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News Release: NTC honours Dr. Robert McKeon as Professor Emeritus

Edmonton - Newman Theological College is proud to announce that its Academic Senate has confirmed the appointment of Robert McKeon, PhD as Professor Emeritus.

As both an alumnus (B.Th. and M.Th.) and Full Professor of Theology, Dr. McKeon has been a remarkable ambassador of the College for many years. Having taught both full and part-time at Newman since 1979, he has also held many leadership roles, including Director of Field Education, Vice-Dean of Theology, and Acting Dean of Theology. His teaching and leadership have made innumerable and important contributions to the College's continued success. Since taking on the role of Coordinator of the Office for Social Justice for the Archdiocese of Edmonton, Dr. McKeon has generously continued to teach and advise the College on matters of social justice, the Church in Canada, and aboriginal issues.

The designation of Professor Emeritus is awarded to full professors retired from active duties and is translated from the Latin as "having merited honourable discharge by service". It is a mark of distinguished service awarded only to a chosen few on retirement, to persons of great importance in their given profession.

The honour of Professor Emeritus will be formally conferred at the College's next Convocation ceremony Saturday, 17th October, 2015.

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