Facilitators



Jeannine Gramick, SL

Sister Jeannine has been involved in lesbian/gay ministry since 1971. The award-winning film, *In Good Conscience: Sister Jeannine Gramick's Journey of Faith* documents how she continues to follow her call as a Sister of Loretto for LGBT persons.

Fran Fasolka, 1HM

Sister Fran is a member of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Scranton, Pa. She serves as director of communications for her congregation. She has been involved with WjW since 1995.





Listen to the stories of lesbian sisters who discovered their sexual orientation before, or during, community life.

Enjoy time for leaders and formation/vocation ministers to share conversation, prayer, and laughter with lesbian religious.

Learn why, when, or whether a lesbian religious needs to come out.

Discuss how to create forums for conversation in religious congregations about lesbian and gay issues.

Share personal stories and information in a safe setting.

Conference Schedule

Sunday, April 13, 2014

8:15 a.m. Breakfast 9:00 **Change:**

Looking to the Future

10:00 Eucharist with Franciscan

Community

11:30 Sharing information and evaluation

Closing Prayer

12:15 p.m. Lunch

1:30 Departure

Registration Information

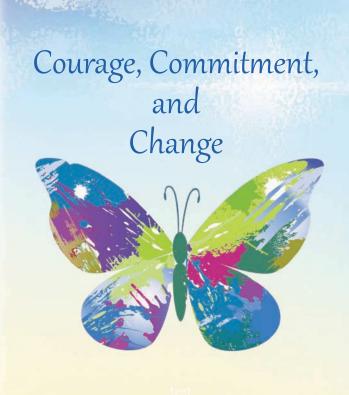
Registration (\$175 by January 15 or \$185 after January 15) includes accommodations, Friday supper, meals on Saturday, and Sunday breakfast and lunch. Scholarships are available. For more information, call 301-864-3604, e-mail info@NewWaysMinistry.org or write New Ways Ministry, 4012 29th St., Mt. Rainier, MD 20712

When Making Flight Plans...

We will try to provide transportation to/from the Phildadelphia International Airport.

Please arrange flights as follows:

- ▶ Arrive before 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 11
- ▶ Depart after 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 13



A weekend conference for dialogue among lesbian sisters, congregational leaders, and formation & vocation ministers

April 11 - April 13, 2014

Franciscan Spiritual Center 609 S. Convent Road, Aston, PA 19014 (near Philadelphia airport) 610-558-6152 fsc@osfphila.org

Speakers



Helen Marie Burns, RSM

Sister Helen Marie is an educator, administrator, and leader among U.S. women religious. She is a past president of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious and currently serves as vicepresident of mission integration at Mount Aloysius College, Cresson, Pennsylvania.

Jeanne Christensen, RSM

Sister Jeanne is a Sister of Mercy living in Kansas City, Missouri, where she ministers as a justice advocate.



Prayer Leaders



Diana Rawlings, ASC

Sister Diana is a member of the Adorers of the Blood of Christ. She has served her community both in leadership and as vocation director. Presently she works with women survivors of domestic abuse, a ministry sponsored by her community. She is a member of the Precious Blood LGBT Ministry Team and has participated in the WjW retreats since their beginning.

Mary Jennings, CDP

Sister Mary is a sister of Divine Providence from the Northern Kentucky area. She ministers with families at St. Francis Serpha Ministries.



Conference Schedule Friday, April 11, 2014

5:00 p.m.	Arrival and check-in
5:30	Pizza party
7:00	Welcome & introductions
	Evening prayer: Praying for
	Courage, Commitment, and
	Change
9:00	Social

Saturday, April 12, 2014

Saturday, F	April 12, 2014
8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9:30	Morning prayer
10:00	Courage:
	Helen Marie Burns, RSM
	Reflection, table sharing, and
	group sharing
12:00 noon	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Commitment:
	Jeanne Christensen, RSM
	A lesbian sister's commitment
2:00	Quiet reflection, table sharing,
	and interaction with Jeanne
2:45	Break
3:00	Large group discussion
	Questions from leadership
	Questions from lesbian sisters
3:45	Break
4:15	Ritual
5:15	Break
5:30	Dinner
6:30	Movie:
	If These Walls Could Talk II
7:30	Emmaus Walk
8:30	Social

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Please register me for Courage, Commitment, and Change, April 11-13, 2014

Registration fee:

\$175 by January 15, 2014, or \$185 after January 15, 2014, payable to New Ways Ministry

Check all that apply: Lesbia	Lesbian Sister Con	Community Leader Congregation	Formation/Vocation Minister
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