

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

*DORIS K. DONNELLY, Ph.D.*

### *Three Impressive Women and Their Courageous Choices*

Jane de Chantal and Elizabeth Seton – both married women with children – and Dorothy Day – unmarried with a child – are intriguing women from different centuries whose lives took totally unexpected turns and who handled unanticipated (and sometimes personally painful) events of their lives with astonishing courage. This keynote will tell their stories, not very unlike our stories or those of women we know.



Doris K. Donnelly, Ph.D., is Professor of Theology and Director of the Cardinal Suenens Center at John Carroll University, Cleveland.

The Cardinal Suenens Center exists to serve the vision of the Second Vatican Council especially as its themes intersect with the legacy of Cardinal Suenens. Those themes include, but are not limited to, the Church and co-responsibility of the people of God, ecumenism, interfaith dialogue, and spirituality. The Cardinal Suenens Center maintains an intense interest in fostering academic research, study, publication, and conversation devoted to the spirit of renewal that illumined the life and work of Cardinal Suenens.

Professor Donnelly holds a B.A. from Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, an M.A. from the University of Southern California and a Ph.D. from Claremont University. She is in demand as a presenter at national and diocesan conferences.

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# **WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY DAY**

*featuring*

**Doris K. Donnelly, Ph.D.**

**Saturday, March 3, 2012**

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Ursuline Center**  
4280 Shields Road  
Canfield, Ohio 44406

Sponsored by the Committee on Women's Issues

Diocese of Youngstown

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## SCHEDULE OF THE DAY

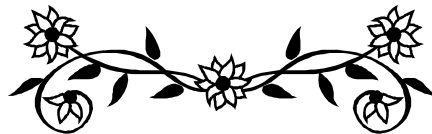
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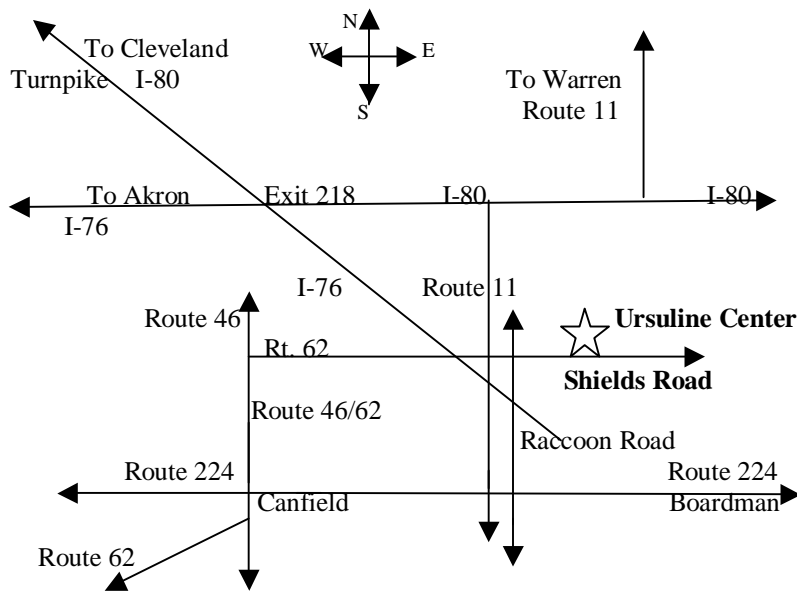
**Cost:** \$26 per person (*includes lunch*)  
\$23 per person for 5 or more from  
one parish/institution  
(*includes lunch*)  
**After February 23** - \$28 per person  
at the door (*lunch not guaranteed*)

8:30 Sign in and Gathering in Chapel  
9:00 Morning Prayer  
9:30 Keynote  
10:30 - 11:30 Workshop Session A  
11:40 - 12:40 Workshop Session B or Lunch  
12:50 - 1:50 Workshop Session B\* or Lunch  
2:00 - 3:00 Workshop Session C

**Credit:** Religious Education Certification  
Credit and Individual Professional  
Development Credit will be given  
for the number of hours attended  
(maximum 4 hours for the day).



## DIRECTIONS TO URSULINE CENTER



**From Route 11:** Exit at Route 224 Boardman - Canfield ramp. Go East (left) on Route 224 crossing over Route 11. At first stop light go north (left) on Raccoon Road. At next light, turn right on Shields Road. The Ursuline Center is on the left. Go to the parking lot to the left (west side) of the complex. If coming from the south on Route 11 go directly north on Raccoon Rd. and follow directions above.

**From Canton/Massillon:** Follow Route 62 to Route 224. Follow Route 224 east about 1 mile from the center of Canfield to Raccoon Road. Turn left on Raccoon and continue with the directions above.

**From the West on Ohio Turnpike:** East to Exit 218 then stay on I-80 to Rt. 11 South. Follow above directions.

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330-744-8451, ext. 304 or [famer@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:famer@youngstowndiocese.org).

## WORKSHOPS

### SESSION A 10:30 – 11:30

#### A-1 JESUS AND WOMEN: SOME SURPRISES

You are in for a big surprise when we look closely at Jesus and the women in his life – what kind of relationships he established with them, and they with him.

Presenter: Doris K. Donnelly, Ph.D. – *Professor of Theology and Director of the Cardinal Suenens Center at John Carroll University, Cleveland*

#### A-2 A JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND

Power Point of an 8-day trip through the Holy Land. No extensive history, just memories of a beautiful pilgrimage.

Presenter: Reverend William Kraynak – *Pastor, St. Joan of Arc Parish, Canton*

#### A-3 MUSIC – PATHWAY TO PRAYER

Participants will join in singing and listening to music as a prayer tool. Repetitive singing (ostinato style), scripture in song, and the benefit of listening to music will be discussed. Explore this pathway to prayer.

