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**Theologian appointed
to St. John's U. chair
honoring former
TLIC editor**

St. John's University's Department of Theology and Religious Studies has announced the appointment of Thomas A. Shannon to the Paul E. McKeever Chair in Moral Theology. Dr. Shannon is professor emeritus of religion and social ethics at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He specializes in the areas of social justice and bioethics. St. John's established the McKeever Chair in the 1991-92 academic year, as a memorial to Father Paul McKeever, who chaired the university's theology department. He was president of the Catholic Theological Society of America and was editor of *The Long Island Catholic* from 1967-1975.