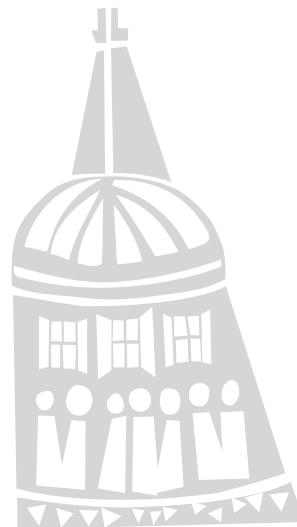


Out of Silence God Has Called Us: Lesbian/Gay Issues and the Vatican II Church



Especially designed for Catholic Church leaders and ministers

The Fifth National Symposium • March 8-10, 2002

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Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Foundation of New Ways Ministry in 1977
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Gay and lesbian ministry in the Catholic Church arose from the strong calls for justice and reconciliation initiated by Vatican II, particularly the document, *Gaudium et Spes*.

The goals of this symposium are:

1. To enable Church leaders to scrutinize “the signs of the times and of interpreting them in the light of the gospel” (#4) as they pertain to gay/lesbian issues.
2. To understand that gay/lesbian ministry means imitating the mission of Christ, which was “to give witness to the truth, to rescue and not sit in judgment, to serve and not to be served,” (#3).
3. To foster an appreciation of the contributions of the natural and social sciences to gay/lesbian issues, since the Church “can provide no more eloquent proof of its solidarity with the entire human family with which it is bound up, as well as its respect and love for that family than by engaging with it in conversation” (#3).
4. To seek a deeper understanding of gay/lesbian liberation which is rooted in the idea of human rights, and to become ministers who “esteem the dynamic movement of today by which these rights are everywhere fostered” (#1).
5. To appreciate a spirit of solidarity with lesbian and gay people because “The joys and the hopes, the griefs and the anxieties of the people of this age, especially those who are poor or in any way afflicted, these too are the joys and hopes, the griefs and anxieties of the followers of Christ” (#1).

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■ Symposium Schedule ■

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Friday, March 8, 2002

- 8:00 AM Symposium Registration opens
Pre-Symposium Conference for Parents of
Lesbian/Gay Children and Pastoral Ministers
- 7:00 PM Opening of the Symposium: Plenary Session
Welcome to the Symposium
Opening Prayer
*Ministry, Homosexuality, and Psychological
Wholeness*—EUGENE KENNEDY
- 9:30 PM *Break*
- 9:45 PM *Reception*

- Sacramentality and Same-Sex Marriage
—SUSAN ROSS
- Lesbian Women in Religious Life
—JANET ROZZANO, RSM
- Catholic Schools and Gay/Lesbian Youth: Respect,
Safety, and Support
—LOU ANNE M. TIGHE
- The Politics of Pastoral Ministry: Implications of
the Gramick-Nugent Case
—BRUCE WILLIAMS, OP

Saturday, March 9, 2002

- 7:30 AM *Continental Breakfast*
- 8:30 AM Plenary Session
Morning Prayer
The Roots of Morality—ROSEMARY HAUGHTON
- 10:45 AM *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 11:15 AM Focus Session 1
- The Vatican and Homosexuality: From Stonewall
to Stonewalling
—JOHN L. ALLEN, JR.
 - Hebrew and Christian Scriptures: Social, Historical
and Political Factors
—RANDALL C. BAILEY
 - Oppression of Lesbian Women: Early Christianity
and Today
—BERNADETTE BROOTEN
 - Challenging Heterosexism in Parish Communities
—HELEN DEINES
 - Culture, Homosexuality, and the Catholic Church:
A Cuban-American Lesbian Perspective
—ELSIE MIRANDA
 - Gay Men in the Priesthood and Religious Life
—RALPH PARTHIE, OFM
 - African-American Catholics and Homosexuality
—JOHN PAYNE, OSA

- 12:45 PM *Break*
- 1:00 PM *Luncheon*
- 2:15 PM Plenary Session
*The Pastoral Care of Lesbian Women, Gay
Men, and their Families*
—BISHOP THOMAS J. GUMBLETON AND
BISHOP LEROY MATTHIESEN
- 4:00 PM *Break*
- 4:15 PM Focus session 2
Same Choices as Focus Session 1
- 5:45 PM *Break*
- 6:00 PM *Pre-Dinner Reception*
- 6:30 PM *Dinner (on your own)*
- 8:00 PM *Open Space*

Sunday, March 10, 2002

- 7:30 AM *Continental Breakfast*
- 8:30 AM Plenary Session
Morning Prayer
Homosexual Love: In Keeping with Natural Law
—GREGORY BAUM
- 10:45 AM *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 11:15 AM Plenary Session
*Lesbian/Gay Ministry in the Catholic Church:
A Vision for the Future (see below)*
- 11:45 AM Eucharist
Closing Reflections —EDWINA GATELEY
- 1:30 PM *Departure*

Sensus Fidelium: A Vision for the Future

At the Fifth National Symposium, New Ways Ministry will issue a statement outlining *Lesbian/Gay Ministry in the Catholic Church: A Vision for the Future*. The statement will consist of a set of proposals for how gay/lesbian ministry can be developed in various contexts in our Church. Symposium registrants will receive a draft of the statement with confirmation of registration. Participants are invited to provide written feedback at the Symposium. During the weekend, a committee will edit the statement, and the final version will be read at a Sunday morning plenary session. After the Symposium, a process of on-going affirmation of the Vision Statement from individuals and organizations will begin.

