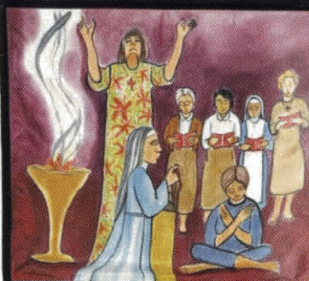


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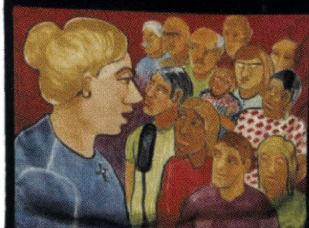
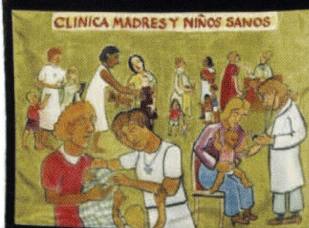
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Sunday, June 24, 2007

12:00- 3:00 **Registration- McKenna Hall Center for Continuing Education (CCE). Unless noted, all conference sessions are in the CCE.**

Exhibit at the Snite Museum of Art featuring the serigraphs of Corita Kent

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3:00 **Welcome and Keynote: Auditorium**

Women Religious: Mission and World Christianity

Angelyn Dries, OSF

Danforth Chair in the Humanities
Department of Theological Studies
St. Louis University

5:30 **Dinner**

7:30 **Opening Liturgy, Church of Loretto, Saint Mary's College
(Buses leave Notre Dame at 7:00)**

9:00 **Reception - Hosted by the Center for Spirituality at
Saint Mary's College**

Monday, June 25, 2007

7:45

Continental Breakfast

Concurrent Sessions 8:30-10:00

Session I: Room 100-104

Mission in Urban Ministry: New York and Los Angeles

Chair: Margaret Mary Reher
Cabrini College

"Making Harlem Home: The Mission of the Franciscan Handmaids of the Most Pure Heart of Mary"

Cecilia Moore, University of Dayton

"From the Cradle to the Grave: The Sisters of Our Lady of Christian Doctrine's Mission to the Lower East Side"

Margaret McGuinness, LaSalle University

"Japanese Catholic Women Evangelizers in Los Angeles, 1915-1921"

Michael E. Engh, SJ, Loyola Marymount University

Session II: Auditorium

Sisters in Mission in Central America

Chair: Karen M. Kennelly, CSJ
CSJ Congregational Leadership Team, St. Louis, Missouri

"Empowered in Mission: The Maryknoll Sisters in Nicaragua, 1960-1980"

Christine Baudin, St. Louis University

"Maneuvering the Mine Fields: A Mission of Accompaniment by U.S. Women Religious in El Salvador"

Patricia R. Farrell, OSF, Omaha, Nebraska

The Belize Mission of the Holy Family Sisters: The Post-Vatican II Period"

Edward T. Brett, La Roche College

Session III: Room 112-114

Effects of European Communism on the Culture of Religious Life

Chair: Mary Savoie, CSJ
Oral History Project: Sister Survivors of European Communism

"Witnesses to Faith: Testimonies of Sister Survivors of European Communism"

Magaret Nacke, CSJ, Senior Research Fellow, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago

"Discovering Unity in Diversity: Interaction between Women Religious from the U.S. and from Eastern Europe"

Mary Christine Morkovsky, CDP, LaRoche College

Session IV: Room 210-214

Sending Forth the Women

Chair: Frances O'Connor, CSC

Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, Indiana

"Sisters of Charity of Nazareth: Intercultural Mission--American to International"

Mary Ellen Doyle, SCN, Nazareth, KY

"ASC Missionaries to Liberia, West Africa: History of Mission and Efforts of Inculturation of Gospel Values"

Elizabeth Kolmer, ASC, St. Louis University

"The Women Abroad: Female Missionaries from the United Free Church of Scotland, Presbyterian Church of Ireland and Lutheran Church of Denmark in Manchuria"

