



Dr. Mary Martin M.D., F.A.C.O.G., is an ob/gyn in Oklahoma City who specializes in the Billings Ovulation Method. In 2008 she opened a new Billings Center for Fertility & Reproductive Medicine in Oklahoma City, OK. The Center is available to ob/gyn residents to learn about the Billings Method. Dr. Martin said the idea was inspired, in part, to being frequently asked if there was a place where medical people could learn the clinical aspects of the Billings Method. One of her goals is to attract someone with a mind for research to continue the work of the late Professor James Brown of Australia. Professor Brown's research included the completion of nearly one million hormonal assays.

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This event is open to the public. No pre-registration required. A free will offering will be taken.

Married Love & Babies; Women & the Period

A morning seminar for persons interested in learning more about fertility issues.

Saturday, November 6, 2010
9 a.m. ~ 12:30 p.m.
Cardinal Muench Seminary
100 35th Ave. NE
Fargo ND

Session I: **Begotten Not Made: Assisting Couples in Becoming Parents**

Fr. Dale Kinzler, Diocesan Health Care Liaison, will lead us in a discussion on the Catholic Church's teaching about Artificial Reproductive Technology (ART), and how these treatments and procedures can either assist or replace the marital act in bringing forth new human life.

Dr. Mary Martin will give us a medical overview of how morally acceptable ART can successfully assist couples in conceiving a child. She will also offer information on how her Center for Fertility and Reproductive Medicine is working with couples from across our nation to achieve pregnancy.

A panel of local couples will share with us their experiences with infertility and offer insights into how we can be of support to others who are suffering with infertility.

Session II: **Women & the Period**

“The Pill” has become a common means for treating such conditions as irregular periods and/or painful periods, endometriosis, and even acne. Yet for many women use of the Pill brings with it a number of health problems, side effects and ethical concerns. Dr. Martin will provide information that will inform and assist women when speaking with their health care professionals about alternative options to the Pill for treating women's health conditions.