As we celebrate Vatican II at the Symposium, this vision statement will help present to the Church's hierarchy the *sensus fidelium* (sense of the faithful) on gay/lesbian ministry.

■ Speakers & Leaders ■

PLENARY SESSION SPEAKERS



Ministry, Homosexuality, and Psychological Wholeness

◀ EUGENE KENNEDY is a syndicated columnist and Professor Emeritus of Psychology at Loyola University-Chicago. Since Vatican II, he has been a prominent thinker and commentator in the Catholic community. An award winning author of more than 50 books, Kennedy's most recent book is *The Unhealed Wound: The Church and Human Sexuality*.

The Roots of Morality

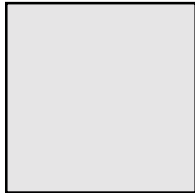
▶ ROSEMARY HAUGHTON, author and founder of Wellspring House in Gloucester, Massachusetts, has written extensively on moral theology. She will pursue the question raised in her essay "Cultural Imperatives, Taboos, and the Gospel Alternative" in *The Vatican and Homosexuality* about the basis for an inclusive moral theology.



The Pastoral Care of Lesbian Women, Gay Men, and Their Families

◀ BISHOP THOMAS J. GUMBLETON serves as Regional Bishop for the inner city parishes of Detroit and is an ardent advocate for justice and non-violence in Church and society. For ten years he has spoken extensively on pastoral practice with regard to lesbian and gay Catholics.

▶ BISHOP LEROY MATTHIESEN, is Bishop Emeritus of Amarillo, Texas. With a doctorate in journalism, his years as a priest have been spent as a journalist, teacher, principal, pastor, and bishop. He was the Episcopal liaison to the National Association of Catholic Chaplains.



Homosexual Love: In Keeping with Natural Law

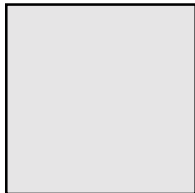
◀ GREGORY BAUM, Professor Emeritus of McGill University's Faculty of Religious Studies, Montreal, participated as a *peritus* at Vatican II. He published a ground-breaking article in *Commonweal* in 1974, defending the ethical nature of homosexual love, and wrote about homosexuality and political responsibility in *A Challenge to Love: Gay and Lesbian Catholics in the Church*.

Closing Reflections

▶ EDWINA GATELEY is a poet, writer, minister, and certified HIV counselor. She founded the Volunteer Missionary Movement in England and Exodus, a second phase program in Chicago for women in recovery from prostitution. She is well-known and greatly appreciated by Catholic audiences for her humor and wisdom.



FOCUS SESSION LEADERS



The Vatican and Homosexuality: From Stonewall to Stonewalling

◀ JOHN L. ALLEN, JR. is the Vatican affairs writer and Rome correspondent for the National Catholic Reporter. He is the author of the biography, *Cardinal Ratzinger: The Vatican's Enforcer of the Faith* and the forthcoming book, *Conclave: The Politics, Personalities and Process of the Next Papal Election*.


Hebrew and Christian Scriptures: Social, Historical and Political Factors

▶ RANDALL C. BAILEY is the Andrew W. Mellon Professor of Hebrew Bible at the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta and a faculty member of the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University in New Orleans. His special area of study is sexuality and ideological criticism of the Bible.



(Focus Session Leaders continued on next page)

■ Speakers & Leaders ■





Oppression of Lesbian Women: Early Christianity and Today

◀ BERNADETTE J. BROOTEN is the Kraft-Hiatt Professor of Christian Studies at Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts. She received three awards for her book, *Love Between Women: Early Christian Responses to Female Homoeroticism*, which examines the cultural history of gender and sexuality.

Challenging Heterosexism in Parish Communities

▶ HELEN DEINES is Interim Director of Spalding University's School of Social Work in Louisville. She participated in the Catholic Community of Epiphany's yearlong discernment process regarding a local ordinance protecting the civil rights of gay and lesbian persons and has spoken in many faith communities about this issue.

