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Year: 2008  Text  Graphic  Calendar  Period: Daily

Category: (All Categories)  Site: University of San Francisco  Location: McLaren Bldg  Room: All

9/6/2008

**Start Time**  
9:00 AM

**End Time**  
3:00 PM

**Details**

**Activity:** Northern California Lay Convocation  
**Event ID:** 36942  
**Client:** Presidents Office  
**Room/Space:** MC 250, MC 251, MC 252, MC Lobby  
**Location:** McLaren Bldg  
**Website:**  
**Event Memo:**  
**Contact:** Sheila Glenn  
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In the following, all highlighting (yellow) and comments (red, in boxes) are ours.

From the USF events calendar.  
 Note the client: "President's Office."

*Bringing  
Voice to Faith*  
The Second Annual  
Northern California  
Lay Convocation  
Saturday, September 6, 2008  
University of San Francisco

## Join in this follow-up to last year's lay-convened conference on key issues affecting local Catholics

- Learn how to set up strong, collaborative and effective Parish Councils.
- Discover (and practice) new ways to celebrate Women's Gifts in liturgy and parish life.
- Hear about archdiocesan programs, policies and resources to improve homily quality and intelligibility.
- Find opportunities to harness the energy and meet the unique needs of young Catholics.

### THEME PRESENTATIONS

#### *Building a Vital Parish Council: How to nurture collaboration at YOUR parish—*

— Nationally acclaimed Parish Council expert Mark C. Fischer and Parish Council members from San Jose, Oakland and San Francisco

#### *Celebrating the Homiletic Voice of the Laywoman and Layman*

— Theologian Eloise Rosenblat, RSM and local liturgical experts Laura Bertone and Vicky Otto

#### *Offering Homilies That Are Intelligent and Intelligible—*

— St. Patrick's Seminary President Fr. Gerry Brown SS, and Homiletics professor Fr. Jim McKearney, SS and accent reduction specialist Sue Gibbons

**Full Details: [www.NorCalLayConvocation.org](http://www.NorCalLayConvocation.org)**

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(Email is our preferred way to communicate, because it is quick and inexpensive. We will not share your email address with anyone else and will use it only for Northern California Lay Convocation business.)

Diocese: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

**Event Cost:** Suggested donation is \$30/person, which includes a catered lunch and, **for the first 300 registrants, free parking.**

No one will be turned away for lack of funds. Additional donations to help defray our costs are also most welcome.

PRE-REGISTRATION is very important so we can set up the meeting space appropriately.

Please download form and mail registration and check to: L. Striebing, 2012 Davis Drive, Burlingame, CA 94010.

Please make check out to: Northern California Lay Convocation **Registration and check to "L. Striebing."**

For more information, visit our web site at [www.NorCalLayConvocation.org](http://www.NorCalLayConvocation.org)

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## 2008 West Coast Regional Call To Action Conference Photos

Ms. Striebing at the 2008 West Coast Call to Action Conference. Both Ms. Striebing and Mrs. Ellen Turner were on the Steering Committee of the 2007 Northern California Lay Convocation held at San Francisco's St. Mary's Cathedral.



Ray & Ellen Turner and Lisa Striebing



Homilist Florene Poyadue and Ellen Turner



Friday night opening c



Pamela Bjorklund workshop



Robert Blair Kaiser workshop



Bill Cane, Fr. Bill Leininger



Friday night dinner



Ellen Turner & Lisa Striebing lead Friday night opening prayer



Fr. Paul Fitzgerald, SJ wo



Michael Reardon Gospel of Mark dramatist



Rob Grant workshop



Fr. John Dear, SJ keynote

Mrs. Turner and Ms. Striebing giving the opening prayer at the Call to Action of Northern California 2008 Conference. Both Ms. Striebing and Mrs. Ellen Turner were on the Steering Committee of the 2007 Northern California Lay Convocation held at San Francisco's St. Mary's Cathedral.

"Expert Speaker" Sr. Eloise Rosenblatt

# Save the Date!

## *Bringing Voice to Faith* The Second Annual Northern California Lay Convocation

Saturday, September 6, 2008  
University of San Francisco

Fueled by the success of the first Lay Convocation, and shaped by the 2007 attendees mandates for exploration and progress on the issues of **Pastoral Councils, Women's Voices, and Effective Homilies**, the second Convocation will report on progress/needs regarding these issues while making a special outreach for the participation of youth, young adult and minority Catholics.

