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DAYTON, Ohio, June 25, 1973 --- Cesar Chavez, Director of the United Farm Workers, AFL-CIO, will be the guest lecturer this Sunday, July 1, at a special summer lecture of the University of Dayton's Religion in Life program.

Mr. Chavez will speak at 10:30 A.M. in the University's Boll Theater as part of RIL's Inter-Faith Solidarity worship celebration. Religion in Life has been presenting programs over the past 10 years which have spiritual, moral and ethical overtones, according to Brother Leo Murray, S.M., Director.

"We see the farm workers' situation as having moral overtones," says Brother Murray, "and therefore feel it is our obligation to give Mr. Chavez an opportunity to speak to the people of Dayton on this very serious subject."

Chavez will discuss the serious struggle of the farm workers with the grape and lettuce growers of California and the recent problems his organization is having with the Western Conference of Teamsters. He also will discuss the current strike of some 1,000 farm workers for "more humane" working conditions.

Mr. Chavez is coming to Ohio to discuss the boycott of non-union iceberg lettuce and table grapes in the state. He is meeting with members of his organization and volunteers who are carrying out the Farm Workers' organization.