Bachelor's degree University of Virginia.