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At Macomb Community College Sports and Expo Center, Warren
Women's Conference to explore the 'Genius of Women'

Over 1,500 women from throughout the metro area are expected to participate in the Third Annual Women's Conference. It will be held on Saturday, October 29, at the Macomb Community College Sports and Expo Center, 14500 E. 12 Mile Road, Warren.

"Reflecting the Light of Christ: Embracing the Genius of Women" is the theme of the conference, which is open to all women, teenagers and up. The Office for Evangelization of the Department of Parish Life and Services of the Archdiocese of Detroit and Catholic radio stations WDEO (990 AM) and WCAR (1090 AM) are sponsoring the event.

The conference will open at 8:30 a.m. with a Mass celebrated by Cardinal Adam Maida, archbishop of Detroit. In his homily, Cardinal Maida will focus on Our Lady of Fatima, the late Pope John Paul II, and the recently departed Rosa Parks.

Speakers at the conference will include:

- **Pia de Solenni**, the director of life and women's issues for the Family Research Council in Washington, D.C.;
- **Rosalind Moss**, a staff apologist for Catholic Answers, a non-profit group that promotes the Catholic faith through various media;
- **Ursula "Babsie" Bleasdel** of Trinidad, who has spoken throughout the world as a conference speaker and is the founder of the Word of Life Prayer Community;
- **Donna Jones**, who has worked closely with a pair of local churches in establishing workshops, counseling sessions, prayer breakfasts and retreats;
- **Sr. Joseph Andrew Bogdanowicz, OP**, who is one of the founders of the Ann Arbor-based Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist.

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***Note to Media Representatives: You are invited to cover this event. For more information, call Mary DelPup at 313-268-1985.**