Highlights of the Pope Paul VI Institute for the Study of Human Reproduction

The Pope Paul VI Institute for the Study of Human Reproduction, located in Omaha, Nebraska, was founded in 1985 by Thomas W. Hilgers, MD, to build a culture of life in women’s health care throughout the world. The Institute’s 20,000-square-foot international research, education, medical, and service center operates with a staff of 54 full- and part-time professionals.

The Institute’s healthy, moral solutions to issues in women’s health care impact the lives of thousands of women, couples, doctors, medical students, clergy, and babies every year, not only in Omaha and the surrounding areas, but far beyond the United States to many nations abroad. The Institute has developed a new approach to women’s health care that embodies the best principles of medicine and offers treatments for women that are as good as or superior to those currently available.

The Institute’s unique developments—the CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare™ System (CrMS) and NaProTECHNOLOGY—are building a culture of life in women’s health care through its current programs and services, which include:

**National Center for Women’s Health:**
- Features patient care services, state-of-the-art ultrasound center, national hormone laboratory, and FertilityCare™ Center

**Allied Health Education Program:**
- Educates medical professionals and practitioners in the CrMS and NaProTECHNOLOGY

**Research Division:**
- Develops cutting-edge approaches to reproductive health issues including the search for a cure to infertility

**Center for NaProEthics:**
- Articulates the unity between faith, reason, and science

**John Paul II Fellowship Program:**
- Trains OB/Gyns in the medical and surgical applications of NaProTECHNOLOGY in affiliation with Creighton University School of Medicine

**Seminary Course:**
- Co-sponsors a course in marriage, the family, and human sexuality at three American seminaries—Kenrick-Glennon, Pontifical College Josephinum, St. Charles Borromeo

**Summer Pre-medical Internship:**
- Immerses pre-medical students in the Institute’s cutting-edge research