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Death and the Care of the Dying as Pastoral Workshop

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DAYTON, Ohio, May 17, 1972 --- Death and the care of the dying will be the theme of a pastoral workshop sponsored by the University of Dayton's department of theological studies June 16, 17 and 18. Participants will include physicians, nurses and chaplains from Miami Valley, Good Samaritan, and Kettering Memorial hospitals in addition to UD faculty members.

The workshop is a supplement to the Department's Master of Arts program in Pastoral Catechetics. "When we began the program on Catechetics," says Dr. Richard Boulet of the UD Theology Department, "we envisioned workshops during the summer as an extension of our efforts in this phase of theology. We also hope occasionally to have these supplemental workshops during the school year. They are designed to focus on issues of practical concern in the area of Catechetics or Pastoral Ministry."

The workshop is open to anyone interested in the subject and is directed by Dr. Richard Boulet of the UD theology department. It is designed particularly for those engaged in pastoral ministry, hospital work and education.

The workshop's theme was taken from the book, *On Death and Dying*, by Dr. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross (Macmillan, 1970). It is suggested, though not required, that participants familiarize themselves with the text (available in paperback).

Other resources, also available in paperback, are *Death and Life* (Argus, 1968) and Pearson's *Death and Dying* (Case Western University, 1969).

Proper care of the dying, the theme of the workshop and the Kubler-Ross text, is concerned with achieving peace of mind for the patient. "It is important that he be at peace with himself, his family and friends, and with his God," Dr. Boulet said.

Those interested in participating in the workshop may obtain additional information and registration forms from Dr. Richard Boulet, Pastoral Theology Workshop, Department of Theological Studies, University of Dayton (45409).

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Registration (Kennedy Union)

1:30 p.m. - Welcome: Dr. Richard Boulet, Director of Graduate Programs, Department of Theological Studies, UD.

1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. "Until I Die," a film concerning Dr. Kubler-Ross and her work.

2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Education for Pastoral Care of the Dying.
Rev. Don Young, Chaplain at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton.
Respondents: Rev. David Heinl, Chaplain at Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton and Sr. Emily Anne Phelan, Supervisor of the Department of Religious Assistance at Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton.

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4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. The Doctor and the Terminal Patient
Dr. John Worthman, M.D. Ohio State 1950
Respondent: Dr. Norbert Kosater, M.D. University of Cincinnati, 1952.

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Supper

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. The Nurse and the Terminal Patient
Mrs. Marie Boulet, R.N., faculty member of the school of education of Miami Valley Hospital.
Respondent. Mrs. Sylvia Pipkin, R.N., Instructor for Staff Development at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. The Renewal of the Liturgy for the Dying and the Dead
Rev. Thomas Maher, Liturgical Committee of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Acting Director.
Respondent: Dr. Richard Boulet, Director of Graduate Programs, Department of Theological Studies, UD.

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. A Cultural-Anthropological Study of Death
Dr. Conrad L'Heureux, Department of Theological Studies, University of Dayton.
Respondent: Rev. William Vrasdonk, Department of Theological Studies, University of Dayton.

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Social Work and the Care of the Dying
Professor Jack P. McDonald, Department of Social Work and Sociology, University of Dayton.
Respondent. Professor Kenneth J. Kuntz, Department of Psychology, University of Dayton.

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. The Psychology of Death and Dying
Professor Kenneth J. Kuntz, Department of Psychology, University of Dayton.
Respondent: Professor Jack P. McDonald, Department of Social Work and Sociology, University of Dayton.

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Theological Reflections on Death
Rev. William Vrasdonk, Department of Theological Studies, University of Dayton.
Respondent: Professor Conrad L'Heureux, Department of Theological Studies, University of Dayton.

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Pastoral Care of the Dying
Rev. Albert E. Brendel and Rev. Darrell Nicola, Chaplains at Kettering Memorial Hospital, Dayton.
Respondents: Rev. David Heinl, Chaplain at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, and Sr. Emily Anne Phelan, Supervisor of the Department of Religious Assistance at Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton.

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon Concluding Remarks
Rev. William Vrasdonk, Department of Theological Studies, University of Dayton.