

# Registration Form

*Our Place at the Table Retreat*

Name

Street Address

City, State ZIP

Evening Telephone

Day Telephone

Cell phone

Email Address

Please confirm my retreat registration via:

Email     Postal Mail

Registration Fee:

\$185 (postmarked before August 9, 2014)

\$205 (postmarked after August 9, 2014)

Registration fee includes materials; overnight accommodations on Friday and Saturday; breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday; breakfast and lunch on Sunday.

**Cancellation Policy:** Prior to September 6th, all but \$25 is refundable.

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## *Our Place at the Table*

*A retreat for LGBT Catholics, their parents,  
pastoral ministers, and interested persons*

**September 19-21, 2014**

**Franciscan Spiritual Center  
609 S. Convent Road, Aston, PA 19014  
(near Philadelphia airport)**

**Facilitated by Jamie Manson**



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A retreat for LGBT Catholics, their parents, pastoral ministers, and all interested persons

In this retreat, we will explore our own connections to our Catholic identity with an eye to the ways in which our sacramental imaginations help us to see God at work in the world, especially in the lives of LGBT people. Using the framework of Margaret Farley's book *Just Love*, we will reflect on our lives and our relationships. We will conclude with a look at the ways in which the church is unfolding towards the future for LGBT Catholics. Through presentations, prayer, and discussion, this retreat will seek to honor the struggles of LGBT Catholics, affirm our holiness in both body and spirit, discover our place at the table in our spiritual communities, and explore the ways in which we are called to be bread for one another.

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## Friday, September 19, 2014

- 6:00 pm Arrival and check-in to room; dinner on your own
- 6:30 pm Registration for retreat
- 7:00 pm "Being Catholic: Why does it mean so much?"  
Presentation with Q & A
- 8:30 pm Evening Prayer
- 9:00 pm Social

## Saturday, September 20, 2014

- 8:30 am Breakfast
- 9:30 am Morning Prayer
- 10:00 am "The LGBT Sacramental Imagination"  
Presentation with Q & A
- 11:00 am Quiet time
- 11:35 am Small group discussion
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 2:30 pm "Just Love"  
Presentation with Q & A
- 3:30 pm Quiet time
- 4:00 pm Small group discussion
- 4:30 pm Large group discussion
- 5:00 pm Dinner
- 6:30 pm Evening Prayer
- 7:00 pm Film and discussion
- 9:00 pm Social

## Sunday, September 21, 2014

- 8:15 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am "Looking Toward the Future"  
Presentation with Q & A
- 10:00 am Eucharist
- 11:15 am Wrap-up and Evaluation
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm Departure



## About the Presenter

**Jamie L. Manson** is a nationally sought-after speaker, retreat leader, and media commentator on issues related to LGBT Catholics, young adult Catholics, and the future of the church.

Jamie received her Master of Divinity degree *magna cum laude* from Yale Divinity School where she studied Catholic theology and sexual ethics with Margaret Farley. Her weekly column, "Grace on the Margins," appears in the *National Catholic Reporter* (NCR). Her writing has won numerous awards, most recently Commentary of the Year awards in 2012 and 2013 from the Religion Newswriters Association (RNA).

As a lay minister, Jamie has served two Manhattan churches in the roles of director of faith formation and as director of social justice ministries. In both churches she worked extensively with New York City's homeless and poor populations.