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Erosion of Medical Ethics Symposium to Precede "National Mass for Terri's Day"

Terri Schiavo Life & Hope Network Shed Light on Vital Issue

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ST. PETERSBURG, March 28, 2011 / -- The Terri Schiavo Life & Hope Network is presenting a symposium at Ave Maria School of Law entitled *The Erosion of Medical Ethics* on March 31, 2011. Bobby Schindler, Executive Director for Terri Schiavo Life & Hope Network, will be moderating the panel and also discuss how the removal of food and water to the cognitively disabled occurs daily in our society.

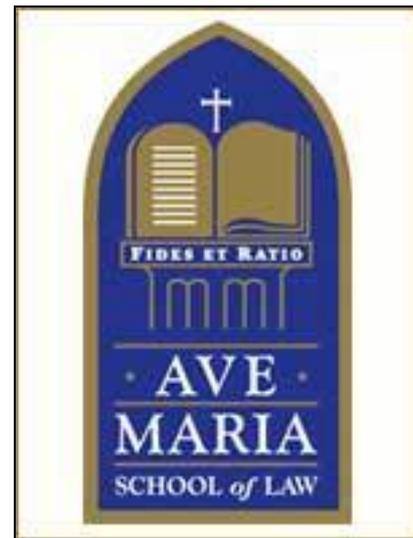
Speakers include Brother Paul O'Donnell, Dr. Mark Mostert, Kristan Hawkins and Professor Richard Myers. Topics to be discussed: Catholic Church teaching as it relates to hydration and nutrition; historical prejudice to people with disabilities; health care and its potential effects on special needs patients; and the legal aspects of the Terri Schiavo case. The symposium is open to law students and faculty of Ave Maria School of Law.

"With health care rationing on the rise, it is crucial to educate our future attorney's on the moral and legal understandings as it relates to basic healthcare needs such as food & water. In the future, these are the very men and women who will be essential to protecting the rights of the cognitively disabled, the elderly and medically dependent. It is our hope that upon graduation they will be part of our Network of lawyers who fight for the lives of our vulnerable brothers and sisters", noted Bobby Schindler, Executive Director of the Terri Schiavo Life & Hope Network.

Following the symposium Ave Maria University will host the "The National Mass for Terri's Day" at the Ave Maria Oratory, located near Naples, FL marking the 6th Anniversary of Terri Schiavo's death.

The International Day of Prayer and Remembrance for Terri Schindler Schiavo, and All of Our Vulnerable Brothers and Sisters ("Terri's Day") was established in 2007 and is observed each year on March 31, the date of Terri's death. Father Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life, will join again this year as the main celebrant for the mass.

The purpose of this day is to foster education, prayer, and activism regarding discrimination against the cognitively disabled, and advocacy for people in situations similar to what Terri



and her family faced. 40 Days for Life, a community-based campaign that over a period of 40 days attempts to transform individuals and communities to recognize the value and dignity of human life, will be observing "Terri's Day" with prayer along with countless others who will be remembering Terri on this day.

All are invited to attend "The National Mass for Terri's Day" on Thursday, March 31st, 2011 at 5:00 PM ET. Address: Ave Maria University 5050 Ave Maria Boulevard, Ave Maria, FL 34142-9505

You can visit Terri's Life & Hope Network (www.TerrisFight.org) to learn more about participating in Terri's Day activities.

About Terri's Life & Hope Network: Terri's Life & Hope Network was established by the surviving family members of Terri Schiavo to protect the rights of people with cognitive disabilities. It has communicated with and supported more than 1,000 families, and has been involved in hundreds of cases since Terri's Death. Terri's Life & Hope Network was the recipient of the Gerard Health Foundation Life Prizes Award for their efforts in protecting the value and dignity of the profoundly brain injured.

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