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VISIT TO WATERTOWN

Members of the Leadership Team had an opportunity to visit the Sisters of St. Joseph in Watertown, NY last week. Tesa, Eileen, Phyllis, Elizabeth, and Karen traveled to the *North Country* to meet with the Watertown Leadership Team. We also met with most of their 31 Sisters to present the current initiatives and ministries of the Brentwood CSJs. We ended the meeting with a viewing of our video: [The Sisters of St. Joseph – We Need You!](#) The purpose of the meeting was to have an opportunity to continue get to know each other and offer support during these transitional times. As always, a gathering of Sisters of St. Joseph included some fun. The Sisters gave us a tour of Watertown and the many places where they ministered over the years. We were also treated to an extended tour of this beautiful region of NYS. Let us continue to pray for our Sisters as they discern a Commissary form of governance to lead them into the future.



Karen, Elizabeth, Tesa, Eileen, and Phyllis



The Watertown Sisters of St. Joseph



Watertown and Brentwood Leadership Teams



The Watertown Sisters of St. Joseph



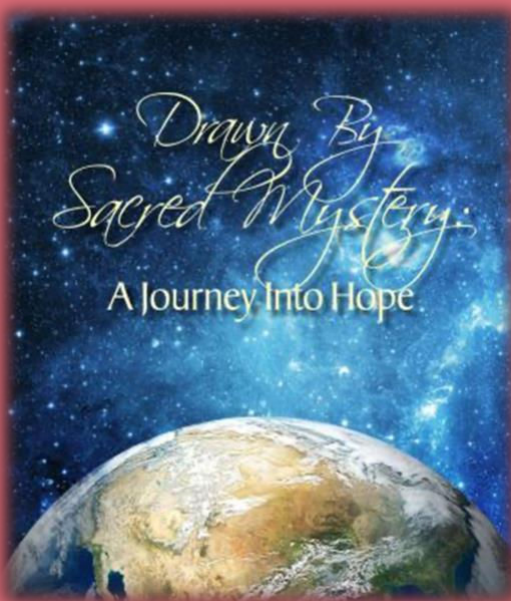
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LCWR ASSEMBLY 2023

Members of the Leadership Team will be attending the LCWR Assembly 2023 in Dallas, TX this week (August 8 – 12). Religious life leaders are working with a vast array of challenges today that include exploring new collaborative and partnership opportunities, imagining new expressions of mission, envisioning religious life into the future, attending to changing structures, assuring the care of their members, pondering new approaches to institute leadership and governance, and more. In this LCWR assembly, we will look at these realities through a cosmic lens. Set in a context that will honor and highlight the presence of sacred mystery, the assembly will provide prayer and liturgy, input from speakers, opportunities for processing at tables, breakout sessions to explore areas of interest for leaders today, and a unique multimedia presentation of creation and cosmos based on the illuminations of Hildegard of Bingen.

Several key parts of the LCWR assembly will be available this year via livestream. We encourage you to watch the events as well. The presentations that will be available are the following:

Keynote Presentation by Brian Swimme

Wednesday, August 9 – approximately 10:30 AM EST

<https://youtube.com/live/upmsnfiEd0M?feature=share>

Presidential Address by Rebecca Gemma, OP

Wednesday, August 9 – approximately 3:05 EST

<https://youtube.com/live/T7VXFsk-EfY?feature=share>

Keynote Presentation by Barbara Reid, OP and Sophia Park, SNJM

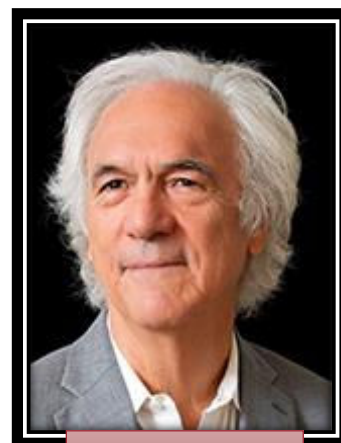
Thursday, August 10 – approximately 12:20 PM EST

<https://youtube.com/live/10ubK6Knitc?feature=share>

Presentation of LCWR Outstanding Leadership Award to Donna Markham, OP

Friday, August 11 – approximately 9:00 PM EST

<https://youtube.com/live/tdmuvOfllIs?feature=share>



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