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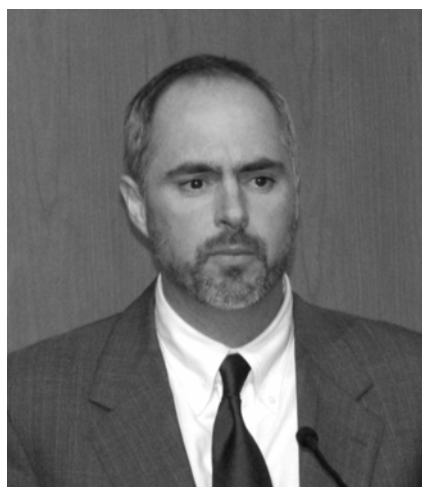
Bishop Thomas J. Gumbleton of Detroit

WHY DOES THE U.S. OPPOSE DEMOCRACY IN HAITI?

Thursday, May 25, 2006 @ 7pm

Southfield Public Library Auditorium, 26300 Evergreen (S. of I-696)

On February 29, 2004, the U.S. government overthrew Haiti's elected government and replaced it with a Prime Minister from Boca Raton, Florida. Now, on May 14, 2006, Haiti's first elected President since the coup, Rene Preval, is scheduled to take office. Brian will discuss the opportunities that this democratic transition affords, and what American voters need to do to make sure that democracy returns to Haiti.



Human rights lawyer and activist Brian Concannon Jr. promotes human rights by litigating cases in Haitian, U.S. and international courts. The Institute documents human rights violations and works with grassroots activists struggling for the Haitian people's right to autonomy and democracy. Mr. Concannon is a spokesman for justice, human rights and democracy in Haiti and has been featured in the New York Times, Washington Post, CNN, Democracy Now! radio & print media throughout the world.



Bishop Thomas Gumbleton, Roman Catholic Bishop and long time advocate for Haiti's poor.

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