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DAYTON, Ohio, February 13, 1989—The University of Dayton will host a national symposium examining the questions of divorce and remarriage from theological, biblical, psychological and canonical perspectives March 9-11. It is expected to draw educators, marriage tribunal personnel and family life ministers from around the country, Canada and England to discuss one of the Catholic church's most controversial issues.

Registration for "Divorce and Remarriage: Religious and Psychological Perspectives" is due by February 21. There is no registration fee or tuition charge. Special lodging rates are available at the American Plaza Hotel in Dayton. All sessions will be held on campus.

"To even suggest that remarriage outside the (Catholic) church can be experienced in a sacramental way is shocking, at least to some people," said William Roberts, professor of religious studies at UD and organizer of the symposium. "The heart of the question is how do we respond to the rising divorce rate in the church in a way that preserves both our commitment to the permanence of marriage and our commitment to respond to the hurting with Christ-like compassion."

The symposium will begin Thursday, March 9 with a welcome address by Brother Joseph Stander, S.M., vice president for academic affairs and provost at UD. Thursday sessions will include "Remarriage: Shaping the Pastoral Questions that Facilitate Life" by Paula Ripple, Ministry to Separated and Divorced Catholics in La Crosse, Wis.; "Eastern Orthodox Perspectives on Divorce and Remarriage" by John Erickson, professor of canon law and church history at St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary; and "The International Theological Commission and the
Indissolubility of Marriage" by Jesuit scholar Theodore Mackin, professor of theology at the University of Santa Clara.

Friday sessions will include "The Sacramentality of Second Marriage" by Bernard Cooke, a professor of theology at the College of the Holy Cross and past president of both the Catholic Theological Society of America and the College Theology Society; "Remarriage and the Divorce Sayings Attributed to Jesus" by Mary Rose D'Angelo, professor of New Testament and women's studies at Villanova University; "Divorce and Remarriage: A Moral Perspective" by Margaret Farley, R.S.M., professor of Christian ethics at Yale University Divinity School; and "The Consequences of Marital Breakdown" by British psychiatrist Jack Dominian, director of the Marriage Research Centre in London, England. A panel dialogue is also slated for Friday, featuring Paula Ripple, John Erickson, Theodore Mackin and Bernard Cooke.

On Saturday, Ladislas Orsy, professor of canon law at the Catholic University of America, will present a session on "Questions Concerning the Annulment Process." A second panel dialogue will be held, with Mary Rose D'Angelo, Margaret Farley, Jack Dominian and Ladislas Orsy. All speakers will take part in the concluding interaction with audience members.

The symposium is sponsored by the Marianists, Province of Cincinnati and the University of Dayton's College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Religious Studies, Office of the Dean for Graduate Studies and Research, Office of the Provost and the School of Education.

To register, or for further information on the symposium or lodging arrangements, contact William P. Roberts, Zehler Hall 302, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio, 45469 or call (513) 229-4430 during business hours or (513) 299-9102 evenings and weekends. UD is a private, co-educational school founded and sponsored by the Society of Mary (Marianists), a Roman Catholic teaching order. UD is the largest independent university in Ohio and the nation's ninth largest Catholic university.

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