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News Release

The Vatican's Archbishop Cordes will speak on Pope Benedict XVI's latest encyclical at Sacred Heart Major Seminary

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Detroit, Michigan, September 1, 2006—Roman Catholic Archbishop Paul Cordes, the president of the Pontifical Council *Cor Unum*, will be giving a public presentation on **September 21, 2006**, at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 2701 Chicago Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan. His topic will be the relationship between Pope Benedict XVI's first encyclical *God Is Love (Deus Caritas Est)* and the New Evangelization, a movement of spiritual and cultural renewal initiated by Pope Benedict's predecessor, Pope John Paul II.

The general public is cordially invited to this presentation, which will begin at **7:30 pm** in the **Bishop Gallagher Parlor** with a reception and refreshments to follow.

Archbishop Cordes heads the pontifical council, headquartered at Vatican City, Italy, that is responsible for promoting human and Christian development throughout the world. Sacred Heart is a center within the Archdiocese of Detroit for the promotion of the New Evangelization. In 2004, it established a Licentiate in Sacred Theology in the New Evangelization, the first of its kind in the United States. In March 2006, the seminary held a three-day symposium on the New Evangelization, featuring internationally recognized speakers, at St. John Center in Plymouth.

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