Archbishop Thomas D'Esterre Roberts, S.J. to Open Religion in Life Series

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DAYTON, Ohio, October 13, 1969 --- Archbishop Thomas D'Esterre Roberts, S.J., from London, England, will open the 1969 Religion In Life Series at the University of Dayton, Thursday, October 15, at 8 p.m. in the Boll Theater of the Kennedy Union. The former Archbishop of Bombay, India, for 13 years will speak on "War and Peace."

From 1935-1937 Archbishop Roberts served as rector of St. Francis Xavier's College, Liverpool. During World War II he acted as a military delegate for British and Allied Forces in India and S.E. Asia Commands and also visited U.S. forces in India, Burma and Germany. In 1950 he resigned the See of Bombay in favour of the first Indian Auxiliary Bishop consecrated by him in June, 1946. The French born archbishop was a member of the staff at Gonzaga University, Spokane, from 1958-1960 and has been a visitor to most of the 50 states.

Now residing at Farm Street Church, London, he is author of From the Bridge (1939); Black Popes (use and abuse of authority) 1954; and currently in preparation is The Book of Bathsheba. He also has written numerous articles in British, American and French publications on marriage, contraception and conscientious objection.

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