

WEEK OF REFLECTION FOR RELIGIOUS SISTERS AND BROTHERS

November 29—December 5, 2015

Are you drawn by Holy Mystery alive in our midst?

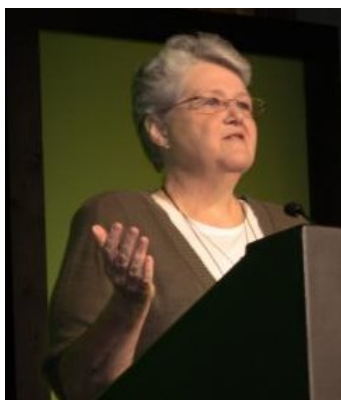
.....Inspired by Pope Francis' dynamic witness to the prophetic dimension of consecrated life?

.....Wondering how to live consecrated life more authentically in these uncertain times?

As Sisters and Brothers, come join us!

The Department of Religious and the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center will host a *Week of Reflection* for Religious Sisters and Brothers as part of our celebration of the Year for Consecrated Life.

These days of reflection will allow participants the opportunity to prayerfully explore the prophetic role that religious sisters and brothers are challenged to provide in our world today. Our week together will be shaped by Pope Francis' reflections as found in *Keep Watch! A Letter to Consecrated Men and Women Journeying in the Footsteps of God (CICLSAL)* and by the insights of Sister Nancy Schreck, OSF and Brother Jeffrey Calligan, FSC. Sr. Nancy and Brother Jeffery will speak from their own deep experience of the love at the heart of our consecrated lives.



Sister Nancy, a member of the Sisters of St. Francis Dubuque IA, is presently ministering as Program Director of Excel, Inc., a community service organization serving the needs of the rural poor in Okolona, MS. She has served as Past President of the Sisters of Saint Francis Dubuque IA and Past President of LCWR. An experienced educator, retreat director, formation director and facilitator, Nancy has addressed national and regional conferences of LCWR, NATRI, NRRO, NRVC, the Franciscan Federation, and NCDC.

Brother Jeffrey, a Brother of the Christian Schools, is a life-long leader in education who is presently ministering at St. Paul's School in Covington, Louisiana. He has served as Principal at The Saint Paul's School in Covington, LA and De La Salle High School in New Orleans, as a member of the Lasallian Education Services in Melbourne, Australia, as a member of the Catechetical Forum, as an international lecturer and retreat director, and has published various educational materials.



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Highlights of the program:

- ◇ Presentations by Sister Nancy (November 30 and December 1)
- ◇ Presentations by Brother Jeffrey (December 3 and December 4)
- ◇ Daily Eucharist, Morning and Evening Prayer
- ◇ Ample opportunity for personal prayer
- ◇ A pilgrimage to the sites where our New Orleans religious predecessors (Venerable Henriette Delille, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Saint Frances Cabrini, Saint Katharine Drexel, Blessed Pauline von Mallinckrodt) lived and prayed their prophetic ministry among us (December 2)

Our thanks to the St. John Vianney Center in Downingtown, PA who is in part sponsoring this gathering of Sisters and Brothers.

Cost: \$600.00 (includes 6 nights, all meals, and a guided pilgrimage to significant religious sites)

Space is limited so register early. When registering you can pay the full amount up front **or** you can pay \$200.00 to reserve your place and then pay the balance by October 15, 2015.

Please make your check out to: **Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center**

Mail your registration form and check to:

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Registration Form for Week of Reflection for Religious Sisters and Brothers

Name: _____

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