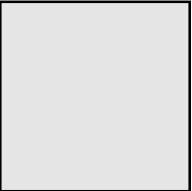


Culture, Homosexuality, and the Catholic Church: A Cuban-American Lesbian Perspective

◀ ELSIE MIRANDA is a doctoral candidate in Practical Theology at Barry University, Miami Shores, Florida. She is a former Associate Director of Mission and Ministry at Barry University, where she organized programs for gay and lesbian young adults. She was part of the Miami Archdiocesan Task Force, *In All Ways Our Children*.

Gay Men in the Priesthood and Religious Life

▶ RALPH PARTHIE, OFM, is the Coordinator of Pastoral Care at Project Lazarus, a residence for persons with AIDS, and a member of the leadership team of the Franciscan Province of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. He has counseled heterosexual, bisexual, and homosexual men and women as a formation and spiritual director. He has ministered to and with gay priests and religious for 20 years.

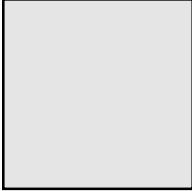



African-American Catholics and Homosexuality

◀ JOHN PAYNE, OSA, is Dean of Students at Duke Ellington School of the Arts, a magnet school in Washington, DC, where he conducts a support group for lesbian and gay youth. For 10 years, he served as Associate Pastor of St. Augustine's Church, Washington, DC, where he developed an internationally known, African-American liturgy.

Sacramentality and Same-Sex Marriage

▶ SUSAN ROSS is Associate Professor of Theology and Faculty Scholar at Loyola University-Chicago. She is the author of numerous articles on women, sacraments, and the body. Her recent book, *Extravagant Affections: A Feminist Sacramental Theology*, won the College Theology Society's 1999 Book of the Year Award.

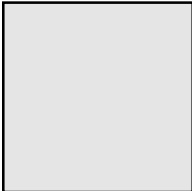



Lesbian Women in Religious Life

◀ JANET ROZZANO, RSM, is a member of the Burlingame Regional Community of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas and served for eight years on her community's leadership team. For the past 18 years, she has worked in ministry to gay and lesbian Catholics, especially in reaching lesbian women in religious life.

Catholic Schools and Gay/Lesbian Youth: Respect, Safety, and Support

▶ LOU ANNE M. TIGHE is the Director of Community Life at Cretin-Derham Hall in St. Paul, Minnesota, and the author of *Growing in Hope*. She has a graduate degree in Systematic Theology from St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota.



The Politics of Pastoral Ministry: Implications of the Gramick-Nugent Case

◀ BRUCE WILLIAMS, OP, teaches moral theology at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum), Rome. He served as theological adviser to Jeannine Gramick and Robert Nugent in their exchanges with the Vatican. The most recent of his writings on homosexuality is the article on the pastoral care of homosexual people for the Jubilee volume of the *New Catholic Encyclopedia*.



Wrestling with Angels: *Parents and Prophets*



*Pre-Symposium Conference for
Parents of Lesbian/Gay Children and Pastoral Ministers*
March 8, 2002, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

The Book of Genesis tells the story of Jacob spending a sleepless night wrestling with an angel. Realizing he could not defeat the angel, he asked instead for a blessing. Catholic parents of gay/lesbian children too, wrestle with forces they cannot defeat. This conference will help them find blessing in the troublesome emotions they face while being faithful to children, family, and Church. *Format: presentations with small and large group discussions.*

Pastoral ministers who want to work more effectively with parents of lesbian/gay children are welcome to register and receive training in pastoral ministry skills during the conference.

SCHEDULE . . .

- 8:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Welcome and Morning Prayer
- 9:30 AM *Wrestling with Angels: from Anger to Justice, from Fear to Peace*
LINDA McCULLOUGH
- 10:15 AM Small Group Discussion
- 11:00 AM *Break*
- 11:15 AM *Parents as Prophets of Justice and Peace*
BISHOP THOMAS GUMBLETON
- 12:15 PM *Luncheon*
Catholic Parents Network: Business Meeting
- 1:30 PM Small Group Discussion
- 2:30 PM *Out of Darkness: Pastoral Responses*
Discussion with BISHOP GUMBLETON
- 3:30 PM *Break*
- 3:45 PM *Blessings of Justice and Peace*
Address by BISHOP GUMBLETON
Closing Prayer
- 4:30 PM Conference concludes

PRESENTERS . . .



BISHOP THOMAS GUMBLETON
Since 1992, Bishop Gumbleton talks candidly about his personal spiritual growth as he and his family came to terms with his brother Dan's disclosure of his sexual orientation. Bishop Gumbleton is an outspoken advocate of peace and social justice issues.



LINDA McCULLOUGH
A pastoral counselor and associate director of New Ways Ministry, Linda McCullough is the coordinator of the Catholic Parents' Network. She is a licensed professional counselor and an experienced clinical supervisor.

Continental breakfast and luncheon included.

Registration fee: \$25.00

This conference is made possible in part by a grant from the SC Ministry Foundation.

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