

**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.

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**Conference Schedule**

**Friday, November 18, 2016**

4:30 pm  Arrival and check-in
5:30 pm  Dinner
7:00 pm  Welcome & Introductions
8:00 pm  "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

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**Conference Registration:**
- 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
- Total enclosed

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Conference Committee

Jeannine Gramick, SL
co-founded New Ways Ministry.

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

November 18-20, 2016

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

Our Call to Personal
and Community
Growth
as
Sexual Beings

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

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. An open and safe space to
listen and to share. Thursday evening arrival; overnight with
breakfast and lunch.

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

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