# Speakers Mary Ann Zollmann, BM



Mary Ann taught Religious Studies in high school and university, invested in a doctoral degree in Spirituality, ministered on the formation team and in congregational leadership in her community, and served in the Presidency of the Leadership

Conference of Women Religious. From peace negotiations in Israel and Palestine to presence among the people of Ecuador, Ghana, and El Salvador; from meetings with U.S. bishops to official visits with the Church hierarchy in Rome; from personal interactions with others to formal meetings and gatherings, the guiding image for Mary Ann is that of a table, with space for all.

### Barbara Pfarr, SSND



Barbara Pfarr SSND lives out her congregational values with WISDOM, a statewide network of congregation-based community organizations addressing issues such as criminal justice, immigration, workforce housing, public transit, and economic

development. Since 1978, she has been a community organizer in south Florida, Chicago, and Milwaukee. Barbara lives in an apartment complex in Milwaukee and shares her community home with two SSNDs, a Franciscan sister, two parakeets, and a cockatiel. She has a large garden, sings in the church choir and has begun meeting with a quilting circle.

# Conference Schedule

Friday, November 18, 2016

Arrival and check-in 4:30 pm

Dinner 5:30 pm

Welcome & Introductions 7:00 pm

"Basic Facts about Homosexuality and

Religious Life"

Small and large group discussion

**Evening Prayer** 

Social 9:00 pm

Saturday, November 19, 2016

Breakfast 8:00 am Morning Prayer 9:30 am

Mary Ann Zollmann, BVM 10:00 am

Our Call to Community Growth:

"Our Lesbian Sisters: Mentors on the

Journey to Wholeness"

Reflection, table sharing, and large group

sharing

Lunch 12:00-1:30

Barbara Pfarr, SSND 1:30

Our Call to Personal Growth as a Lesbian Sister "A Journey to Integrity" Reflection, table sharing, and large group sharing

Break

3:00 pm

"Homophobia, Myths, and Religious Life" 3:30 pm Small Group Discussion

Break 4:15 pm

Large Group Discussion 4:30 pm

How do we grow in our call to Community and Personal Growth as Sexual Beings?

Break

5:15 pm Supper 5:30 pm

**Evening Prayer** 6:30 pm Film: Jenny's Wedding 7:00 pm

Social 8:30 pm

Please register me for "Our Call to Personal and Community Growth as Sexual Beings," November 18-20, 2016

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Please mail completed form & registration fee, payable to New Ways Ministry, 4012 29th Street, Mt. Rainier, MD 20712

## Conference Committee



Jeannine Gramick, SL co-founded New Ways Ministry.



Jackie Griffith, SSJ has worked in social service in the Philadelphia, Charlotte, and Savannah dioceses.



Linda Hylla, CDP has been a mental health professional, vocation director, and artist.



Mary Jennings, CDP has been engaged in service positions in Ecuador, New York, and Kentucky.



Elizabeth Knoerl, MM has served in health care in Hong Kong, South Korea, Nepal, and Haiti.

### Pre-Conference Committee



Fran Fasolka, 1HM serves as director of communications for the Sisters of 1HM in Scranton, Pa.



Diana Rawlings, ASC has been a community leader, vocation director, and member of the Precious Blood Ministry of Justice for LGBT Persons.

#### Sunday, November 20, 2016

8:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am Eucharist with Dominican community
10:15 am Questions, Information Sharing, Future

Ideas, Evaluation

11:30 am Eucharistic Blessing and Sending Forth

12:00 noon Lunch 1:30 pm Departure

PRE-CONFERENCE DAY: Friday, November 18, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, for lesbian sisters. An open and safe space to listen and to share. Thursday evening arrival; overnight with breakfast and lunch.

# Registration Information

REGISTRATION FEE: \$179, postmarked by August 19, 2016 or \$189 postmarked after August 19, 2016. Fee includes materials, overnight accommodations on Friday and Saturday, meals from Friday supper through Sunday lunch, and snacks.

PRE-CONFERENCE DAY, November 18, 9:00 am — 3:00 pm, for lesbian sisters only. Extra cost: \$79 (includes Thursday overnight, breakfast, and lunch) postmarked by August 19 or \$89 postmarked after August 19. For lunch only: additional \$25, postmarked by August 19 or \$35 postmarked after August 19.

SCHOLARSHIPS: To apply, email info@NewWaysMinistry.org or write New Ways Ministry by August 19, 2016.

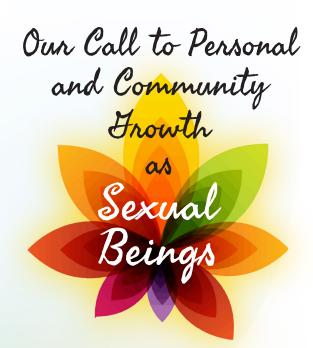
CANCELLATION POLICY: Prior to October 15, all but \$25 is refundable. For more information, call 301-864-3604 or email info@ NewWaysMinistry.org

# When Making Flight Plans...

We will provide transportation suggestions to/from the Milwaukee Airport, which is 30 minutes from Siena Retreat Center. Please try to arrange flights as follows:

Arrive at airport by 4:00 pm on Friday, November 18

Depart after 3:00 pm on Sunday, November 20



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

# November 18-20, 2016

Siena Retreat Center 5637 Erie Street Racine, WI 53402 (near Milwaukee airport)

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