

ADLA SISTERS SEMINAR

FEBRUARY 8, 2023

CONSECRATED WOMEN CALLED TO SERVE
IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

SCHEDULE & WORSHIP AID



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10:30am Arrival & Check-in

11:00am Welcome & Prayer

11:10am First Session
Cardinal Roger Mahony
Sister Mary Elizabeth Galt, BVM

11:10am Sr. Mary Elizabeth - *Remarks*
11:35am Cardinal Mahony - *Response*
11:40am Stand-up Break
11:45am Cardinal Mahony - *Remarks*
12:10pm Sr. Mary Elizabeth - *Response*
12:15 pm Stand-up Break
12:20 pm Q&A

12:40pm Lunch

1:30pm Second Session

1:30pm Reflections & Table-sharing
2:05pm Open Forum
2:30pm Sharing and Exchange of the wisdom symbol

2:45pm Conclusion, Blessing & Sending Forth

3:00pm End

OPENING PRAYER

The Servant Song

1. Will you let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant, too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
We are travelers on the road;
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

Chúng ta là người hành hương trên đường,
Là những người đang bước cùng hướng;
Đến đây luôn giúp đỡ lẫn nhau
Đi ngàn dặm không ngại khổ đau

3. I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.

Sostendré la luz de Cristo para ti
En la noche de tu miedo;
Te tenderé la mano
y hablaré de la paz que anhelas escuchar

4. *I will weep when you are weeping;
When you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
'Til we've seen this journey through.*

당신이 울고 있을 때 나도 울고
당신이 웃으면 나도 웃을게요
난 당신의 기쁨과 슬픔을 나눌꺼예요
우리가 이 여정을 모두 마칠 때 까지

5. *When we sing to God in heaven
We shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.*

Let our prayer this morning be one of praise and gratitude.

May our lives be a hymn of praise, O God!

All: May your glory shine forth in us!
Strengthen us in love, root us in mercy!
That your people may know your love is everlasting!

Let our prayer rise before you, God of all peoples and nations.

All: May your grace fill the world.
Sanctify the work of our hands.
Bring forth the reign of your justice and mercy.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.

SECOND SESSION

GO LIGHT YOUR WORLD – KATHY TROCCOLI

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FcD9uhRC3Ew>

*There is a candle in every soul
Some brightly burning, some dark and cold
There is a Spirit who brings fire
Ignites a candle and makes His home*

*Carry your candle, run to the darkness
Seek out the hopeless, confused and torn
Hold out your candle for all to see it
Take your candle, and go light your world
Take your candle, and go light your world*

*Frustrated brother, see how he's tried to
Light his own candle some other way
See now your sister, she's been robbed and lied to
Still holds a candle without a flame*

*Carry your candle, run to the darkness
Seek out the lonely, the tired and worn
Hold out your candle for all to see it
Take your candle, and go light your world
Take your candle, and go light your world*

*We are a family whose hearts are blazing
So let's raise our candles and light up the sky
Praying to our Father, in the name of Jesus
Make us a beacon in darkest times*

*Carry your candle, run to the darkness
Seek out the helpless, deceived and poor
Hold out your candle for all to see it
Take your candle, and go light your world*

*Carry your candle, run to the darkness
Seek out the hopeless, confused and torn
Hold out your candle for all to see it
Take your candle, and go light your world
Take your candle, and go light your world*

CONTEXT OF CONSECRATED WOMEN IN THE ADLA

TABLE CONVERSATION

As you prepare to participate in the inter-congregational contemplative dialogue breakout session, these guidelines may be helpful for you:

PICK A QUESTION FOR REFLECTION

- Share a story:
 - History and charism of your Institute
 - An impactful experience of mission in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles
 - A glimpse of your personal vocation story
- How are we being called forth as women religious in this time?

1. (2 minutes) Pause.

Spend a moment in silence to reflect upon the question.

2. (20 minutes) Sharing My Wisdom

Introduce yourself to others in your group.

Each share the piece of wisdom, 3-5 sentences. This moment is wisdom sharing from each person, be mindful that it is not a time to dialogue.

3. (8 minutes) *What We Are Seeing*

When the group is ready, move into the conversation. Say something about what the group is seeing and hearing. What is the meaning unfolding among us that is shared by all of us? What new possibility is arising here?

OPEN FORUM

What one word or phrase arises that describes our call as women religious called forth in this time?

SHARING & EXCHANGE OF WISDOM SYMBOL

Participants have been invited to bring with them a small object to the seminar that symbolizes the wisdom of the Institute's charism or a milestone of the Institute that sustains them and gives them hope.

FINAL BLESSING FOR WOMEN RELIGIOUS

May God's blessing be upon you.

May God's extravagant love enfold you,
Christ's life and passion inspire you,
And the Spirit compel you to do ordinary things
with extraordinary love.
And the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy
Spirit be upon you and remain with you always.
May you go out in peace
in the courage and grace of Christ
to share God's extravagant love.

All: *Amen*

May the strength of God sustain you;
the power of God preserve you;
may the hands of God protect you;
may the way of God direct you;
may the love of God go with you this day and forever.

All: *Amen*

Very Special Thanks...

for making this day one of great joy and gratitude.

Presenters

Cardinal Roger Mahony, Archbishop Emeritus

Sister Mary Elizabeth Galt, B.V.M.

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