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UD Archdiocese Link Up with Catholic Network

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DAYTON, Ohio, September 13, 1985 -- The University of Dayton and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will celebrate "World Communication Day 1985" by going on-line with the Catholic Telecommunications Network of America (CTNA), and by holding a video teleconference using the network. The satellite network established by the Catholic Bishops of the United States hopes to have all American dioceses on line within three years. UD's downlink will be the 48th, and 83 dioceses have committed themselves to joining the network in the near future.

UD's Center for Religious Telecommunications is providing the downlink for the archdiocese and the service will also be shared by the entire University Community. Special presentations and a two-way audio and one-way video teleconference will be held at the center from 2 to 6 p.m. to kick off the linkup. The topic discussed will be "Children's Television: Channels for Growth," originating from the National Press Club in Washington, D.C.

The conference will be limited to invited guests.

"Having UD as the downlink site for CTNA will eventually benefit the entire University," said Sister Angela Ann Zukowski, MHSH, director of the UD Center. "However, the first year will be a pilot program headed by Religious Telecommunications and Continuing Education. During this time we will establish policies and an utilization plan."

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NOTE: Interviews with the center's director and photo opportunities of the teleconference can be arranged. Call Tom Bidwell or Jenny Zimmer for scheduling.