



1998 Women for Faith & Family Conference — October 9 - 11

*"I have yet many things
to say to you, but you
cannot bear them now.
When the Spirit of
truth comes he will
guide you into all the
truth:
for he will not speak on
his own authority, but
whatever he hears he
will speak and he will
declare to you the
things that are to come."*

John 16:12-13

***The Year of the Holy Spirit:
"He will guide you into
all the truth"***

THIS YEAR HAS BEEN DESIGNATED by Pope John Paul II as a time for Catholics to continue preparation for the millennium by reflecting upon "the Holy Spirit and his sanctifying presence within the community of Christ's disciples."

Following the Holy Father's emphasis, Women for Faith and Family has titled its fourteenth annual conference *The Year of the Holy Spirit: He will guide you into all the truth.*

The conference will be held October 9-11, at the St. Louis Marriott Pavilion Downtown.

The Catechism states that "to be in touch with Christ we must first have been touched by the Holy Spirit" who "unveils Christ to us". But how do we discern the Holy Spirit in this deconstructionist age, with so many new, conflicting, aggressive claims to truth?

This question and others will be addressed by speakers at the 1998 WFF Conference.

Featured speakers

St. Louis **Archbishop Justin F. Rigali** will present the keynote address at the opening session on Friday evening, immediately following a celebration of Vespers.

A native of Los Angeles, Archbishop Rigali served in the diplomatic service at the Vatican for many years. Ordained archbishop by Pope John Paul II in 1985, he was head of the English-speaking section of the Vatican Secretariat of State, and served as secretary of the Congregation for Bishops and the College of Cardinals before coming to St. Louis in 1994.

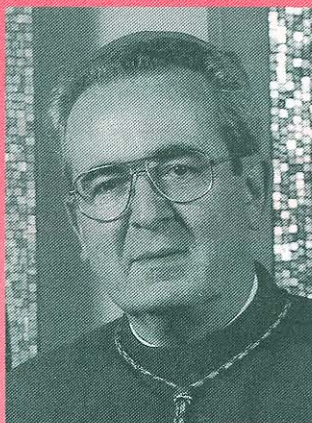
Elizabeth Fox-Genovese, a teacher of history, literature and women's studies at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, and a recent convert to Catholicism, will speak at the Saturday evening banquet. An account of her conversion appeared in *Crisis* in November 1997.

Sr. Sara Butler, MSBT, theology professor at Chicago's Mundelein Seminary,

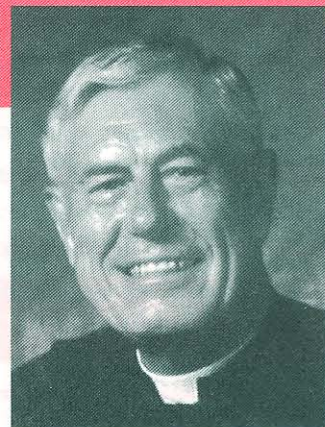
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Sr. Sara Butler
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Chicago



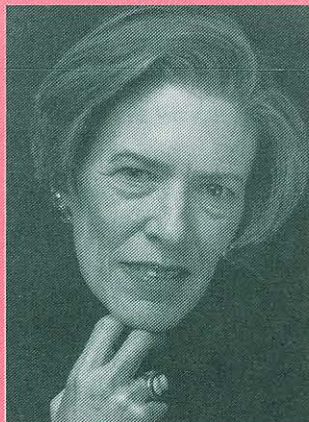
Archbishop Justin Rigali
St. Louis
Keynote Address



Fr. James A. Viall
St. Rose's Parish
Cleveland



Mary Jo Anderson
Orlando, Florida



Elizabeth Fox Genovese
Emory University, Atlanta
Banquet Address



Helen Hull Hitchcock
WFF Director
St. Louis

Bishop Joseph Naumann
Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis

Father John O'Leary
Tottenham, England

The Year of the Holy Spirit

"He will guide you into all the truth"

St. Louis Marriott Pavilion - Downtown St. Louis

WFF Conference 1998 — The Year of the Holy Spirit

“He will guide you into all the truth”

St. Louis — October 9 - 11, 1998

Archbishop Justin Rigali — Keynote Address, Friday, October 9

Elizabeth Fox Genovese — Banquet Address - Saturday, October 10

Other Featured Speakers —

**Sister Sara Butler • Father James Viall
Helen Hull Hitchcock • Mary Jo Anderson**

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Men and Families welcome!

