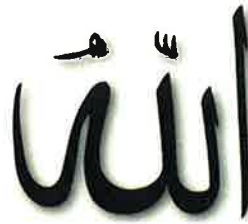


Christian Women 2017 Day of Reflection

Exploring the Ecumenical Imperatives for 21st Century Catholics



October 7, 2017
8:30 am – 2:30 pm
Milwaukee Catholic Home
2462 N Prospect Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53211

October 31, 2017 marks the 500th anniversary of the protestant reformation started by Martin Luther. Our day of reflection will encompass a sharing of history on the significance of this event, how it divided the Church and the importance of ecumenical and interfaith dialogues today. Our focus will be on Lutheran and Muslim dialogues.

8:30 Gathering; continental breakfast

9:00 Opening prayer with Bishop Sklba

9:00 – 10:30 Presenter: Bishop Sklba
Overview of the Lutheran / Catholic fractures of the sixteenth century and a brief summary of ways in which the past century has worked to heal the wounds of Christianity. Questions and comments.

10:30 – 10:40 Stretch break for coffee

10:40 – 11:30 Presenter: Bishop Sklba
Five ecumenical imperatives for a new age based on the document, from Conflict to Communion. Reflection, questions and comments.

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch

12:30 – 2:00 Presenter: Judi Longdin,
Overview of the Muslim-Catholic dialogue in Milwaukee. Questions and comments.

2:00 – 2:30 Closing prayer, dessert and conversation

Please RSVP by September 23, 2017

By mail: Old St. Mary Parish Office
835 N. Milwaukee St., Milwaukee WI 53202
Attention: Terri Balash

Please enclose note with name(s) of attendees,
phone/email contact info. and check made payable to
"THW Christian Women." Cost is \$30/person.
Space is limited. Reservations are on a first in basis.

Our Guest Speakers

The Most Reverend Richard J. Sklba
Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Milwaukee

Ordained to the priesthood in 1959.
Auxiliary Bishop of Milwaukee from 1979
until 2010. He has been very active in
the Church's ecumenical and
interreligious relationships on a national
and local level.

- Elected chair of the National Catholic Bishops' Committee for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs 2006-2008.
- A recent publication of the national Catholic / Lutheran offices, entitled "*From Conflict to Communion*" summarizes the work of the international dialogue and the five imperatives now facing us as ecumenical partners. Last April, he spoke to the clergy of the Catholic Diocese of Green Bay and the Lutheran (Evangelical Lutheran Church of America) Synod of Northeastern Wisconsin about these imperatives.

Judi Longdin
Director, Office of Ecumenical &
Interfaith Concerns
Archdiocese of Milwaukee