

# CARAVAGGIO

## ART & LIFE

### CONFERENCE

"Having spent his brief, tragic and turbulent life painting miracles, he managed, in the process, to create one - the miracle of art, the miracle of the way in which some paint, a few brushes, a square of canvas, together with that most essential ingredient, genius, can produce something stronger than time and age, more powerful than death."

*-Francine Prose*

During the event, we will go through the art and life of Caravaggio, one of the most important and mysterious painters of the human condition, showing why he is considered one of the greatest witnesses of the mystery of Christ.

The Italian Consul General of Houston, Fabrizio Nava, will open the discussion.

### RECEPTION

Refreshments provided after the lecture.

THE EVENT IS **FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**

### SPEAKERS



**DOMINIC A. AQUILA**  
Vice President for Academic  
Affairs  
University of St. Thomas  
Houston, TX



**HENRY ARTIS**  
Painter, sculptor &  
installation artist  
New York, NY

**NOVEMBER 12, 2010 AT 6:30 PM**  
**UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS**  
Cullen Hall

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