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Sociologist to discuss "Reproductive Technologies and Catholic Tradition"

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MEDIA ALERT

When human life can be conceived in a petri dish, and technology makes it possible for a child to have five parents -- what's the impact on the family?

Sociologist Mary Ann Lamanna, Ph.D., will take up that question at the University of Dayton at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, October 30, in a presentation entitled, "On the Baby Assembly Line: Reproductive Technology and the Family."

Dr. Lamanna's address, which will be given in the Kennedy Union Boll Theatre, is part of a national conference and dialogue on "Reproductive Technologies and Catholic Tradition" being sponsored by UD October 29-31.

Dr. Lamanna, associate professor in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, is one of the more than 20 members of the conference faculty. Speakers' areas of expertise include medical ethics, genetics, theology, philosophy, psychology, and law.

A media time with Dr. Lamanna will be held Friday, October 30, at 3:30 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Art Gallery. Interviews also may be set up with other conference speakers. For information, call Dr. Patrick Donnelly, UD Department of Sociology and Anthropology at 229-2138.