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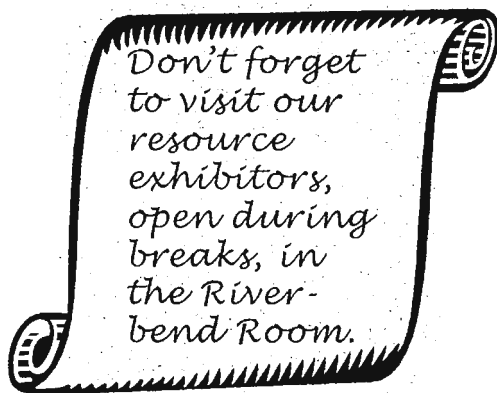
Conference on the History of
WomenReligious

CROSSING BOUNDARIES:
COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON THE HISTORY
OF WOMEN RELIGIOUS



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**The Sixth Triennial Conference on the
History of Women Religious**

**CROSSING BOUNDARIES:
COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON
THE HISTORY OF WOMEN RELIGIOUS**



SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2004

9:00 am – 12:45 pm	Registration	<i>Lewis & Clark Lodge</i>
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	Lunch	<i>Riverbend Ballroom</i>
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Welcome	<i>Mercantile Room</i>

OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS

A Boundary Crossed: Apostolic Women in Early New France

ELIZABETH RAPLEY

University of Ottawa

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Coffee Break	<i>Mercantile Room</i>
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3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

SESSION I

Civic Leaders Room

CREATIVE TRANSFORMATIONS OF EDUCATIONAL MISSIONS

Chair/Commentator: ANN M. HARRINGTON, BVM
Loyola University – Chicago, IL

The BVMs and Mundelein College: Challenges of Mission 1960-1991

PRUDENCE A. MOYLAN, BVM

Loyola University-Chicago

Sister Mary Theresa Brentano, OSB: From English Professor to Inventor of Individualized Tape Teaching

LINDA HERNDON, OSB

Benedictine College, KS

Curriculum and the Catholic Woman's College; A Case Study

JOAN MICKELSON GAUGHAN

Washtenaw Community College, MI

MARY LONAN REILLY, OSF

Sisters of St. Francis, Rochester, MN

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SESSION II

American Suite

WOMEN RELIGIOUS UNDER COMMUNISM:
CHINESE, VIETNAMESE AND ROMANIAN PERSPECTIVES

Chair: MARY SAVOIE, CSJ

Research Director, Sisters in Central/Eastern Europe -
Kansas City, MO

Diocesan Congregations in Mainland China and Hong Kong

PATRICIA WITTBERG, SC

Indiana University – Indianapolis

*Missionary Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary Queen of the World
in Vietnam*

MARGUERITE TRAN, CMR

RCIA Coordinator, Vietnamese Catholic Parish, Kansas City, MO

Catholic Sisters and Religious Congregations in Romania, 1990-Present

MARGARET NACKE, CSJ

Director, Planning and Resource Services, Kansas City, MO



5:15 pm – 6:00 pm Wine & Cheese Reception *Sophia Center*

6:00 pm – 7:15 pm Dinner *Riverbend Ballroom*

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm FORUM *Mercantile Room*

INVISIBLE NO MORE: TEACHING AND WRITING
ABOUT WOMEN RELIGIOUS IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Facilitator: DOLORES LIPTAK, RSM

Historian/Archivist, Sisters of Mercy, Connecticut Region

“The Nun’s Story”: Teaching a Course on the History of Sisters

MARY EWENS, OP

Marquette University, WI

“The Nun’s Story”: Writing and Publishing about Women Religious

Marie Brinkman, SCL

University of Saint Mary, KS

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION



MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2004

7:00 am – 8:30 am Breakfast *Riverbend Ballroom*

8:45 am – 10:15 am

SESSION I
Civic Leaders Room

SPIRITUAL JOURNEYS OF WOMEN RELIGIOUS

Chair: GRACE DONOVAN, SUSC
Holy Union Archives, MA

Elizabeth Bayley Seton as Spiritual Director and Spiritual Leader
REGINA BECHTLE, SC
Sisters of Charity of New York

Franciscan Sisters of Peace: A Congregational History
CONSTANCE GAYNOR, FSP
Franciscan Sisters of Peace, NY

Establishing Dominican Contemplative Life in the United States
CECILIA MURRAY, OP
Marist College/Mt. St. Mary's College, NY

*The Sisters Magdalen/The Sisters of the Cross/The Contemplative
Good Shepherds*
WINIFRED DOYLE, CSJ
Archivist, Good Shepherd Sisters, NY

