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June 28, 1991. Cardinal Mahony has spoken about immigration reform on CNN, MSNBC, CBS, and NPR. He has called on priests in the Los Angeles Archdiocese to ignore a proposed federal law that would require churches to ask immigrants for residency documents before administering help.

Responding to the lead lecture will be **Edwin Meese**, who served as Attorney General under President Ronald Reagan. He was deeply involved in the immigration reform legislation of 1986, which he recently called a failure in the *New York Times*. Meese was among President Reagan's most important advisors, playing a key role in the development and execution of domestic and foreign policy. He currently serves as the Ronald Reagan Distinguished Fellow in Public Policy and Chairman of the Center for Legal and Judicial Studies at the Heritage Foundation.

Douglas W. Kmiec will moderate the event. He is Caruso Family Chair and Professor of Constitutional Law at the Pepperdine University School of Law in Malibu, California. Previously, he served as Dean and St. Thomas More Professor of Law at The Catholic University of America in Washington D.C. and on the law faculty at Notre Dame for nearly two decades. Kmiec served Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush from 1985 to 1989 as constitutional legal counsel (Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, U.S. Department of Justice). Kmiec currently serves on the executive committee of the National Constitution Center's Distinguished Scholars Advisory Panel.

John M. Templeton, Jr., M.D. is President of the John Templeton Foundation, and directs all Foundation activities in pursuit of its core mission to serve as a philanthropic catalyst for discovery in areas engaging life's biggest questions in science and philosophy. He works closely with the Foundation's staff and international board of advisors of more than 50 leading scholars, scientists, researchers and theologians to develop substantive programs in this endeavor. Dr. Templeton has been actively involved in the Foundation since its inception in 1987. In 1995, he retired from his medical practice to serve full-time as president of the Foundation.

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