Joanna Baradziej, University of Gdansk, Poland

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

Concurrent Sessions 10:30-12:00

Session I: Room 100-104

Gender, Mission and Devotional Life in Mexico

Chair: William Svelmoe

Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana

"Gender and Mission in the Sierra Madre of Mexico"

Julia Cummings O'Hara, Xavier University

"The Role of the Mexican Convents in Early Devotion to the Virgin of Guadalupe"

Elizabeth Perry, Framingham State College

Session II: Auditorium

Catholic Women in the Antebellum and Civil War Era South

Chair: Mary Christine Athans, BVM

University of St. Thomas, Minnesota

"Notre Chère Mission d'Amérique:" The Sisters of St. Joseph's Mission to African Americans in Florida After the Civil War"

Barbara E. Mattick, Florida State University

"Catholic Sisters in Confederate Hospitals: The Experience and Image of Catholic Women Religious during the American Civil War"

Michael Pasquier, Florida State University

"Catholic Women's Ministry in the South, 1860-1865"

Susan P. Hudson, Wayne, Maine

"'Those Ministering Angels': Catholic Women Religious in the Antebellum South"

Andrew Stern, Emory University

Session III: Room 210-214

Memory, Narrative and Mission

Chair: James Carroll, CFC

Iona College

"Memories and Reality: Connecting Sisters from Central and Eastern Europe and America"

Kathleen Foley, CSJ, Forum for Sisters: Connecting Sisters from Central and Eastern Europe and the United States

"Vatican II Remembrance Project: Voices of Women Religious"

Patrick J. Hayes, St. John's University, Staten Island, New York

"The Heroic Narrative as a Cultural Bridge: An Example of a German Order of Women Religious in the Nineteenth Century"

Anita Specht, Kansas Wesleyan University

Session IV: Room 112-114

English Convents and Local Cultures

Chair: Suellen Hoy

University of Notre Dame

"Local Cultures and Enclosed Convents: A Study of Interaction and Paradoxes in English Convents in the Seventeenth Century"

Caroline Bowden, Royal Holloway, University of London

"A Very Peculiar Mission: The Vision of the Early English Dominican Sisters"

Anselm Nye, Queen Mary, University of London

12:00-1:15 Lunch

Concurrent Sessions 1:30-3:00

Session I: Room 100-104

Catholic Sisters in the U.S. South and Southwest

Chair: Timothy Matovina

University of Notre Dame

"The Work of Catholic Sisters among Cultures, Institutions and Ideas in the American Southwest"

Kathleen Holscher, Princeton University

"French Teaching Orders and Bohemian Immigrants: Establishing a Catholic Presence in Central Texas, 1865-1915"

Sharon K. Perkins, University of Dayton

"Holy Rosary Institute: A Catholic Boarding School for Girls in Louisiana"

Orida B. Edwards, Xavier University of Louisiana

Session II: Room 210-214

War and Women Religious

Chair: Mary Anne Foley, CND
University of Scranton

"War and Cultural Encounter: Women Religious in the 1750s and 1760s in Quebec"

Maureen F. O'Meara, University of Dayton

"Living in War Time in Germany"

Judith Best, SSND, Washington, Missouri

"Fighting on Two Fronts: Catholic Female Religious in National Socialist Germany, 1940-1945"

Martina Cucchiara, University of Notre Dame

Session III: Room 112-114

Workshop:

"Terminating the Fear of Being Sent Home:
Installing a Viable Review Procedure in the Governance Structure
of Your Religious Congregation"

Eloise Rosenblatt, RSM, Burlingame, California

Session IV: Room 100-104

Reflections on Congregational Life

Chair: Mary Charlotte Chandler, RSCJ
Center for the Study of Religious Life, Chicago, Illinois

"Women Religious: History and Hope"

Patricia McCann, RSM, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

"Citizens of the World: Sisters and Daughters of Charity of Emmitsburg, Maryland, 1809-1909"

Betty Ann McNeil, DC, Archives of the Daughters of Charity, Emmitsburg, Maryland

"Education for Mission: Nothing Less than Excellence"