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SESSION II
American Suite

CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT WOMEN RELIGIOUS
IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

Chair: ELIZABETH MCGAHAN
University of New Brunswick-St. John, Canada

The Anglican Sisters of Mercy

HELEN M. DELANEY, RSM

Yarra Theological Union, Melbourne, Australia

*"The Master Has Come and Called Us": Choosing Religious Life in
Nineteenth-Century England and Wales*

CARMEN M. MANGION

Birkbeck College, University of London

*Mustard Seeds and Mountains: Sisterhoods and Deaconesses in Late-
Victorian London: the Dialectic of Duty*

ANNEMARIE WOODWARD

The Open University, England

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SESSION III

Kanza-Kickapoo Room

CROSSING TECHNOLOGICAL AND MEDICAL BOUNDARIES:
THE DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL AND THE
MEDICAL MISSION SISTERS

Chair/Commentator: STEPHANIE MORRIS

Archivist, Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, PA

Medical Mission Sisters

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Archivist, Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, PA

Daughters of St. Paul

BERNADETTE M. REIS, FSP

Pauline Cooperators, Boston, MA

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10:15 am – 10:45 am

Coffee Break

American Suite



10:45 am – 12:15 pm

SESSION I

Civic Leaders Room

SISTERS AND THE STATE: BOUNDARIES OF FAITH AND POLITICS

Chair: BARBARA HUGHES, CSJ

Xavier University, LA

*On the Margins of Women's Emancipation: The Centro Italiano
Femminile in Post-World War II Italy*

WENDY POJMANN

University of Missouri - Kansas City, MO

*Religious Identity and National Loyalty: Women Religious in Norway
During World War II*

ELSE-BRITT NILSEN, OP

University of Oslo, Norway

*Migration and Counterculture: Roman Catholic Nursing Orders in
Protestant Denmark in the 19th and 20th Centuries*

SUSANNE MALCHAU

University of Aarhus, Denmark

*The Educational Impact of American Women Religious Orders in
Post-War Japan*

MIDORI TERANISHI

Doshisha University, Japan

SESSION II

American Suite

SISTERHOOD AND ITS LIMITS:
INTERACTION BETWEEN RELIGIOUS AND
LAY CATHOLIC WOMEN IN THE 20TH CENTURY

Chair/Commentator: MARY OATES, CSJ
Regis College, MA

"We Owe it to our Sex as Well as our Religion": The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, the Ladies Auxiliary, and the Founding of Trinity College, 1898-1904

KATHLEEN SPROWS CUMMINGS
University of Notre Dame, IN

Define Lines of Influence: Women Religious and Catholic Laywomen in Late 19th and Early 20th Century Hospitals

BARBRA MANN WALL
Purdue University School of Nursing, IN

From Sisters to Sisterhood: Women Religious and Laywomen in the American Catholic Feminist Movement, 1963-1980

MARY J. HENOLD
Valparaiso University, IN

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SESSION III

Kanza-Kickapoo Room

ALONG THE BORDERS OF FAITH – CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT ENCOUNTERS

Chair: MARY DENIS MAHER, CSA
Ursuline College, OH

Creating a Middle Ground: Catholic Sisters' Role in Antebellum Kentucky Protestant-Catholic Relations

MARGARET A. HOGAN
University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI

The Daughters of Charity as Civil War Nurses

BETTY ANN MCNEIL, DC
Archivist, Daughters of Charity, Emmitsburg, MD

Religious and Lay Women United: The Santa Maria Institute Confronts the Protestant Missionaries, 1897-1930

MARY BETH FRASER

Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

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12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

Lunch

Riverbend Ballroom



1:45 pm – 3:15 pm

SESSION I

Kanza-Kickapoo Room

**THE FRENCH CONNECTION I:
WOMEN RELIGIOUS IN FRANCE AND AMERICA**

Chair: VERONICA O'REILLY, CSJ

University of Toronto, Canada

Using Power for the Powerless: The Role of Women Religious in the Patronage System of Eighteenth-Century France

KATHERINE TURLEY JACOBSON

Metropolitan State University, MN

Mount St. Scholastica's French Refugees in Search of Liberty

ANTONIA RYAN, OSB

Mount St. Scholastica, KS

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SESSION II

Civic Leaders Room

NINETEENTH-CENTURY REGIONAL AND ETHNIC BOUNDARIES

Chair: ELIZABETH KOLMER, ASC

St. Louis University, MO

Philippine Duchesne and the Religious of the Sacred Heart: Mission to the Potawatomi 1841-1870

