

Overcoming Heterosexism and Homophobia: Supporting our Lesbian Sisters

A weekend conference for lesbian women religious,
those exploring sexual orientation, community administrators,
and vocation/formation personnel

**December 8, 2006, 4:00 p.m. to
December 10, 2006, 12:00 noon**

Racine Dominican Ministries
5635 Erie Street
Racine, Wisconsin 53402
(outside of Milwaukee)
262-639-4100

Conference Schedule

Friday, December 8, 2006

- 4:00 pm Check-in
- 5:30 pm Supper
- 7:30 pm Welcome and Introductions
- 8:00 pm Celebration of Being a Woman
Evening Prayer
- 9:00 pm Social

Saturday, December 9, 2006

- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 9:15 am Morning Prayer
- 10:00 am Sharing My Story -
Marian Castelluccio OP
Carolyn Law OSF
Jo Hoffman, OP
- 11:00 am Break
- 11:15 am Small Group Discussion
- 12:00 pm Dinner
- 1:30 pm Conversation Among Leaders
- 2:00 pm Large Group Discussion
- 2:45 pm Break
- 3:00 pm Training session:
Homophobia and
Heterosexism in Community
- 3:30 pm Training Session Practice
- 4:00 pm Free Time
- 4:15 pm Ritual
- 5:30 pm Supper
- 6:30 pm Free Time
- 7:00 pm Reports: "What has
happened since last year?"
- 9:00 pm Social

Sunday, December 10, 2006

- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am Eucharist with Racine
Dominican Community or
Ritual with Group
- 10:15 am Small Group Discussion:
"Where Do We Go from
Here?"
- 10:45 am Large Group Discussion
- 11:30 am Closing Prayer
- 12:00 pm Departure

Some aims or goals of the conference:

1. To support our lesbian sisters through solidarity, networking, and storytelling,
2. To discuss ways that leadership can foster a climate of love, security and understanding within community for our lesbian sisters and for those who choose to minister in the GLBT community,
3. To develop training sessions to overcome homophobia and heterosexism in religious communities.

Design:

Storytelling, presentations, discussions, sharing, social and prayer times

Registration:

\$115 by September 30 or \$130 after September 30.
This includes accommodations, supper on Friday, meals on Saturday, and Sunday breakfast. Scholarships are available. For information, call 301 864-3604, email NewWaysM@verizon.net or write Womanjourney Weavings, 4012 29th Street, Mt. Rainier, MD 20712.

Conference Facilitators:



Linda Taylor, CSJ



Andrea Westkamp, smic

I am registering for the weekend, *Overcoming Heterosexism and Homophobia: Supporting our Lesbian Sisters*, December 8-10, 2006.

_____ Registration fee enclosed: \$115 by September 30 or \$130 after September 30, 2006
Make checks payable to New Ways Ministry

Name _____ Congregation _____

I am (check one): ___Community Member ___Community Administrator ___Vocation/Formation Director

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