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PBCC and Notre Dame alumni club to sponsor lecture on “Religion and the Constitution”

(Feb. 9, 2007 – Palm Beach Gardens) The long-regarded notion of mixing church and state surfaced once more when the University of Notre Dame Alumni Club of the Palm Beaches and Palm Beach Community College faculty and staff collaborated to choose a topic for this year’s lecture. The group chose “Religion and the Constitution,” a relevant, timely topic, and Notre Dame Professor Donald P. Kommers, an expert in constitutional law. The eighth annual lecture event on Feb. 28 is co-sponsored by Palm Beach Community College in Palm Beach Gardens, 3160 PGA Blvd.

Kommers has been a member of the political science faculty at the University of Notre Dame since 1963. He joined the faculty of the law school in 1975 and has published 10 books, 23 major book chapters and 67 articles. Kommers specializes in not only American constitutional law, but comparative and German law as well. He has held numerous prestigious positions and fellowships in the U.S. and abroad. He is the Joseph and Elizabeth Robbie Professor of Government and International Studies; Joe Robbie founded the Miami Dolphins franchise of the National Football League and was active in Dade County public endeavors.

Kommers will speak in Meldon Lecture Hall, BB Building, at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free, and the public is invited. For information, contact PBCC Professor Thomas Magill at 842-3019.

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