

The LCWR Leading from Within Retreat

Leading from a New Place



A retreat for LCWR members and LCWR associates
who are serving in congregation leadership

January 11 - 16, 2015

Bethany Retreat Center -- Lutz, Florida

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Join with other women religious leaders for a five-day retreat that will provide opportunities to reflect on the blessings and challenges of religious life leadership today.

The days will include input, quiet contemplative space, a variety of ritual experiences and some opportunity for group sharing and individual spiritual direction for those who choose.

Retreat Facilitators

Marie McCarthy, SP served on the leadership team of her congregation, the Sisters of Providence of St. Mary-of-the-Woods, IN for 15 years, during which time she was a member of the LCWR board. She has served as a professor of pastoral theology and a clinical therapist, and is now the LCWR associate director of programs.



Mary Ann Zollmann, BVM served on the leadership team of her congregation, the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, for 12 years during which time she served in the presidency of LCWR. A teacher for most of her life, Mary Ann enjoys creating reflective participative processes and writing.

Participation in the retreat is limited to the first
30 LCWR members or associate members who are serving in congregation leadership who register.

Cost of the retreat: \$775.00

Registration for the Leading from Within Retreat 2015

Name: _____

Congregation/Province: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____



Please include a check for \$775 payable to LCWR with this registration form and send to: LCWR Retreat -- LCWR -- 8808 Cameron Street, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Participation is open to LCWR members and LCWR associates serving in congregational leadership. Because participation is limited to 30, when 30 persons have registered and paid, registration will close and a waiting list will be started. Payment will be returned to those who register after the quota has been filled. Cancellations prior to November 31, 2014 will merit a \$300 refund. No refunds are possible for cancellations received after that date.



Hear from previous Leading from Within Retreatants about their experience

Past LCWR retreat participants have said:

The grace found in the experience and wisdom of the "sisterhood" of religious leadership can't be matched. LCWR does well in making that grace available in many ways. This retreat, the facilitators, and the participants all graced me.
-- Darla Vogelsang, OSU

The retreat was just what I needed to strengthen me in my call to leadership. Through the process of the retreat I became more aware of the power and presence of God... I am renewed and re-energized to "lead from within."
-- Celeste Wobeter, ND

It is a rare opportunity for leaders to gather together for the sole purpose of praying, reflecting, and sharing. There was no pressure of agenda business and decisions. It was a time to be enveloped in the arms of God.
-- Teresa Tuite, OP

When your own leader's heart is ready, this retreat is a powerful way of affirming and deepening your leadership, following in the footsteps of Jesus Christ.
-- Mary C. Obawa, OSF

The retreat helped ground us as women and as religious. Rooted again in this identity as God's beloved, we now have the potential to be better leaders. Sharing this experience with other leaders was tremendously supportive.
-- Cheryl Clemons, OSU