Regina Siegfried, ASC, St. Louis University

3:00-3:30 Coffee Break

Concurrent Sessions 3:30-5:00

Session I: Room 100-104

**Beyond Boundaries: Comparative Cultural Challenges
for Loretto Mission in China, Latin America, and Pakistan**

Chair: Kate Misbauer, SL
Archives of the Sisters of Loretto, Nerinx, Kentucky

"Venture into the Unknown: Loretto in China, 1923-1928"

Patricia Jean Manion, SL, Santa Fe, New Mexico

"From *Colegio* to *Campeño*: Evolutionary Models for Loretto Mission in Latin America"

Annie E. Stevens, SL, Webster University

"The Loretto Mission in Pakistan"

Mary E. Seematter, CoL, Washington University

Session II: Room 112-114

Providence: God's Face of Many Colors 1840-2007

Chair: Mary Ryan, SP

Archives of the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary of the Woods

"Mother Theodore Guerin: Immigrant among Immigrants, 1840-1856

Mary Roger Madden, SP, St. Mary of the Woods, Indiana

"Twentieth-Century Expansion of Mission to People of Color"

Maureen Abbott, SP, St. Mary of the Woods, Indiana

Session III: Room 210-214

Letters and Publications of Early Modern Nuns

Chair: Colleen Seguin

Valparaiso University

"Printing Colonial Nuns: Publication Strategies for French Ancien Régime Nuns from the Missions"

Thomas M. Carr, Jr., University of Lincoln-Nebraska

"The Epistolary Sisterhood of the Belgian Visitation Nuns, 1668-1700"

Ping-Yuan Wang, Yale University

Session IV: Auditorium

Responding to Diversity in Mission

Chair: Mary Oates, CSJ

Regis College

"Black Robes in School: Women Religious and Public Education in America"

Sally Dwyer-McNulty, Marist College

"Teaching and Learning: Holy Union Women on Four Continents"

Grace Donovan, SUSC, Fall River, Massachusetts

"The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur in the 1890's: Facing the Challenges of an International Community: The Retreat from Diversity"

Mary Hayes, SND de N, Trinity University, Washington, DC

5:30-6:30 Dinner

7:00

Performance by NGoma Group
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Tuesday, June 26, 2007

7:45 Continental Breakfast

Concurrent Sessions 8:30-10:00

Session I: Room 210-214

Catholic Sisters at the United Nations:
UNANIMA-International as a Collaborative Cross-Cultural Global Ministry
Chair: Ann Harrington, BVM
Loyola University Chicago

"Living Catholic Social Justice Values in Different Cultures"
Susan M. Maloney, SNJM, University of Redlands, Los Angeles, California

"Women's Struggle for Justice in the UN Context"
Catherine Ferguson, SNJM, New York, New York

Session II: Room 100-104

Nuns and Lay Women in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, 1800-1860.
Chair: Patricia Dockman Anderson
Maryland Historical Magazine

"Widows in Convents of the Early Republic: The Archdiocese of Baltimore"
Joseph G. Mannard, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

"The Spinster and the Sisters: Relationships between Julia Compton and the Sisters of the Visitation, 1836-58"
Sandra Pryor, University of Delaware

Session III: Auditorium

Ecclesiasticism and Unconventional Women
Chair: Margaret Susan Thompson
Syracuse University

"An Unconventional Group of Women: The Sisters of Mercy and the Struggle against Clerical Control in San Francisco, 1854-1898"
Anne Hartfield, San Marino, California

"Negotiating the Choppy Waters of Ecclesiasticism: Reconfiguring Women Religious' Roles in Catholic Gay and Lesbian Ministry"

Howell Williams, Florida State University

Session IV: Room 112-114

Ursulines in Mission and Ministry

Chair: Alice Gallin, OSU

College of New Rochelle

"*Sub tectum meam*: Raising and Razing Roofs; Eastern Province Ursulines

Martha Counihan, OSU, New Rochelle, New York

"Local Vocations in a Global Institute"