*Free on-site parking will be available to the first 300 registrants.*

## CONVOCATION OUTLINE--

8-9AM	Registration	
9AM-	Welcome/Opening Prayer/Orientation of Day	
9:15-9:55	Expert Speaker on PARISH COUNCILS –Mark F. Fischer and Best Practices local parishes from San Jose, Oakland and San Francisco. <a href="http://www.pastoralcouncils.com">www.pastoralcouncils.com</a> .	
9:55 –10:20	Table discussions on Effective Parish Councils	11:15–11:40 Table discussions on Women's Voices
10:20-10:35	Break	11:40-12:00 Brief presentations on HOMILIES by Accent Reduction Expert announcing services available to parishes— and by Seminary President Fr. Gerry Brown, SS, and homiletics professor Fr. Jim Mc Kearney
10:35–11:15	Expert Speaker on opportunities for increasing WOMEN'S VOICES in LITURGY –Theologian Sr. Eloise Rosenblatt and Liturgical experts Vicky Otto and Laura Bertone	12:00– 12:45 Lunch/Networking
		12:45-1:45 First Breakout with THREE options 1) Parish Council training by successful parish leaders and Mark Fischer; 2) Youth and young adult session 3) theory and practical training of homiletic voice of women (continuing into session 2)
		1:45-2:00 Stretch Break
		2:00-3:00 Second Breakout with THREE options 1) Parish Council training by successful parish leaders and Fisher; 2) Youth and young adult session 3) theory and practical training of homiletic voice of women (continuing from session 2)
		3:00-3:30 Sharing and recording of insights/next steps from First and Second Breakout Sessions
		3:30-3:45 Self-selection into THREE groups (1)Councils, (2) Women's Voices, (3)Youth for exchanging contact info and registering as interested parties.
		3:45 Closing Prayer

# *Called to be Prophetic Voices*

## **2005 West Coast Regional Call To Action Conference**

Keynote speakers: Edwina Gateley, Anthony Padovano, Miriam  
Therese Winter



2005 West Coast Regional  
Call to Action Conference.  
See next page.

Friday night opening prayer service

<p><b>Sr. Rosenblatt was a featured presenter at the 2005 West Coast Regional Call to Action Conference.</b></p>	<p>“giant evil triplets of racism, militarism and poverty,” it was prophetic in every sense of the word, and has a stinging contemporary relevance.</p> <p>(2) “Jesus as 'Re-enactor' and 'Re-contextualizer' of the biblical prophetic tradition”. We will look at how Jesus’ proclamation and practice consciously drew on prophetic texts and actions, from his parable-spinning to the wilderness feeding to his Temple “exorcism.”</p>
<p><b>Eloise Rosenblatt, RSM, PhD, JD.</b> author, on the faculty of Silicon Valley Law School, member of the national Restorative Justice Council for Sexual Misconduct in Faith Communities.</p>	<p>(1) “State and Church: The Law You Don’t Know Will be used Against You. Reviews due process and employment law rights for church ministers according to Canon Law and Civil Law.</p> <p>(2) “It’s Not Just Little Boys: Sexual exploitation of Adult Women” Reviews the studies and cases which show that clergy sexual exploitation of women is an unaddressed church problem.</p>
<p><b>Jean Schafer &amp; Sheila Novak</b>, are Sisters of the Divine Savior (Salvatorians). The Salvatorian Sisters work in 27 countries to help empower impoverished women and children in a variety of ways. S. Sheila has a Masters degree in education and in pastoral ministry and has been a teacher, formation director, parish pastoral minister and congregational administrator. She is now engaged full time in anti-human trafficking education and advocacy. S. Jean holds a Doctorate in Human Endocrinology and has served as the international leader of the Salvatorian Sisters providing here with first hand experience of the poverty women and children face throughout the world. She prepares a monthly electronic newsletter, Stop Trafficking, featuring information about human trafficking.</p>	<p>"The Trafficking of Women and Children." Cited as the emerging human rights issue of the 21st century, this form of modern-day slavery is affecting vast numbers of women and children. The first workshop will give an overview of human trafficking globally and within the USA. The second workshop will look more deeply into its causes and some ways that ordinary citizens could make a difference. (No taping.)</p>
<p><b>Dr. Miriam Therese Winter</b>, a Medical Mission Sister</p>	<p>Eucharist with a Small “e”</p>
<p><b>Dan and Chris Delany, Georgia Lyga, Kevin Wood</b></p>	<p>Panel discussion: "Pursue Gospel Justice Locally". This panel will discuss witness against the death penalty; protests to stop U.S. terrorist training/School of the America’s Watch; serving the hungry and homeless; resistance to U.S. militarism and Iraq war.</p>
<p><b>Judy Illig, IBVM, Jim Mize, Deacon Bill Boudier</b></p>	<p>Panel discussion: "Called to Action--The Local Response". Panelists are involved in Loaves and Fishes, Wellspring Women’s Center, Sharing His Bounty, The Gathering Inn. Social justice begins at home here in the Sacramento Valley. This program will highlight 4-5 programs for which you can volunteer your services immediately and help bring Christ’s message of compassion and love to the poor of Sacramento.</p>

