Hallowed History: Willa Cather's *Death Comes for the Archbishop*

An AEF* Lecture by Dr. Ann Astell  
(University of Notre Dame)  
March 2nd, 7:30 to 9:00 PM (Video Lecture)  
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In this lecture, Professor Astell will discuss the living sacrifice of the title character against the background of this novel’s treatment of time, moral obligation, brotherhood, hagiography, and eschatology.

Ann W. Astell is Professor of Theology at the University of Notre Dame (2007--) and former Professor of English at Purdue University (1988-2007). Her lecture reflects her combined interests in Theology and literature. During her tenure at Purdue, she served on the Board of the Aquinas Foundation and directed an interdisciplinary program in Medieval and Renaissance Studies. The author of six books and the editor or co-editor of seven volumes, she has just completed a book-length study of saints’ Lives and the Bible. She is a member of the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary, past president of the Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality, and past president of the Colloquium on Violence and Religion.

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