Irene Mahoney, OSU, New Rochelle, New York

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

Concurrent Sessions 10:30-12:00

Session I: Room 112-114

Challenges in Mission

Chair: Heidi MacDonald

University of Lethbridge, Canada

"My Neighbor, My Sister: Mission and Ministry in Episcopal Women's Religious Communities"

M. C. Devilbiss, Frederick, Maryland

"U.S. Dominicans in Different Regions: Financing the Mission East, Midwest and West"

Cecilia Murray, OP, Newburgh, New York

"Challenge and Mission: Social Work in the Recent Past

Lesley Hughes, School of Social Work, University of New South Wales, Australia

Session II: Room 210-214

Catholic Sisters and Lutheran Deaconesses in Chicago

Chair: Ellen Skerrett

Loyola University Chicago

"'Breaking New Ground: Nineteenth-Century Religious of the Sacred Heart and Their Alumnae"

Martha Curry, RSCJ, Chicago, Illinois

"'Reasonable Service' in a Divided Community: The Work of the Lutheran Deaconesses in the Norwegian Immigrant Community of Chicago: 1891-1930"

Karen Heine Egenes, Loyola University Chicago

Session III: Auditorium

Reinterpreting Religious Life

Chair: Patricia Byrne, CSJ

Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut

"From the Margins to the Center: Women Religious as Disciplinary Bridge and Scholarly Paradigm"

Amy L. Koehlinger, Florida State University

"New Religious Congregations in the U.S., 1999-2005: Implications for the Next Wave of Refounding"

Patricia Wittberg, SC, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

"The Legacy of Las Hermanas: Challenging Gender, Ethnic, and Class Norms in the U.S. Catholic Church"

Lara Medina, California State University, Northridge

Session IV: Room 100-104

Irish Sisters in Global Mission

Chair: Kathleen Dolphin, PBVM

Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana

"The Role of the Irish in the History of Women Religious: The World of Nano Nagle (1728-1783)"

Margaret Ó hÓgartaigh, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

"'The person that was converted was myself': Irish Women Religious in India"

Yvonne McKenna, University of Limerick, Ireland

"A Union of Sisters: The Presentation Sisters, Medicine and the Business of Healthcare on America's Northern Plains"

Margaret Preston, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

12:00-1:15 Lunch

Concurrent Sessions 1:30-3:00

Session I: Room 100-104

The Sister Justina Project: Teaching the History of Women Religious

Chair: Dolores Liptak, RSM

Historical Services, Sisters of Mercy, Connecticut

"Sister Justina Segale and the New Woman: Tradition and Change in the Progressive Era"

M. Christine Anderson, Xavier University

"Sister Justina Segale, Sister of Charity: Being a Woman and Religious in Early 20th Century America"

Judith Metz, SC, Archives of the Sisters of Charity, Mount St. Joseph, Ohio

"Sister Justina Segale and Americanization: The Making of Catholic Italian-Americans"

Mary Beth Fraser Connolly, Purdue University North Central

Session II: Room 112-114

Women Religious and Patterns of Health Care: International Perspectives

Chair: Mary Denis Maher, CSA

Archives of the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine

"Nursing Sisters as Entrepreneurs in the American Hospital Marketplace"

Barbra Mann Wall, University of Pennsylvania

"Catholic Health Care in Nineteenth-Century England and Wales: Developing Medicalized Places"

Carmen M. Mangion, Birkbeck College, University of London

"Nursing Sisters' Contributions to the Danish Welfare Model"

Susanne Malchau, University of Aarhus, Denmark

"Catholic Nursing in Norwegian Society"

Else-Britt Nilsen OP, Oslo, Norway

Session III: Room 210-214

Canadian Women Religious in Mission, At Home and Abroad

Chair: Elizabeth McGahan

University of New Brunswick-St. John's Campus

"The Grey Sisters of the Immaculate Conception: Missions at Home and Abroad, 1929-1999"

