

## Keynote Speakers

**Barbara Reid, OP**  
Professor of  
New Testament Studies,  
Vice President and Academic  
Dean, Catholic Theological  
Union in Chicago



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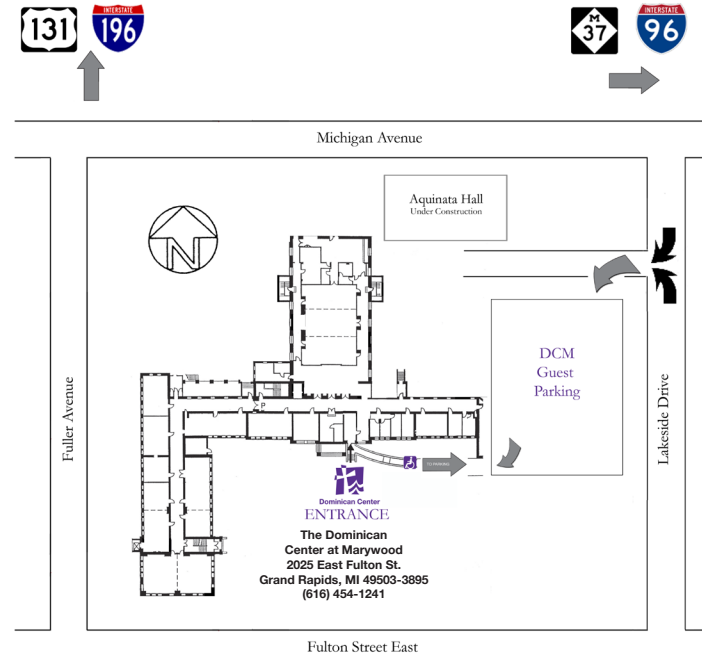
*Amy-Jill Levine, PhD*

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University Professor of  
New Testament and  
Jewish Studies Divinity  
School and College of  
Arts and Science,  
Vanderbilt University

**Mary Catherine  
Hilkert, OP**  
Professor of  
Theology, University  
of Notre Dame



*Mary Catherine Hilkert, OP*



## Afternoon Workshops (Two Offered Each Day)

**Music, Life and the Word - Joan Thomas, OP:** Sister Joan will invite you to experience the phenomenal rhythms of music, life, and the Word.

**Creative Writing - Miriam Pederson:** Miriam will facilitate writing exercises to generate words that touch the hearts of listeners and preachers.

**Nature - Marcia Good:** Take a walk on the lovely Marywood campus to experience and name grace within nature. Marcia will reconnect you to the natural world with the joy and energy of a believer.

**Movement - Denise Solomon:** Let your body remember the power of the Word in your life. As St. Dominic prayed with his whole body, Denise will invite you to move in the Spirit of the Word.

**Storytelling - Bob Sadowski:** Bob will help us to name and explore the skills of the storyteller to tap into the power of the Gospel story.

**Beyond Words, Icons and Prayer - Diane Hamel:** Diane will help us to find our "divine eyes," to see through the holy eyes of the icon, deeper into the beauty that surrounds us.

**Praying with Color - Zulema Moret, PhD:** By helping your heart find the color in your world, Zulema will give you colors and materials to color the Word.

**Seeing the Holy through Photography - Christine Parks, CSJ:** Fine tune your eye; move from looking to seeing by looking through the camera lens with Sister Christine. You will notice new things and see in new ways.



**Dominican Center**  
at Marywood

# Women and the WORD

Preaching with the Mind, Eyes and Heart of a Woman

**June 11-15, 2012**

**Week-long Conference and Retreat  
For Women, Men, Preachers,  
Hearers and Doers of the Word**

# Schedule of Events

## Monday-Friday Mornings

8:30 am **Morning Prayer with Preaching**  
9:00 am **Preaching with the Mind, Eyes and Heart of a Woman** —*Barbara Reid, OP*  
How can women and men work as partners to bring feminist perspectives to preaching the Gospel? Monday we will explore some of the global realities of women's lives and the importance of bringing women's perspectives to the reading of Scripture. Tuesday through Friday, we will explore ways of reading the Scriptures and preaching with the mind, eyes, and heart of a woman from each of the four Gospels.

## Monday-Thursday Afternoons

12:00 pm **Lunch and Break**  
1:30 pm **Optional Workshops:** Designed to engage participants in a given art form as a means of creatively deepening their ability to reflect on Scripture. **Two offered each day: Movement, Photography, Storytelling, Creative Writing, Icons, Art, Music and Nature.**  
4:30 pm **Eucharist or Evening Prayer with Preaching**  
5:00 pm **Dinner**

## Tuesday Evening—Amy-Jill Levine, PhD

7:00 pm **Misunderstanding Judaism Means Misunderstanding Jesus** —*Amy-Jill Levine, PhD*  
This presentations includes a response and dialogue with Barbara Reid, OP

## Friday Afternoon—Keynote Address— Mary Catherine Hilkert, OP

1:00 pm **Entrusted with the Word** —*Mary Catherine Hilkert, OP*

### Cost

**Program Fee:** \$300.00 (\$360.00 after April 15, 2012, \$50.00 of which is non-refundable regardless of date of registration).  
Cost includes continental breakfast Monday through Friday at Dominican Center.

### Undergraduate Credit from Aquinas College

For more information, please contact the Aquinas College Registrar's Office  
Inquire about: TY310 — Special Topics  
**E-mail:** registrar@aquinas.edu • **Call:** (616) 632-2866

### Lodging Options

DCM has arranged the following options (Please mention DCM to receive a special rate).

- Sleep Inn: \$55.00 per night, which includes breakfast and free shuttle service. Ph: (616) 975-9000.
- Comfort Inn: \$65.95, which includes shuttle and continental breakfast. Ph: (616) 957-2080.
- Holiday Inn Express: \$69.00 (Does not provide transportation.) Ph: (616) 940-8100.
- Aquinas College Dorm/Apartments: \$22.00 per night with a shared bath.  
Contact DCM Front Desk for more information at (616) 454-1241 (Option 5).

### Meal Options

- Continental Breakfast (M-F) included in Program Fee
- Lunch (M-F) and dinner (M-Th) at Dominican Center - \$90.00
- Lunch at Dominican Center (M-F) - \$50.00
- Tuesday dinner at Dominican Center (prior to evening program) - \$10.00
- Can accommodate most special dietary needs

### Registration Options

- 1.) DCM website: <http://dominicancenter.com/programs/program/?id=94>
- 2.) Phone: Call Front Desk at (616) 454-1241 (Option 5)
- 3.) Mail: Complete and mail registration with your check or credit card information to:  
**Dominican Center at Marywood**, 2025 Fulton Street East, Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
Upon receipt of registration and \$300.00 program fee (\$360.00 after April 15), we will e-mail you a packet with more details regarding lodging, meals, workshop options, etc.



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Women and the Word (086-057)	Registration	\$ _____	Check enclosed
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Address _____		Credit Card Number _____	
City/State/Zip _____		Exp. Date _____	
Email _____	Daytime Phone _____	Signature of	
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