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### *University Faculty for Life*

For those of us who cherish the dignity and sacredness of human life, it is encouraging to see the emergence of a new organization dedicated to these principles. This new organization held its second annual meeting recently at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. It is called the University Faculty for Life. It is composed of university professors from all over the country and shows great promise of becoming a major influence in the great debates which affect the destiny of mankind.

Composed of over 300 members from various fields of philosophy, theology, medicine, nursing, and law, UFL shows great promise of expanding its membership and becoming more influential as it gets stronger. Its first two meetings were held in Georgetown in 1991 and 1992. Next year's meeting will be held at Yale University. This year's speakers featured William Byron, S.J., President of Catholic University of America and Jerome F. Jeune, world famous geneticist. Various papers were presented by participants during the meeting. Some of these papers will be published in *The Linacre Quarterly* as the year progresses.

As with most meetings, it is most stimulating to meet and discuss with participants, matters of mutual interest. Various points of view, developments in various parts of the country, new insights on controversial topics are exchanged. One finds that he is not working in isolation. The same concerns that one experiences are shared by others. It is with great hope that we look forward to the future. For those who are interested in joining University Faculty for Life, write to: Box 2273, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. 20057.

— John P. Mullooly, M.D.