



Beyond Compassion to Action

Women's Rights, Gender Issues, Life Style Choices, Ecclesial Structures

CORPUS National Conference

September 23-25, 2016

Claggett Retreat Center, MD

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Adamstown, MD 21719

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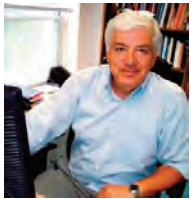
Gabriel Moran is Professor Emeritus of educational philosophy at New York University where he taught for thirty-four years. He has worked with the Roman Catholic Church's educational programs for more than fifty years. He is the author of twenty-five books on ethics, religion and education. These titles include *Uniquely Human: the Basis of Human Rights*, *A Grammar of Responsibility*, and *Living*

Nonviolently. Until her death, his wife Maria Harris was his collaborator in teaching and writing. They published several works together including *Reshaping Religious Education*. Dr. Moran's most recent work is *Missed Opportunities: Rethinking Catholic Tradition* (2016).



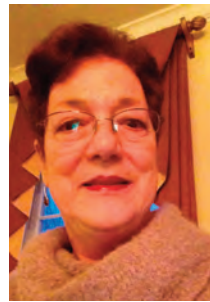
Gina Messina-Dysert, Ph.D. is Dean of the School of Graduate and Professional Studies at Ursuline College and Co-founder and Co-director of Feminism and Religion. Gina is the author of "Rape Culture and Spiritual Violence," and co-editor (with Rosemary Radford Ruether) of the anthology "Feminism and Religion in the 21st Century."

She has spoken at the Commission on the Status of Women at the United Nations to discuss matters impacting the lives of women around the globe. She is active in movements to end violence against women and explores opportunities for spiritual healing for those who have encountered gender-based violence. Gina can be followed on Twitter @FemTheologian and her website can be accessed at <http://ginamessinadysert.com>.



Journalist Tom Roberts is editor-at-large for the National Catholic Reporter, where he has worked for the past twenty years. Previously he worked for ten years as news editor at the Religion News Service. He is the author of *Joan Chittister: Her Journey from Certainty*

to Faith. His previous book, *The Emerging Catholic Church: A Community's Search for Itself*, won the Religious Newswriter's Association Board Award, as well as two Catholic Press Association awards. He lives in metropolitan Washington, D.C.



Andrea M. Johnson, M. Div. has worked for many years, and in several dioceses, as a religious educator at the adult and secondary levels. In the 1980's, she served for two years as a parish life director in a priestless parish of the military diocese. Always active in her parish communities, she served from 2004-2006 on the pastoral council of her current parish, as

president during the second year of her term. An active member of the Women's Ordination Conference since 1984, she served that organization as executive director from 1996-2000. . With an M.Div. from Global Ministries University, her particular interest is ministry with marginalized and underserved Catholics.

*Our human compassion binds us to one another –
not in pity or patronizingly,
but as human beings who have learned
how to turn our common suffering into hope for the future.*

Nelson Mandela

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Friday, September 23

2:00 **Conference Registration Begins** (Christiane Inn)
 Rooms ready for occupation

3:45 **Pre-conference Event - Video-**
Pink Smoke Over the Vatican
Discussion: "Shall CORPUS produce a similar DVD
 about the stories of CORPUS members?"
Mary Jane McCool

6:15-7:00 **Dinner**

7:15 **Welcome, Opening Prayer Service**
8:00 **Keynote: Tom Roberts**

Saturday, September 24

7:45-8:30 **Breakfast**

8:45 **Keynote: Gabriel Moran**

10:15 **Refreshments**

10:30 **Keynote: Gina Messina-Dysert**

12:00 **Lunch and mid-day break**

2:30 **Meet the New Executive Council**

3:45 **Refreshments**

4:00 **Open Forum - Discussion with Speakers**

6:00-7:00 **Dinner**

7:15 **Entertainment**

9:00 **Wine and Cheese Reception**

Sunday, September 24

7:45-8:30 **Breakfast**

8:45 **Liturgy**
Homilist: Bishop Andrea Johnson

Liturgy should be over around 10:30. Checkout ASAP.
Room keys do not work after 11:00 am.

TRANSPORTATION:

Shuttle service is available from :Baltimore (BWI), Dulles airport (IAD), Reagan airports (DCA) all about equal-distant from
3035 Buckeystown Pike, Adamstown, MD 21710.

Book Online: **Supremeairportshuttle.com** or call: 1-800-590-0000. Supreme Shuttle has counters in all three airports

DULLES:: GROUND TRANSSPORTATION: Door # 2 and #6

BWI: GROUND TRANSPORTATION :Doors:#2, #9 and 12 PRICE DEPENDS ON NUMBER OF RIDERS IN VAN

REAGAN: GROUND TRANSPORTATION: Terminal A, all other terminals Doors #6 and 12

GIVE YOURSELF ABOUT THREE HOURS TO GET TO GATE.

PRICE DEPENDS ON NUMBER OF RIDERS IN VAN

Please make sure you get Round-trip ticket.

BE SURE TO GIVE YOUR CODE ID: yellow

Rates are as following To/From

Reagan airport - Claggett: 55miles	First passenger: \$90	Each additional Pass: \$10	Exclusive Van up to 8 people: \$150
Dulles airport - Claggett: 55miles	First passenger: \$90	Each additional Pass: \$10	Exclusive Van up to 8 people: \$150
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NAME(S): _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (H) _____ (C) _____ E-MAIL _____

REGISTRATION, ROOM AND BOARD

Full Conference --- two nights, five meals

Single \$220.00 = _____

Double \$220.00 each (\$440 per couple) = _____

REGISTRATION AND MEALS (NO ROOM)

(Day only Participants)

Friday events (Dinner) # _____ x \$60.00 = _____

Saturday (Lunch and Dinner) # _____ x \$120.00 = _____

Both days (3 meals) # _____ x \$175 = _____

MAIL REGISTRATION TO:

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P.O. BOX 170830
WHITEFISH BAY, WI 53217-8076

GRAND TOTAL: = \$ _____

Make checks payable to: CORPUS
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ANY ANGELS OUT THERE?

On Broadway an “angel” is someone who financially supports a show. We can use some angels for our conference. We’re working hard to keep our fees down - lowest in ten years - and we’re not charging late fees this year. Conference donations help us with the little things that make a conference special - reception, speaker stipends, decorations, liturgy, etc.



Polish your halo and toss us a donation!

Compassion is the keen awareness of the interdependence of all things.

Thomas Merton