Lesbian Sisters:
Understanding, Education, and Action
A weekend conference for women religious who are lesbian, congregational leaders, and formation/vocation ministers

December 12, 4:00 p.m. – December 14, 2008, 12:00 noon

Racine Dominican Ministries
5635 Erie Street
Racine, WI 53402-1900
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Experience an opportunity for leaders and formation/vocation ministers to share conversation, prayer, and laughter with lesbian religious.
Reverence the personal stories of our lesbian sisters.
Talk about why, when, or whether a lesbian religious comes out.
Discuss how to create forums for conversation in religious congregations about lesbian and gay issues.
Talk about sexuality and homosexuality from the head and from the heart.
Enjoy storytelling, presentations, discussion, sharing of information, social and prayer times.

Janet Rozzano, RSM
Speaker
Topics on Homosexuality

Marian Castelluccio, OP
Facilitator

Patti Donlin, RSM
Speaker
Coming Out: A Process

Deidre Jordy, SP
Panelist
Telling My Story

Fran Fasolka, IHM
Panelist
Telling My Story
Conference Schedule: Lesbian Sisters: Understanding, Education, and Action

Friday, December 12
4:00 pm Check-in and Social in the Meeting Room
5:30 pm Supper
7:00 pm Welcome and Opening Session
8:15 pm Evening Prayer
8:45 pm Social

Saturday, December 13
8:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am Morning Prayer
9:30 am Education — Coming Out: A Process
   Patti Donlin, RSM
10:00 am Small group
10:15 am Break
10:45 am Education — Topics on Homosexuality
   Janet Rozzano, RSM
11:15 am Small group
11:30 am Large group – issues that surfaced in small groups
11:45 am Break
12:00 pm Dinner
1:30 pm Understanding — Telling My Story
   Deidre Jordy, SP
2:15 pm Small Group Response
3:15 pm Understanding — Telling My Story
   Fran Fasolka, IHM
4:00 pm Small Group Response
5:30 pm Supper
6:30 pm Small group
7:00 pm Large group – issues that surfaced in small groups
8:30 pm Social — Film: For the Bible Tells Me So

Sunday, December 14
8:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am Eucharist with Racine Dominican Community
10:15 am Action
   Reports on Past Year
   Future Planning and Evaluation
11:30 am Closing Prayer
12:00 pm Departure

Registration includes accommodations, supper on Friday, meals on Saturday, and Sunday breakfast. Scholarships are available. Call (301) 864-3604 or e-mail NewWaysM@verizon.net


Registration fee enclosed: _____ $125 by September 26, 2008  or  _____ $145 after September 26, 2008.
Check all that apply: ___ Lesbian Sister ___ Community Leader ___ Formation/Vocation Minister

Name ________________________________ Congregation ______________________________________
Address ________________________________ E-mail __________________________________________
City _____________________________________ State _________ Zip ___________________________
Home Phone ___________________ Work Phone ___________________ Cell phone ________________

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