Elizabeth Smyth, Ontario Institute for Studies, University of Toronto

"The Missionary Oblate Sisters' Renewal Process, 1963-1989: A Prophetic Call that Could Not Be"

Rosa Bruno-Jofré, Queens University, Canada

"Retirement: Growing Old in a Women's Congregation"

Donna Young, University of Toronto at Scarborough

"Entering Women's Congregations in Canada During the Great Depression"

Heidi MacDonald, University of Lethbridge, Canada

3:00-3:30 Coffee Break

3:30-4:30 Business Meeting: Auditorium

5:00-6:00 Reception

6:00 Banquet: McKenna Hall Dining Area

Awards Banquet Keynote Address

Mission in the Americas: The Challenge of Reciprocity

Margaret Eletta Guider, OSF

Associate Professor of Missiology

Chair of the Pastoral Studies Department

Weston Jesuit School of Theology

Awards Presentation

Distinguished Book Award

Distinguished Historian Award

Wednesday, June 27, 2007

7:45 Continental Breakfast

Concurrent Sessions 8:30-10:00

Session I: Room 210-214

Archives of Women Religious in the Great Lakes Region

Chair: Carol Coburn

Avila University

"Archives of the University of Notre Dame"

Wm. Kevin Cawley, University of Notre Dame

"Women and Leadership Archives, Loyola University Chicago"

Elizabeth Myers, Women and Leadership Archives, Gannon Center

"Department of Special Collections and Archives, Marquette University"

Matt Blessing, Marquette University

Session II: Room 100-104

Congregations: Evolving Charisms

Chair: LaReine-Marie Mosely, SND

University of Notre Dame

"Communal and Individual Call to Mission"

Jean Schmid, SSND, St. Louis, Missouri

"The Call to Minister in Ghana"

Mary Anne Hoope, BVM, Kumasi, Ghana

"A Witness of Presence"

Doris Rauenhorst, OP, Minneapolis, Minnesota

"Living Interculturally- Growing in Intercultural Competence"

Maria Hornung, MMS, Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia

Session III: Room 112-114

Los Angeles: The Meeting of Local Culture and Global Church

Chair: Margaret M. McGuinness

LaSalle University

"Los Angeles Cultures Affect Mission in the Global Church"

Rose Dolores Hoffelmeyer, SCL, Leavenworth, Kansas

"Local Cultures in Mutual Transformation within a Global Church"

Marie Brinkman, SCL, Leavenworth, Kansas

Concurrent Sessions 10:30-12:00

Session I: Room 112-114

Leadership and Mission

Chair: Mary Ellen Doyle, SCN

Nazareth, Kentucky

"Sister Mary Simplicita Nehring, CSSF and Sister Mary Angela Betke, CSSF"

Sister Mary Joanne Suranni, CSSF, Buffalo, New York

"Sister Regina and 'Sister Clearwater' in the Guadalupe Barrio, Lubbock, Texas"

Virginia Marie Raymond, University of Texas at Austin

Session II: Room 210-214

Women Religious in Northern Europe

Chair: Veronica O'Reilly, CSJ

University of Toronto

"The History of Women Religious in Belgium, 1750 to the Present: Between Tradition and Modernity"

Jan De Maeyer, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium

Carine Dujardin, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium

"Missiologist Sixta Kasbauer: A Female Outsider in a Masculine Science"

An Vandenberghe, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium

Session III: Room 100-104

Sisters of Mercy and People of Color

Chair: Diane Batts Morrow
University of Georgia

"Sisters of Mercy and Native Americans"

Paulinus Oakes, RSM, Jackson, Mississippi

"Sisters of Mercy and African-Americans"

Jolitta Konecny, RSM, St. Louis, Missouri

"Sisters of Mercy and Hispanics"

María Luisa Vera, RSM, Laredo, Texas

12:15-12:30 Closing Plenary

12:30-1:30 Lunch

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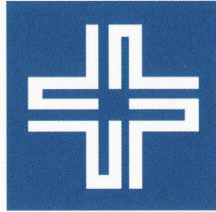
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