

## Speakers

### Mary Ann Zollmann, BVM



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

4:30 pm Arrival and check-in  
5:30 pm Dinner  
7:00 pm Welcome & Introductions  
"Basic Facts about Homosexuality and Religious Life"  
Small and large group discussion  
Evening Prayer  
9:00 pm Social

### Saturday, November 19, 2016

8:00 am Breakfast  
9:30 am Morning Prayer  
10:00 am Mary Ann Zollmann, BVM  
Our Call to Community Growth:  
"Our Lesbian Sisters: Mentors on the Journey to Wholeness"  
Reflection, table sharing, and large group sharing  
12:00-1:30 Lunch  
1:30 Barbara Pfarr, SSND  
Our Call to Personal Growth as a Lesbian Sister "A Journey to Integrity"  
Reflection, table sharing, and large group sharing  
3:00 pm Break  
3:30 pm "Homophobia, Myths, and Religious Life"  
Small Group Discussion  
4:15 pm Break  
4:30 pm Large Group Discussion  
How do we grow in our call to Community and Personal Growth as Sexual Beings?  
5:15 pm Break  
5:30 pm Supper  
6:30 pm Evening Prayer  
7:00 pm Film: Jenny's Wedding  
8:30 pm Social



Please register me for "OUR CALL TO PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY GROWTH AS SEXUAL BEINGS," NOVEMBER 18-20, 2016

Conference Registration: \$179, postmarked by August 19 or \$189 postmarked after August 19  
Pre-Conference (overnight, breakfast, lunch): additional \$79, postmarked by August 19 or \$89 postmarked after August 19  
Pre-Conference (lunch only): additional \$25, postmarked by August 19 or \$35 postmarked after August 19  
Total enclosed

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

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, IHM  
serves as director of communications for  
the Sisters of IHM 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

# Our Call to Personal and Community Growth



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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