

**Diocese of Youngstown Religious Jubilee Celebration
Sponsored by the Office of Vowed Religious and the Diocesan Conference of Religious**

WHEN: Saturday, March 6, 2010
WHERE: Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren Ohio
TOPIC: “Who Is It You Choose to Be?”



Each of us, by God’s gracious mercy and abundant love, is what Jesus is---a true daughter, a true son of God. Because of Jesus’ new life, we are a new life. We live the life of the Trinity. God is in us and we are in God. Theologian Karl Rahner says that each of us is “an event of the absolute, radical, free self-communication of God.” An event is a happening---so each of us is an absolute, radical, free, living happening of God. Are you “a happening of God?”

PRESENTER: Sister Mary Ann Wiesemann-Mills

Sister Mary Ann Wiesemann-Mills is a member, for 52 years, of the Sisters of St. Dominic of Akron, Ohio now known as the Dominican Sisters of Peace. Sister Mary Ann was an elementary school teacher for 20 years and an associate pastor for seven years at St. Joseph Parish in Mantua. From 1989-2001, she served as Vocation/Formation Director for her congregation. For five years she was a faculty member for the Aquinas Summer Preaching Institute and now serves as Adjunct Professor of Homiletics at St. Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology in Cleveland.

Sister Mary Ann was elected to the Leadership Team of the Sisters of St. Dominic of Akron, as second councilor on July 1, 2001. January 17, 2004, she was elected Prioress of the congregation and served as such until August 8, 2009. She is now enjoying a year’s sabbatical. Sister Mary Ann is a member of the Academy of Homiletics.

She received training as a retreat/spiritual director at the Jesuit Renewal Center in Milford, Ohio and continues to serve as both a spiritual director and retreat preacher as time allows. Sister Mary Ann graduated from Aquinas Institute of Theology in May 1997 with a Doctor of Ministry in Preaching.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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| 1:30 | REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS |
| 2:15 | WELCOME |
| 2:30 | PRESENTATION |
| 3:45 | FREE TIME (Preparation for Liturgy) |
| 4:00 | LITURGY – Bishop George Murry, S.J. presiding |
| 5:15 | DINNER |