



ANNOUNCING


JUSTICE CRAFT

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS FOR JUSTICE MINISTRY

JUNE 4-11, 2017
SAINT MARY'S, NOTRE DAME, IN



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what: An intensive week-long seminar that prepares participants to lead and coordinate justice activities of religious congregations.

Interactive sessions led by internationally known faculty will focus on

- + a theology/spirituality of justice ministry
- + today's critical issues: global economic justice, ecological sustainability, peacemaking and nonviolence
- + practical, proven models and strategies for engaging religious congregations in the work of creating a peaceful, just and sustainable society
- + rituals that shape and sustain commitment.

who should attend:



New or potential justice coordinators of religious congregations (or similar Christian communities - parishes, college campuses, etc.)

when/where:

The 2017 JusticeCraft seminar will be held
June 4-11 at
Saint Mary's,
Notre Dame, IN.



CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING AND SPIRITUALITY
OF JUSTICE MINISTRY :: ARLENE F. MONTEVECCHIO



Arlene F. Montevecchio, the Director of the Center for Spirituality at Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN, is a graduate of St. Norbert College and Harvard Divinity School. She previously worked as Director of the Center for Social Concerns at Gannon University and is currently a doctoral student in theology and ethics at Duquesne University. Her research interests include Catholic social tradition, Latin American liberation theology, economic ethics, and global ecclesiology. She has published articles and reviews in *Political Theology*, *the Annual Volume of the College Theology Society*, *U.S. Catholic*, *The National Catholic Reporter*, *The Merton Seasonal*, and the blog *Daily Theology*. Arlene and her husband Caesar have two sons, Andrew and Damian.

ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY :: GAIL WORCELO, SGM AND DENISE TURCOTTE, CSC, MST

Gail Worcelo, SGM, along with Teilhardian scholar Thomas Berry, is a co-founder of Green Mountain Monastery (Greensboro, VT), which seeks to give expression to a theology rooted in the evolutionary dynamism of an unfolding universe. Gail is passionate about contributing to the evolution of consciousness in this new "moment of grace" and has presented at gatherings such as: LCWR, Spiritual Directors International, Catholic Theological Union, and to religious communities, seminaries and formation houses in Europe, Asia, Africa, India, Australia and Latin America. She is also a liturgical dancer, choreographer and performer, using dance as an embodied expression of praise and adoration of the Divine.



Denise Turcotte, CSC, MST, a 2007 graduate of JusticeCraft, is an environmental educator and former participant in several Earth Literacy Courses at Genesis Farm. Denise is the coordinator of the Sisters of Holy Cross Justice and Environment Mission Groups and serves as their congregational liaison to the Holy Cross International Justice Office Executive Committee. Currently on staff at Berakah Retreat/Spirituality Center in Pittsfield, NH, she co-facilitates "The Mystical Perspective of Earth and Cosmic Consciousness—Walking the Sacred By-Paths" and regularly presents programs on ecological sustainability, merging spirituality and science.



GLOBAL ECONOMICS :: JIM HUG



Jim Hug was president of the Center of Concern in Washington, D.C., from 1989 through 2012. Throughout that time, he lectured, led workshops, and networked in the United States and internationally. He has written extensively on social and economic justice issues from the perspectives of Catholic social thought and Christian spirituality. Currently Jim is part-time sacramental minister at the Adrian Dominican Motherhouse in Adrian, MI. He continues to explore the faith vision and spirituality needed to respond effectively to the evolving social context, a context characterized by globalization, marginalization, violence, climate change, environmental degradation, and the new U.S. political realities. These elements combine to present urgent challenges and new opportunities for justice leaders at this time in history.

PEACEMAKING AND NONVIOLENCE ::
MARIE DENNIS

Marie Dennis is co-president of Pax Christi International. She worked for the Maryknoll Missioners from almost 25 years, ultimately as director of the Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns. She has written several books on the spirituality of a commitment to social justice, peace and the integrity of creation. A mother and grandmother, she is a secular Franciscan, a member of the Assisi Community in Washington, D.C., and was a prime organizer of the April 2016 Rome conference on Nonviolence and Just Peace, which called on the Catholic Church worldwide to recommit to the centrality of Gospel nonviolence.



OTHER SEMINAR TOPICS AND PRESENTERS

SHAPING RITUAL/SEEKING JUSTICE

Barbara Ziliak (Former Director of Liturgy, Sisters of the Holy Cross, Saint Mary's) and **Marilyn Zugish, CSC** (Director of Mission Integration/ Spiritual Care, Holy Cross Village, Notre Dame, Indiana)

JUSTICE MINISTRY IN FAITH-BASED COMMUNITIES: MODELS AND STRATEGIES

Florence Deacon, OSF (Congregation Justice Coordinator, Sisters of the Holy Cross); **Mary Turgi, CSC** (Chair, Sisters of the Holy Cross Congregation Justice Committee and Director, Holy Cross International Justice Office); and, **Dana Taylor** (Assistant Justice Coordinator, Sisters of the Holy Cross and Assistant Director, Holy Cross International Justice Office)

For more information, contact

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- ✦ The JusticeCraft seminar is sponsored by the Holy Cross International Justice Office and the Sisters of the Holy Cross.
- ✦ JusticeCraft will be held on the Saint Mary's College campus, Notre Dame, Indiana. (Approximately 10 minutes from the South Bend International Airport)
- ✦ Registration will be limited to 30 participants. Participants will be admitted on a first come, first served basis. After 30 registrations have been received, others will be put on a waiting list.
- ✦ Total cost for the JusticeCraft seminar is \$975 per person. This includes all seminar sessions, materials, room and board. Checks should be made payable to the *Sisters of the Holy Cross*. Please include your check with the completed registration form.
- ✦ The seminar will begin on Sunday, June 4th at 7:00 p.m. and conclude on Sunday, June 11th at noon. Participants should plan to arrive at Saint Mary's between 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 4th.

✦ For additional JusticeCraft registration forms, visit us online at www.holycrossjustice.org or www.cscsisters.org/justice/pages/default.aspx

✦ Send completed form and fee to:
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APR. 12, 2017

YOU MAY COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE REGISTRATION FORM ONLINE;
HOWEVER, REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE
UNTIL THE CHECK FOR THE SEMINAR IS RECEIVED BY MAIL.

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