Presenter: Pat Campbell – *Director of Liturgy and Music, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren*

#### A-4 SIMPLE LIVING: YOU HAVE ONLY ONE HEART

Simple living brings life into focus. Explore the wisdom of diving deeply into one thing, rather than spreading yourself thinly over many things. Learn practical strategies to simplify your life.

Presenter: Jim Merhaut – *Lifelong Faith Formation Services, Center for Ministry Development*

#### A-5 HUMAN TRAFFICKING: MODERN DAY SLAVERY

A “Human Trafficking 101” workshop. Learn what human trafficking looks like in the United States, and in particular in Ohio. Human trafficking is modern day slavery. We will look at Labor and Sex Trafficking both at the federal and state levels, corporate responsibility, and what you can do in the effort to stop human trafficking.

Presenter: Naomi Hokky, Esq. – *Supervising Attorney, Diocese of Youngstown Catholic Charities Legal Immigration Services*

**PLEASE NOTE THAT SESSION B IS SPLIT TO FACILITATE THE SERVING OF LUNCH.  
PLEASE CHOOSE ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SIX WORKSHOPS.  
YOU WILL HAVE LUNCH DURING THE OTHER TIME PERIOD.**

### SESSION B 11:40 – 12:40

#### B-1 SPIRITUALITY OF ICONS

We will focus on the use of icons during prayer, looking at colors and symbols. Special emphasis will be given to the life of St. Mary of Egypt for Lenten reflection.

Presenter: Reverend David Misbrener – *Pastor, St. Peter of the Fields Parish, Rootstown*

#### B-2 JOURNEY TO ASSISI

An exploration of the spirituality of St. Francis and St. Clare through the eyes of a pilgrim. Experience the places that inspired these saints through pictures, music, and prayer.

Presenter: Matt Harley – *Campus Minister, Padua Franciscan High School, Parma*

### **B-3 WHY CATHOLICS DO SING!**

Simple background/history of singing at the Mass, including how it relates to the new Roman Missal; combination of talk, discussion and music/singing.

Presenters: Samm Lewis – *Cantor, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren*  
Lyn Spellman – *Director of Music, St. Joan of Arc Parish, Streetsboro*

### **SESSION B\* 12:50 – 1:50**

#### **B-4\* PRAYER: THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT**

Come discuss ways you can take mini-retreats while stuck in traffic, waiting in line, or have a few minutes between tasks – all by going online or downloading an “app” for your smart phone! Instead of getting bored or frustrated, pray, there’s an app for that!

Presenter: Cindee Case – *Director, Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Diocese of Youngstown*

#### **B-5\* BE NOT AFRAID: THE MESSAGE OF BLESSED JOHN PAUL II IN A TROUBLED WORLD**

We will look at the thought of Blessed John Paul II, especially as it is expressed in his visits with young people and in his Apostolic Letter “On the Dignity and Vocation of Women” to discuss an approach to spirituality for our time.

Presenter: *Reverend John E. Sheridan, Parochial Vicar, St. Peter Parish, Canton*

#### **B-6\* IT WAS THE WOMEN WHO STAYED**

This workshop will focus on some of the women witnesses portrayed in the painting *It Was the Women Who Stayed* by Sister Helen David Brancato, I.H.M. The focus of the painting is Christ on the cross surrounded by portraits of sixteen women who have throughout the centuries been models of discipleship, faithfulness, strength, and courage. We will explore the lives of these fascinating women, how they spoke out in prophetic voices, and listen as they speak to women of today.

Presenter: Eileen Walsh Novotny – *Director of Programming, Ursuline Center, Canfield*

### **SESSION C 2:00 – 3:00**

#### **C-1 SILENCE IS THE ANSWER**

God communicates with our heart. Let us learn to listen in silence and solitude with “new ears”. The fewer the words, the better the prayer.

Presenter: Rita Minghetti – *Ursuline High School, Youngstown*

#### **C-2 MAKING A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ROME**

A look at some of the major places associated with pilgrimage in Rome and using technology, the arts, and scripture to make a ‘virtual’ pilgrimage to those places.

Presenter: Reverend John Keehner – *Rector, St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown*

#### **C-3 OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH MARY**

Mary – a young ordinary Jewish girl – changed history by her simple yes. As her daughters and following her example, we, too, can change our world. Through the re-telling of Mary’s story, this workshop will examine life lessons for women today.

Presenter: Sister Regina Rogers, O.S.U. – *Assistant Principal, Ursuline High School, Youngstown*

#### **C-4 “RELATING” TO THE TRIUNE GOD**

The Christian doctrine of God professes a triune “communio” of persons in relation to each other. In this session we will review the doctrine and make connections between it and the spiritual life.

Presenter: Sister Mary McCormick, O.S.U. – *Professor of Systematic Theology, St. Mary Seminary, Cleveland*

# REGISTRATION

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## CHECK ONE PREFERENCE FOR EACH SESSION:

### SESSION A

- 1 – Jesus and Women: Some Surprises
- 2 – A Journey to the Holy Land
- 3 – Music – Pathway to Prayer
- 4 – Simple Living: One Heart
- 5 – Human Trafficking

### SESSION B

- 1 – Spirituality of Icons
- 2 – Journey to Assisi
- 3 – Why Catholics do Sing!
- 4\* - Prayer: There's an App for That
- 5\* - Message of Blessed John Paul II
- 6\* - It Was the Women Who Stayed

### SESSION C

- 1 – Silence is the Answer
- 2 – Spiritual Pilgrimage to Rome
- 3 – Our Relationship with Mary
- 4 – “Relating” to the Triune God

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