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MEDIA ADVISORY

WASHINGTON, D.C., September 13, 2010 - Attendees from across the nation will gather Thursday-Saturday, September 16-18, 2010 in Washington, DC for the *2010 Faith in Action Conference* hosted by the Washington Theological Union. The conference will feature the latest in Catholic social justice, liturgy, and discuss ways in which God continues to work anew in the church and in the world today. Sponsored by the Union's Alumni Association, the conference will draw upon the wealth of knowledge and experience from dynamic speakers and lecturers in the Washington, D.C. metro area.

WHAT: Washington Theological Union hosts *2010 Faith in Action Conference*

WHEN: Thursday, September 16, through Saturday, September 18, 2010

WHERE: Washington Theological Union
6896 Laurel Street, N.W
Washington, D.C. 20012

DETAILS: Keynote speakers include Dr. Maryann Cusimano Love from the Catholic University of America speaking on "Resurrection Politics"; Dr. James Hug, S.J., from the Center of Concern speaking on "The Spirit's Pentecost Ministry to the 21st Century"; and Christopher Anderson from the National Association for Lay Ministry speaking on "The State of Lay Ministry Today."

The three-day conference will also include multiple workshops and panel discussions. A sampling of the workshops include; Rev. James Greenfield, OSFS, PhD, from the Oblates of St. Francis De Sales speaking on "Preaching: Heart speaks to Heart, Lips Only to the Ears"; Dr. Charles Zech, from Villanova University speaking on "Best Practices in Parish Stewardship Activities"; Rev. James Wallace, CSsR, PhD, from the Washington Theological Union speaking on "How to Get More out of the Sunday Homily"; and Sr. Julia Upton, RSM, PhD, from St. John's University speaking on "Social Justice and Liturgy."

The conference is open to the public. To register or learn more about the Union's *2010 Faith in Action Conference*, please visit www.wtu.edu.

Washington Theological Union has educated men and women for ministry in the Roman Catholic Church for forty years. Founded as a coalition of seminaries for men in religious communities, the Union has earned a reputation as one of the finest graduate schools for ministry in the United States. Graduates often pursue doctoral studies at major Catholic institutions as well as minister and teach around the world in settings as diverse as suburban and inner-city parishes, high school and college campuses, hospitals and hospices, homeless shelters and prison ministries. The student body consists of Catholic religious men and women, laity, ordained ministers, and students from other Christian traditions who are part of the Washington Theological Consortium. More information about the Washington Theological Union is available at www.wtu.edu.