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#### CANON LAW SOCIETY TO HOLD TEN DAY PROGRAM AT USD, JANUARY 8-18

Canon law and matrimonial tribunal practice will be the focus of a ten-day program beginning January 8 at the University of San Diego's Salomon Lecture Hall.

Sponsored by the Canon Law Society, the program is designed to assist those clergy, women religious and laity who often serve in para-legal capacities, but do not have extensive formal education in these areas, according to Mal Rafferty, director of USD's Continuing Education Department. Rafferty is coordinating the logistics of the conference, which will draw faculty and experts from around the country to the USD campus.

The areas to be covered and examined during the conference include the theology of marriage, the historical development of the theological understanding of matrimony, the scriptural distinction between "law" and "gospel," and an examination of current American trends in marriage.

Among the 35 registrants for the conference are ten women participants.

Tuition for the program is \$100. For more information, call the USD Continuing Education Department at 291-6480, extension 4318.

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