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## NEWS ALERT

### **Belmont Abbey College Sponsors Lecture on “Unborn Children and Equal Protection” on Thursday, January 18th, 2024**

**Washington, D.C. (January 17, 2024)** – Belmont Abbey College is pleased to announce that Professor Robert P. George, McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence and Director of the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions at Princeton University, will be delivering a lecture titled "Unborn Children and Equal Protection." The event, sponsored by Belmont Abbey College, will take place on Thursday, January 18, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Capitol Visitors Center, RM HVC-201.

Professor Robert P. George will delve into the legal arguments presented in the "Brief of Amici Curiae Scholars of Jurisprudence John M. Finnis and Robert P. George in Support of Petitioners" submitted to the Supreme Court in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*.

Drawing upon both common and statutory law, Professor George's presentation will focus on the originalist case that unborn children should be recognized as persons under the Fourteenth Amendment. His analysis will shed light on the effect of such recognition, providing attendees with a deeper understanding of the ongoing debate on the rights of the unborn.

Emmett McGroarty, Executive Director of the Belmont House on Capitol Hill, expressed his enthusiasm for the upcoming lecture, stating, "Professor George's scholarship provides profound insight into the contours of the Fourteenth Amendment and the protection of the unborn. We are honored to sponsor this event."

Belmont Abbey College invites members of the public to attend this enlightening event. The "Unborn Children and Equal Protection" lecture will take place on January 18th at 4 p.m. at the Capitol Visitors Center, RM HVC-201.

**About The Belmont House on Capitol Hill:** The Belmont House on Capitol Hill is a venue to bring together people of faith, people in government, policy experts, and Catholic ecclesiastical leaders from around the world. The mission of the Belmont House is to restore civil society and reclaim the rights of people of faith in the public square. The Belmont House is an institution of Belmont Abbey College, the Catholic College of the South, based in Belmont, North Carolina, just outside of Charlotte. Founded in 1876, Belmont Abbey College is a private, Catholic baccalaureate and liberal arts institution. Our mission is to educate students in the liberal arts and sciences so that in all things, God may be glorified. For more information, visit <https://belmontabbeycollege.edu/about-us/belmont-house/>.