

**May 11-13, 2012**

**Dignity Center  
126 S Avenue 64  
Los Angeles, CA 90042**

*Sponsored by:*  
**New Ways Ministry**  
In conjunction with  
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## Schedule

### Friday, May 11, 2012

7:00 pm Welcome, "The Call to LGBT Ministry & Spirituality"  
9:00 pm Evening Prayer  
9:30 pm Social

### Saturday, May 12, 2012

9:00 am Morning Prayer  
9:30 am "The Work of the Church for LGBT Ministry & Spirituality"  
11:00 am Small Group Planning  
12:00 pm Lunch  
1:30 pm "LGBT Identity and Spirituality: Gifts and Struggles"  
2:30 pm Small Group Planning  
4:00 pm Constructing a Pastoral Plan  
5:30 pm Evening Prayer

### Sunday, May 13, 2012

9:30 am Presentation of Personal and Pastoral Plans  
11:00 am Liturgy  
12:00 pm Departure

## Workshop/Retreat Facilitator



Francis DeBernardo is the Executive Director of New Ways Ministry. He is the author of *Marriage Equality: A Positive Catholic Approach*. He has published articles and book reviews on religious and secular themes, and presented

on lesbian/gay ministry at parishes, universities, retreat centers, religious communities, and various other Catholic organizations. He is the editor of *Bondings 2.0*, a blog which focuses on Catholic LGBT issues.

## Workshop/Retreat Prayer Leader

Jeannine Gramick, SL, has been involved in pastoral outreach to lesbian/gay Catholics since 1971. She co-founded New Ways Ministry, and the Philadelphia, Washington, DC and Baltimore chapters of Dignity. Despite a 1999 Vatican order to cease pastoral work with GLBT persons, she is following God's call to continue this ministry. Her story is documented in the film, "In Good Conscience: Sister Jeannine Gramick's Journey of Faith."



## Registration Form

Please register me for the *Next Steps* program in Los Angeles, CA, on May 11-13, 2012.

Name

Street Address

City, State, ZIP

Home Telephone

Work Telephone

Cell phone

Email Address

Registration Fee:

\$75 Please register by April 30, 2012

Weekend includes materials, Friday night reception, continental breakfasts, lunches, and snacks on Saturday and Sunday.

Scholarships:

To apply, contact New Ways Ministry in writing by April 30, 2012.

Make checks payable to New Ways Ministry and send with registration form to:  
New Ways Ministry  
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