

## *About the DLC Annual Meeting*

### *Welcome*

We welcome you to the 59<sup>th</sup> DLC Meeting and the celebration of our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The days will be filled with reflecting on facets of change, rekindling relationships, remembering the past with deep gratitude, celebrating the present and our preaching mission, and looking forward to our mission into the future. This page highlights some of the activities and events which will be part of our days in Maryknoll. We look forward to being with you.

### *Keynote Speakers*



Saturday, October 2,  
9:30am – 12:15pm  
Ann Willits, OP (Sinsinawa)

***AT HOME WITH THE WORD;  
Eight Hundred Years of  
Preaching***

Ann Willits is a Dominican Sister of Sinsinawa. Her initial ministry found her teaching high school English. After serving as a secondary school administrator, she was elected to her Congregation's General Council where she served for two terms. She was Director of the PARABLE Conference for Dominican Life and Mission for twenty one years. She is presently an itinerant preacher usually in collaboration with a Dominican Friar. She continues to give retreats for Dominicans and other lay and religious Congregations in this country, New Zealand and Australia, but has been recently asked to offer The Armchair Lands of Dominic retreat for our ten Dominican monasteries in the States.



Monday, October 4,  
9:30am – 12:15pm  
Barbara Reid, OP (Grand Rapids)

***"Preaching with the Mind, Eyes,  
and Heart of a Woman"***

Barbara E. Reid, O.P. is a Dominican Sister of Grand Rapids, Michigan. She holds a Ph.D. in Biblical Studies from The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. and is Professor of New Testament and Vice President and Academic Dean at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. Her most recent books are *Taking Up the Cross: New Testament Interpretations*

*Through Latina and Feminist Eyes* (Fortress Press, 2007), *The Gospel According to Matthew*. New Collegeville Bible Commentary Series (Liturgical Press, 2005), *Parables for Preachers* (3 volumes; Liturgical Press, 1999, 2000, 2001), *Choosing the Better Part? Women in the Gospel of Luke* (Liturgical Press, 1996). She has led many of CTU's Israel Study Programs and Retreats. Currently she is writing *Sophia's Table: An Introduction to Feminist Interpretation of the Scriptures* (forthcoming from Eerdmans Press) and is General Editor for a new 60-volume feminist commentary on the Bible (forthcoming from Liturgical Press). Currently she writes the weekly column, "The Word," on the Sunday readings for *America* magazine.

### *DLC Marketplace*

Purchase Dominican items from the DLC, view displays of our DLC Affiliates and other Dominican groups, and purchase interesting items to take home with you.

### *DLC Affiliates and International Guests*

Meet our Dominican Family from the US and different parts of the world.

### *The North American Co-Promoters of Justice and Peace*

#### *Sunday Experiences : Choose One*

- ❖ Visiting the United Nations, which includes an audio tour and conversations with NGO Representatives Margaret Mayce, OP, Anne Braudis, MM and other NGO's. They will address sustainable development, the MDG 10—Year Review and the UN Second Decade on the Eradication of Poverty. Dinner on your own in the area with restaurant suggestions provided.
- ❖ Ferry Ride to Ellis Island Immigration Museum and the *Women and Spirit – Catholic Sisters in the United States Exhibit*. Dinner on your own in the area with restaurant suggestions provided.
- ❖ Visiting the Maryknoll Visitors Center, the Museum of Living Mission. Dinner on your own in the area with restaurant suggestions provided.
- ❖ Time on your own. Dinner on your own with suggestions of restaurants in the area provided.