



“THE CATONSVILLE NINE”

On **Thursday, September 27, 2018**, **Professor Shawn Francis Peters** of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, will be at the Baltimore Bar Library to discuss his new book “**The Catonsville Nine: A Story Of Faith And Resistance In The Vietnam Era.**”

On May 17, 1968, a group of Catholic antiwar activists burst into a draft board in suburban Baltimore, stole hundreds of Selective Service records, and burned them. The actions of the “Catonsville Nine” quickly became international news and captured headlines throughout the summer and fall of 1968 when the group, defended by William Kunstler, were tried in federal court. Join us, on the fiftieth anniversary of the events as Professor Peters offers a comprehensive account of this historic 1960’s protest.

Professor Shawn Francis Peters, a Catonsville native, teaches in the Integrated Liberal Studies program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is the author of *The Infamous Harry Hayward: A True Account of Murder and Mesmerism in Gilded Age Minneapolis*; *Judging Jehovah’s Witnesses: Religious Persecution and the Dawn of the Rights Revolution*; *The Yoder Case: Religious Freedom, Education, and Parental Rights*; and *When Prayer Fails: Faith Healing, Children, and the Law*. Professor Peters is an internationally-recognized expert on religious liberty issues, having been featured by CNN, PBS, Court TV, Time magazine, The New York Times, and The Wall Street Journal. He has twice been recognized by the American Society of Legal Writers for outstanding achievement.

Place: Mitchell Courthouse – 100 North Calvert Street – Main Reading Room of the Bar Library (Room 618, Mitchell Courthouse).

Time: 5:00 p.m., Thursday, September 27, 2018.

Reception: Catering by DiPasquale’s featuring their famous prosciutto, cod fish, fruits and cheeses.

Invitees: All are welcome to this **free event**.

R.S.V.P.: If you would like to attend telephone the Library at 410-727-0280 or reply by e-mail to jwbennett@barlib.org.