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Stephen P. White is executive director of the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C. and was previously the executive director of The Catholic Project at The Catholic University of America.

Mr. White is also a fellow in Catholic Studies at the Ethics and Public Policy Center in Washington, D.C. His work addresses the intersections of faith, politics and culture, applying Catholic social teaching to contemporary issues. Mr. White is the author of “Red, White, Blue, and Catholic” and coeditor of “Rebuilding Trust: Clergy Morale in the Wake of the Abuse Crisis.” He served as executive producer for the award winning podcast, “Crisis: Clergy Abuse in the Catholic Church.”

Mr. White’s writing has been published in a wide variety of outlets, both Catholic and secular. He has been sought out for commentary on Church issues by print and television media outlets, including The Washington Post, The Atlantic, Fox News, CNN, the BBC and EWTN. He writes regular columns for The Catholic Thing and The Pillar.

Since 2005, he has helped organize the *Tertio Millennio* Seminar on the Free Society, a three-week seminar on Catholic social teaching, with an emphasis on the thought of St. John Paul II, which takes place every summer in Kraków, Poland.

Mr. White studied politics at the University of Dallas and philosophy at The Catholic University of America. He lives in Virginia with his wife and four children.