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**“Unity in diversity”**

**2010 theme for Colloquium on Identity and Mission**

Nurturing Unity in Diversity will be the 2010 theme for the fourth Identity and Mission Colloquium, hosted by Australian Catholic University (ACU) in conjunction with the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, Caritas Australia, the Catholic Institute of Sydney, Catholic Religious Australia, Catholic Social Services Australia and the National Catholic Education Commission.

The Colloquium will be held from the 7-9 April 2010 at ACU’s Melbourne Campus, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy.

Professor Gabrielle McMullen, ACU’s Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academic) said that the Colloquium is a unique opportunity to bring together people working in Catholic agencies to share their understandings of being Church in contemporary Australian society.

Building on the success of the three previous colloquia, the 2010 colloquium is designed particularly for present and future leaders. Its specific focus will be on the sectoral, demographic, gender and institutional diversity of Catholic involvement in the public sphere. The conversations will aim to discern and explore how true and effective unity in identity and mission might be nurtured and celebrated.

The event is open to people working in Catholic church agencies, particularly those who may be involved in leadership or identity-based roles.

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