FRANCES GIMBER, RSCJ

Archivist, U.S. Province of the Society of the Sacred Heart, St. Louis, MO

Frontiers of Faith: Memoirs of Pioneer Women Religious in the American Southwest

ANNIE E. STEVENS

Trevecca Nazarene University, TN

Making Southern Ladies: The Catholic Nuns of St. Augustine, 1859-1869

BARBARA E. MATTICK

Florida State University

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SESSION III

American Suite

SISTERHOOD IN BLACK AND WHITE

Chair/commentator: DIANE BATTS MORROW

University of Georgia, Athens

The Racial Apostolate and the Complex Identity of Women Religious in the 1960s

AMY KOEHLINGER

Florida State University

Chicago Nuns March for Racial Justice in the 1960s

SUELLEN HOY

University of Notre Dame, IN

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3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

Coffee Break

American Suite



3:45 pm - 5:15 pm

SESSION I

Civic Leaders Room

WOMEN RELIGIOUS FROM MULTIPLE FAITH TRADITIONS

Chair: MARGARET MARY REHER

Cabrini College, PA

*Jehovah Witness, Catholic Benedictine Sister: Crossing the Boundaries
Between and Within Religious Traditions*

MARY ANN REIDHEAD and VAN A. REIDHEAD

University of Missouri-St. Louis

*Memory, Boundaries, and History: Mother Marianne of Jesus and the
Sisters of Our Lady of Christian Doctrine*

MARGARET MCGUINNESS

Cabrini College, PA

*The Life and Work of Susie Forest Swift (Sister Terese Imelda),
1862-1916*

NORMAN H. MURDOCH

University of Cincinnati, OH

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SESSION II

Kanza-Kickapoo Room

HOLY WOMEN WITHIN & OUTSIDE RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES

Chair/commentator: JO ANN KAY MCNAMARA

Hunter College, NY

Ecclesial Virginity: A Cultural Analysis of Roman Origins

LINDSAY J. THOMPSON

Johns Hopkins University, MD

Movements, Marvels, and Marginality in the Medieval Life of Christina Mirabilis

CHRISTINA STERN

City University of New York at LaGuardia Community College

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SESSION III

American Suite

LEARNING CHINESE: LETTERS TO AND FROM
CHINA IN THE 1930S

Chair: DAVID FLOOD, OFM

Franciscan Institute, NY

The Documentation

ROSE CLAIRE GONZALEZ, SMIC

Archivist, Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception

The Story

DAVID FLOOD, OFM

The Franciscan Institute

The Story: Later Chapters

CORONA CHUNG, SMIC

Coordinator General, Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception

"God Will Take Care of Us": Adorers of the Blood of Christ's Early Mission Years in China (1933-35)

REGINA SIEGFRIED, ASC

St. Louis University, MO

5:30 pm – 6:45 pm Dinner *Riverbend Ballroom*

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm **FILM & ROUNDTABLE** *Mercantile Ballroom*

SISTERS OF SELMA: BEARING WITNESS FOR CHANGE

*An “early cut” of the forthcoming PBS documentary by
award-winning director, Jayasri Majumdar Hart*

Facilitator: GENEVIEVE ROBINSON, OSB

Roundtable Members: JAYASRI HART, ANTONA EBO, FSM,
BARBARA MOORE, CSJ, AND ROSEMARY FLANIGAN, CSJ



TUESDAY JUNE 29, 2004

7:00 am – 8:30 am Breakfast *Riverbend Ballroom*

8:45 am – 10:15 am

SESSION I

American Suite

CHALLENGES AND RESPONSES IN POST-VATICAN AMERICA

Chair: JUDITH A. EBY, RSM
College of St. Mary, NE

*Witness to Integrity: The Crisis of the Immaculate Heart Community
of California*

SUSAN M. MALONEY, SNJM
University of Redlands, CA

Kicking the Habit: Women Religious in the 1960s and 70s

SALLY DWYER-MCNULTY

Marist College, NY

Invisible Indeed – Even to Ourselves?

