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## NBC to Air LCWR's Women & Spirit Documentary



**N**BC-TV has selected LCWR's *Women & Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America* documentary for broadcast on its stations across the country.



The film will be part of NBC's "Horizons of the Spirit" series which provides all NBC affiliates with a series of films that they may broadcast locally. *Women & Spirit* may be aired between September 15, 2013 and March 16, 2014.

LCWR members will be asked to help promote the broadcast of the film by contacting their local NBC stations and asking that the program be aired. More information about this project will be forthcoming. The stronger the grassroots efforts are in promoting the documentary, the greater the likelihood of the program being selected by an NBC affiliate.

A brief description of the films in this year's "Horizons of the Spirit" series can be found at: [www.interfaithbroadcasting.com/hofs.aspx](http://www.interfaithbroadcasting.com/hofs.aspx).



More than 825 LCWR members and associates have registered for the 2013 LCWR assembly. See page 3 for information on preparing for the assembly.

## Orbis Publishes Book of LCWR Presidential Addresses

**L**CWR entered into a contract with Orbis Books to publish a collection of 10 LCWR presidential addresses that explore the challenges of providing spiritual leadership in light of the pressing issues of the day.

Entitled *Spiritual Leadership in Challenging Times: Presidential Addresses of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious*, the book illustrates how LCWR presidents have led from a foundation that has steeped them in the practice of reflection and contemplation. Their addresses demonstrate a leadership that is deeply rooted in God and that strives to connect the soul of an organization with the soul of the world.

Prefacing each address is a brief summary of the key events that significantly impacted the world and the Catholic Church at the time the address was delivered at LCWR's annual assembly. The addresses speak to the challenges these events posed to leaders at that time, as well as to the call to exercise leadership that was pastoral, discerning, and at times, exceptionally courageous.

The authors draw upon insights from theology, the sciences, the arts, and many other disciplines to illuminate their understandings of the leadership their era demanded. Their addresses focus on their experience of leadership as they grappled with the impact of ecological devastation, war, human trafficking, terrorism, injustices leveled against women, and many of the other pressing issues of the post-modern culture. They demonstrate how to help others draw from their own spiritual depths and find hope in troubling times. They model how to be peace-builders and reconcilers. They

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