

Roman Catholic Womenpriests will present talks and liturgies at Call to Action Conference in Milwaukee on Nov. 3rd, 4th and 5th, 2006

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Pre-Conference Day: Nov. 3rd:

Roman Catholic Womenpriests will participate in a pre-conference day entitled "Bridging the Gap: Gender Equality, Sex and Ordination on Friday, Nov. 3rd , 2006, sponsored by National Catholic Ministerial Alliance from 9 AM to 2:45pm. The National Catholic Ministerial Alliance, a coalition of groups whose goals include renewing Catholic priesthood presents this program. Andrea Johnson and Anthony Padovano survey the post Vatican II history of priesthood reform.. A panel of women and men tell of their journey to answer a personal call to priesthood. Bishop Christine Mayr-Lumetzberger from Roman Catholic Womenpriests will give a presentation on living one's call as a worker priest. The day will include an inclusive Eucharist of gospel equality and partnership with Bishop Christine and Rev. Bill Manseau as co-presiders. A booklet "Reflections for Women Considering Ordination", co-authored by Roman Catholic Womanpriest Jean Marchant, along with Antony Padovano, Aisha Taylor and Mary Ramerman will be available for attendees.

CTA Conference :

Friday, Nov. 3rd and Sat. Nov. 4th

Dr. Patricia Fresen describes the Roman Catholic Womenpriests movement that began with the 2002 ordinations of the Danube Seven and has expanded dramatically. It led to her own ordination as priest in 2003 and bishop in 2005. She tells how own story. 45 years a Dominican sister in South Africa and theology professor at seminaries in Rome and her native South Africa and theology professor at seminaries in Rome and her native South African and her expulsion after 45 years as a Dominican sister because she was ordained. Bishop Fresen is coordinator of the RC Womenpriests training program preparing scores of women internationally for ordination. She discusses the program and sketches its hope for the future. Friday 3:15pm, Sat. 10:15pm

Roman Catholic Womenpriest Caucus:

An informal discussion between Roman Catholic Womenpriests and those who are interested in learning more about this prophetic movement.

CTA Conference:

Sunday, Nov. 5th

Roman Catholic Womenpriests Celebrate Eucharist

Roman Catholic Womenpriests invite all to a Eucharistic liturgy in which women, equal and sacred symbols of the Roman Catholic Church, celebrate in an inclusive manner the Sacred Meal of Our Faith. We invite you to join them and discover the future alive in the present. Facilitating this liturgy will be six ordained RC Women Priests: Bridget Mary Meehan of Florida/ Virginia; Eileen M. DiFranco of Philadelphia, Joan Clark Houk of Pittsburgh, Kathleen Strack Kunster, serving a small faith community in California; Regina Nicolosi of Red Wing, Minn, a nursing home chaplain and Kathy Sullivan Vandenberg of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. There will be also three ordained deacons; Juanita Cordero, a liturgist from California; Mary Ellen Robertson, a hospice chaplain from Michigan, and Janice Sevre-Duszynska from Lexington, Kentucky.
Time: Sunday 7:45 AM