MARIE BRINKMAN, SCL

University of Saint Mary, KS

Crossing Boundaries: Women Who Have Left Religious Life

MARGARET H. PIPCHICK

Cranford, NJ

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SESSION II

Civic Leaders Room

THE FRENCH CONNECTION II: WOMEN RELIGIOUS IN SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY FRANCE

Chair: MARY ANNE FOLEY, CND

University of Scranton, PA

Experiencing Exile: the English Convents in Flanders and France in the Seventeenth Century

CAROLINE BOWDEN

Royal Holloway, University of London, England

Shaping Community Life in Ancien Regime France: The Voice of the Abbess

TOM CARR

University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Sisters and Daughters: The Trials and Tribulations of the Development of Unenclosed Female Religious Orders in Seventeenth-Century France

RUTH MANNING

University of Oxford, England

SESSION III

Kanza-Kickapoo Room

HANDING ON THE CHARISM: AN ORAL HISTORY PROJECT FOCUSING ON THE VINCENTIAN/SETONIAN CHARISM

Presenters:

KATHLEEN FLANAGAN, SC
College of Saint Elizabeth, NJ

CAROLE GARIBALDI ROGERS
College of Saint Elizabeth, NJ

MARY ELLEN GLEASON, SC
College of Saint Elizabeth, NJ

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10:15 am – 10:45 am Coffee Break *American Suite*



10:45 am – 12:15 pm

SESSION I

Civic Leaders Room

METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES IN WRITING THE HISTORY OF WOMEN RELIGIOUS

Chair: ELIZABETH SMYTH
University of Toronto, Canada

Writing the History of Women Religious – Methodological Issues

MARGARET SUSAN THOMPSON
Syracuse University, NY

Sister Stories and Nun Narratives: Historical Writing and Oral Tradition among Communities of Women Religious

ELIZABETH SMYTH

University of Toronto, Canada

Interpreting the Founding: Oral Tradition and Oral History in the Oblate Missionary Sisters of Manitoba, Canada

ROSA BRUNO-JOFRÉ

Queen's University, Canada

Women Religious and the Census of Canada: Who Counts and Why?

HEIDI MACDONALD

University of Lethbridge, Canada

Community Membership and Changing Missions: Writing the History of Transition from Religious to Lay Control in a Canadian City – The Case of the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception

ELIZABETH W. MCGAHAN

University of New Brunswick – Saint John, Canada

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SESSION II

Kanza-Kickapoo Room

BEYOND CHRISTIAN TRADITIONS: MYSTIC WOMEN OF INDIA

Chair: MARY J. HYNES

Avila University

Akka Mahadevi as the Beloved of God

VIJAYA GUTTAL

Gulbarga University, India

Women on the Periphery of the Islamic Mystic Movement (Sufism) from the 13th to the 16th Century

NIRMAL KUMAR

Delhi University, India

*The Concept of Husband in Meera--the Great Woman Hindu Mystic
Saint of the 16th Century*

RITU CHAHAL KUMAR

Delhi University, India

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SESSION III

American Suite

FROM THE CLOISTER TO WALKING WITH THE POOR: THE POWER OF RELIGIOUS WOMEN IN A CHANGING LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH

Chair: GERTRUDE M. YEAGER

Tulane University, LA

*Portrait of Sor Juana Inez de la Cruz: Reflections, Submissions, and
Constructions of Female Power*

ELIZABETH Q. PERRY

Framingham State College, MA

*The Sisters of the Holy Family in Belize: a Century of Missionary
Work by a Black Congregation of Sisters*

EDWARD T. BRETT

La Roche College, PA

Maryknoll Women Religious in Guatemala

SUSAN FITZPATRICK BEHRENS

California State University - Northridge

*Walking with the Poor: Women Religious Transforming the Church
in Chiapas, Mexico*

CHRISTINE KOVIC

University of Houston, Clear Lake, TX

Commentator: KAREN M. KENNELLY, CSJ
CSJ Congregational Leadership Team, St. Louis, MO

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12:15 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch *Riverbend Ballroom*



1:45 pm – 3:15 pm

SESSION I
Civic Leaders Room

MYSTICS, SAINTS AND HOLY WOMEN
IN SPAIN AND THE AMERICAS

Chair: KAREN M. KENNELLY, CSJ
CSJ Congregational Leadership Team, St. Louis, MO

The Spiritual Epistolary of a Seventeenth-Century Spanish Franciscan Abbess

JANE D. TAR
University of St. Thomas, MN

Their Sister's Body: An Ascetic Nun and her Brothers in Counter Reformation Spain

SUSAN LANINGHAM
Tennessee Technological University

Holy Women, Saints, Beatas and Mystics of the Americas, 1930-2003

ANA M. RUIZ-FODOR
West Virginia University/Salem International University

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SESSION II

American Suite

MISSIONS DOWN UNDER: WOMEN RELIGIOUS IN AUSTRALIA

Chair/Commentator: STEPHANIE BURLEY

Adelaide University, South Australia

Catholic Sisterhoods and Australian Social Work History

LESLEY HUGHES

University of South Wales, Australia

The Impact of the French Congregations of Women Religious in Australia, 1855-1910

