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FIRST NATIONAL WORKSHOP PLANNED ON CATHOLIC-JEWISH RELATIONS

WASHINGTON--The first National Workshop on Catholic-Jewish Relations will be held at Bergamo Center, Dayton, Ohio, from November 27 to 29.

The workshop will be sponsored by the Catholic Bishops' Secretariat for Catholic-Jewish Relations in collaboration with the Commission on Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and the Dayton Christian-Jewish Dialogue.

The workshop has been planned to provide an opportunity for sharing insights and experiences among those engaged in the area of Catholic-Jewish relations. Its theme is "Dialogue, Dynamism and Directions."

Father Edward H. Flannery, Executive Secretary of the Bishops' Secretariat, said that while the workshop is aimed primarily at bringing together those officially involved in diocesan and other local efforts, it also hopes to attract Catholics and Jews who have been active in private and unofficial efforts and programs.

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Speakers at the workshop will include Father John Pawlikowski, O.S.M., professor of socio-political ethics at Catholic Theological Union, Chicago; Dr. Eva Fleischner, associate professor of religion at Montclair College; and Rabbi Irving Greenberg, chairman of Jewish Studies at City College, New York.

A plenary session will deal with existing programs and new directions while five workshops, each of which will be repeated, will focus on the topics of "Theology of Judaism," "Judaism and Education," "Anti-Semitism," "Peoplehood of Israel," and "Sacred Scriptures and the Dialogue."

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