

Date and Time

Begins February 24, 5:00 p.m. and concludes with the noon meal, March 1.

Fees for the Retreat

Each Congregational Leader:

Room and Meals.....	\$250
Registration	\$300
Total.....	\$550

\$50 non-refundable deposit required, applicable to total cost.

Life After Elected Leadership:

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February 24 - March 1, 2011

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MANNA HOUSE OF PRAYER
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This retreat is for leaders of religious institutes of women in the Roman Catholic Rite who know that they will not be renewing their term of office.

When it is clear to you that you will not be continuing in elected leadership, you are faced with the difficult task of doing the “last things” your work requires, as well as planning the next steps for your personal transition.

- ◆ *What do I do next?*
- ◆ *Where shall I go?*
- ◆ *What have I learned about myself and my ministerial skills?*
- ◆ *What can I contribute?*
- ◆ *What do I need in order to make a new start?*

These questions and more are often couched in ambiguity, anxiety, fatigue, disillusionment, and even “burn out.” How can you begin to make sense of it all?

Life After Elected Leadership is a retreat that offers four full days away from the daily demands of your ministry. You will have time and opportunity to gather your spiritual and physical resources in an integrating dynamic of honest search, learning, relaxation, and prayer. There will be opportunities for bodywork, communal reflection, and personal spiritual companionship.

Manna House offers a warm welcome and hospitality, comfortable, spacious and private bedrooms, nutritious and healthy meals, a quiet restful environment and a competent and friendly staff.

Presenters

Bette Moslander, CSJ and **Marcia Allen, CSJ** are members of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Concordia, Kansas. Both served in elected leadership for several terms in their Community. They also served in LCWR at the national and regional levels. Currently they are staff members of Manna House of Prayer in Concordia, KS.

Both have worked for three decades with religious communities in Chapter preparation, particularly in the discernment for leaders, Constitution development, and retreats. In 1997, through a study grant for religious leaders from the Louisville Institute, they began a program that enables leaders of religious communities to come to a personal sense of the spirituality underlying leadership, freeing women to be the leaders they are elected to be.

Bette holds a Doctorate in Religious Studies from St. Mary’s College, Notre Dame. She did post graduate work at Lumen Vitae and Weston School of Theology.

Marcia holds a Doctor of Ministry in Applied Ministries from the Graduate Theological Foundation.