KENNETH BALL

Double Bay NSW, Australia

Everything Equal on the Stairway to Heaven? Benedictine Missionary Sisters of New Norcia, Western Australia, 1904-1974

KATHARINE MASSAM

Melbourne College of Divinity, Australia

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SESSION III

Kanza-Kickapoo Room

URSULINE SISTERS: CROSSING BOUNDARIES INTO "MISSIONARY TERRITORY"

Chair: CYNTHIA GLAVAC, OSU

Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland, Ohio: Crossing Boundaries into "Missionary Territory"

CYNTHIA GLAVAC, OSU

Ursuline College, OH

Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland, Ohio

MARIA CIMPERMAN, OSU

Oblate School of Theology, OH

Missionaries or Monials? Ursuline Missions in Nineteenth-Century Montana

IRENE MAHONEY, OSU

New Rochelle, NY

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3:15 pm – 3:45 pm Coffee Break *American Suite*

3:45 pm – 4:45 pm Plenary Session *Mercantile Room*
HWR Business Meeting

5:15 pm – 5:45 pm Cash Bar and Reception *Riverbend Ballroom*



5:45 pm – 7:30 pm Awards Banquet *Riverbend Ballroom*

AWARDS BANQUET KEYNOTE ADDRESS

“There are Exceptions for Every Rule”:

Adjusting the Boundaries – Catholic Sisters and the American West

ANNE BUTLER

Utah State University

Awards Presentation

Distinguished Book Award

Distinguished Historian Award

WEDNESDAY JUNE 30, 2004

7:00 am – 8:30 am

Breakfast

Riverbend Ballroom

8:45 am – 10:15 am

SESSION I

Kanza-Kickapoo Room

CROSSING BOUNDARIES AND MEDIUMS IN SONG AND PRINT

Chair: RUTH STUCKEL, CSJ
Avila University, MO

*Music and Misgiving: Attitudes Towards Nuns' Music in Early
Modern Spain*

COLLEEN R. BAADE
Concordia University, NE

*Situating Elizabeth Hayes' Annals in 19th Century Franciscan Peri-
odical Press*

PAULINE J. SHAW, MFIC
University of Melbourne, Australia

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SESSION II

American Suite

NUNS AND THE ORIGINS OF WOMEN'S ACTIVISM: CROSSING THE BOUNDARIES BETWEEN CATHOLIC SISTERHOODS AND PROTESTANT BENEVOLENCE SOCIETIES IN THE EARLY AMERICAN REPUBLIC

Chair/Commentator: CHRISTINE ANDERSON
Xavier University, OH

Widows in Convents: The Archdiocese of Baltimore, 1790-1860
JOSEPH G. MANNARD
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

*Elizabeth Bayley Seton of New York: Extending the Role of Care Giver
Beyond the Family Circle*
JUDITH METZ, SC
Archives of the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati, OH

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SESSION III
Civic Leaders Room

TOGETHER IN MISSION, MINISTRIES, INFLUENCE:
WOMEN RELIGIOUS IN KENTUCKY

Presenters:
MARTHA A. JACOB, OSU
Archdiocese of Louisville, KY

KATHERINE MISBAUER, SL
Archdiocese of Louisville, KY

NEYSA CHOUTEAU
St. Louis, MO

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10:15 am – 10:45 am Coffee Break *American Suite*



10:45 am – 12:15 pm

SESSION I

Kanza-Kickapoo Room

LAY ASSOCIATES IN RELIGIOUS LIFE: PAST AND PRESENT

Chair: MARY E. SEEMATTER

Washington University, St. Louis, MO

The Loretto Community: An Evolving Approach to Associate Membership

MARY E. SEEMATTER

Washington University, St. Louis, MO

New Frontiers of Mission and Charism in Associate/Religious Life

ELLEN R. O'CONNELL, SC

Executive Director, NACAR, Bronx, NY

Providence Associates: Then and Now

BARBARA MCMULLEN, CDP

St. Louis, MO

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SESSION II

Civic Leaders Room

PILGRIMAGE TO COMPASSION AND WISDOM: STORY-DRAMAS AND MUSIC CELEBRATING ANCIENT TEXTS BY AND ABOUT WOMEN

Performer:

MARTHA ANN KIRK, CCVI

University of Incarnate Word, TX

12:30 pm – 12:45 pm Closing Plenary 2004 *American Suite*

12:45 pm – 1:15 pm Box Lunch *Riverbend Ballroom*

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