

Listening & Learning, Networking & Responding

A weekend conference for women religious who are lesbian,
congregational leaders, or formation/vocation ministers

February 5, 5:00 p.m. – February 7, 2010, 1:30 p.m.

San Damiano Retreat Center
710 Highland Drive
Danville (near Oakland), CA 94526
925-837-9141

- Listen to the coming out stories of lesbian sisters--those who discovered their sexual orientation before they entered community life and those who came to this awareness during religious life.
- Learn from the stories of leaders and formation/vocation ministers who have companioned lesbian sisters and begun education about homosexuality in their communities.
- Network with other women religious while enjoying conversation, prayer, and laughter.
- Discuss how to respond by promoting awareness through LCWR, RFC, and NRVC.

Registration: \$135 by Nov. 12 or \$155 after Nov. 12, 2009

Includes accommodations, Friday supper, meals on Saturday, and Sunday breakfast and lunch.
Financial aid available.

Call: 301-864-3604, e-mail: info@NewWaysMinistry.org
or write Womanjourney Weavings, 4012 29th St., Mt. Rainier, MD 20712.

Our Presenters



Sandy Yost, CSJ

Listening - Coming
Out While in
Community



Deidre Jordy, SP

Listening - Coming
Out before Entering
Community



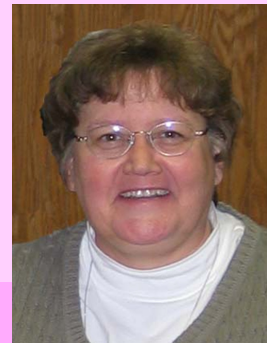
Julie Brown, RSM

Learning - Lesbian
Sisters: Why Talk
about It?



*Mary Ann Zollmann,
BVM*

Learning - A View
from Our Communities
& Congregational
Leaders



Diana Rawlings, ASC

Learning - A View
from Our
Communities &
Vocation/Formation
Ministers

Conference Schedule



Registration

Friday, February 5, 2010

- 4:00 pm Check-in and Social in the Meeting Room
- 5:30 pm Opening Session
Welcome, Sharing, Ritual Experience
- 7:00 pm Supper
- 8:00 pm Social or retire

Saturday, February 6, 2010

- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am Morning Prayer
- 9:30 am Listening - Coming Out While in Community
- Sandy Yost, CSJ
- 10:00 am Quiet reflection and small group sharing
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am Listening - Coming Out before Entering
Community - Deidre Jordy, SP
- 11:15 am Quiet reflection and small group sharing
- 11:45 am Break
- 12:00 pm Dinner
- 1:30 pm Large Group Response to the Storytelling
How does your heart respond to the stories you
heard? Do the stories evoke further questions?
- 2:00 pm Learning - Lesbian Sisters: Why Talk about It?
- Julie Brown, RSM
- 3:00 pm Break
- 3:30 pm Learning - A View from Our Communities
Panel:
 - Mary Ann Zollmann, BVM,
 - a BVM Community Member,
 - Diana Rawlings, ASC
- 4:30 pm Small Group Response
- 4:45 pm Large Group Discussion
- 5:30 pm Break
- 6:00 pm Supper
- 7:00 pm Ritual
- 8:30 pm Movie: Milk and/or Social

Sunday, February 7, 2010

- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 9:15 am Eucharist
- 10:30 am Networking and Responding
 - Reports on Past Year
 - What actions can be initiated with LCWR,
the Religious Formation Conference,
the National Religious Vocation Conference,
and our own communities?
- 11:15 am Future Planning and Evaluation
- 11:30 am Closing Prayer
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Departure

*We will try to provide transportation to/from the Oakland airport.
Please arrive before 1:00 pm Friday and depart after 4:00 pm Sunday.*

*Overnight accommodations on Feb. 7: \$75 (includes Monday
breakfast, but not Sunday dinner).*

I am registering for the weekend, Listening &
Learning, Networking & Responding,
February 5-7, 2010.

Make checks payable to New Ways Ministry.

Registration fee enclosed:

_____ \$135 by November 12, 2009 or

_____ \$155 after November 12, 2009.

Check all that apply:

___ Lesbian Sister

___ Community Leader

___ Formation/Vocation Minister

Name _____

Congregation _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Cell phone _____

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