



January 2014

## Envisioning a Future for LCWR and US Women Religious



*Planning group meets at Bon Secours Retreat and Conference Center in Marriottsville, Maryland*

LCWR will engage in 2014 in a visioning and planning process that will position the conference to respond effectively to the needs of leaders of US religious institutes and help shape and support religious life as it moves into a very different future. Recognizing what an important and challenging time these next few years will be for religious life in the United States, LCWR will give significant attention to this planning process so that the needs and dreams of US women religious leaders are carefully considered.

To begin the process, a group of LCWR national board members and staff met from December 9-10 at Bon Secours Retreat and Conference Center in Marriottsville, Maryland. Their work, which was facilitated by Marisa Guerin, included naming the critical realities facing US women religious, imagining ways to respond to the calls to Catholic sisters coming from society and the church today, and articulating possible goals for the conference for the next several years.

During their February 2014 meeting the LCWR board members and staff will begin working with these insights and create the visioning and planning processes  
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## New Leader Workshop

Presented by the  
Leadership Conference of Women Religious

March 21 - 24, 2013  
University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, Illinois

Space is limited  
Registration forms are due by **January 14, 2013**  
Forms are available at

[lcsr.org/sites/default/files/calendar/attachments/nlwregistration2014.pdf](http://lcsr.org/sites/default/files/calendar/attachments/nlwregistration2014.pdf)

The program features an outstanding faculty and presentations that are tailored to the particular challenges of religious life leadership today

Nancy Schreck, OSF  
Dimensions of Spiritual Leadership

Simone Campbell, SSS and Christine Rody, SC  
Leaders and Canon and Civil Law

Lynn M. Levo, CSJ  
Survival Guide for Leading in a Time of Change and Transition  
Working Together in Teams

Janet Mock, CSJ  
The Doctrinal Assessment of LCWR and its Impact on US Religious Life

Janice Bader, CPPS  
NRRO Resources for Leaders





