INFO? Call Sherry Tyree - 314 822-7740 or WFF Office - Ph: 314 863 8385; Fax 314 863 5858

1998 Women for Faith & Family Conference Registration Form

Mail to: WFF - PO Box 8326, St. Louis, MO 63132

All sessions + Saturday cont. bkfst. & lunch \$150.*
**Special Price* if registration postmarked by September 25 \$125.
* *LOWEST PRICE* — 8 or more register together by September 25 \$100.
Saturday Banquet — additional (program includes speaker). Please reserve _____ Banquet tickets @ \$35. each \$ _____
I want to be an “angel”. Enclosed is my donation. (My name will be listed in Conference Program.) \$ _____
Single sessions \$20. each. **50% discount** on registration fees to clergy, religious, spouse of registrant (*excluding banquet*).
FREE registration for seminarians, students with ID, children under 21 attending with parents (*excluding meals, banquet*). **Please register.**

NAME: _____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED \$** _____

ADDRESS: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

HOTEL RESERVATION - WOMEN FOR FAITH & FAMILY CONFERENCE - October 9, 10, 11, 1998

Mail to: Reservations Manager, Marriott Hotel, One Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63102 - Ph: 314-421-1776

NOTE Reservations received after September 18 will be provided on a space-available basis at the special conference rates.

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Bus. Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____ **Circle accommodations desired:** SINGLE DOUBLE TRIPLE QUAD

SPECIAL CONFERENCE PRICE: \$109/night* (no extra charge for up to four persons per room.)

All credit cards accepted. In order to guarantee this reservation, I am charging the deposit to my credit card # _____ VISA MC

Expir. Date: / / Signature: _____ or my personal check for one day's rate: \$ _____

* All rates subject to state and local taxes and fees. Refund up to 5 PM on date of arrival.

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will speak on Saturday. Sr. Sara, who was a consultant to the US bishops' committee to draft a pastoral letter on "women's concerns", has written several articles defending the Catholic teaching on ordination to the priesthood.

Father James A. Viall, pastor of Saint Rose of Lima, Cleveland. Father Viall, recipient of the 1996 Faith and Family award, is well known to regular conference participants. He is moderator of WFF—Cleveland.

Mary Jo Anderson, a contributing editor for *Crisis* Magazine who is presently working on a book on the contemporary Church in America.

Helen Hull Hitchcock, WFF director and editor of *Adoremus Bulletin*.

Symposium on Discernment

A symposium on Sunday morning led by the conference speakers will focus on the spiritual challenges to Catholics and the role of Catholic women in discernment of the Holy Spirit. This will be an "open-mike" session with audience participation.

Worship

The conference will open with a celebration of Vespers on Friday evening at 7:45, with Archbishop Rigali's keynote address immediately following.

Masses on Saturday and Sunday will be at the Basilica of St. Louis, King of France (Old Cathedral). **Father John O'Leary** of Tottenham, England will be principal celebrant and homilist at the 8 am Mass on Saturday. **Bishop Joseph Naumann**, auxiliary bishop of St. Louis, will be the principal celebrant and homilist at a pontifical Mass on Sunday at noon. Music at the Sunday Mass will be provided by the choir of **Rosati-Kain High School**, under the direction of **Christine Patton**.

Angels —

It has become a custom at WFF Conferences to list as

"Angels" on the banquet program the names of all those who have made a special donation to the support of the annual conference, and/or are special friends of Women for Faith & Family. We hope you will consider contributing to the "Angel Fund" — especially if you are unable to attend the conference.

We rely on entirely on your generosity to continue our work.

Questions?

Please note that there are special discounts available for priests, religious, seminarians and full-time students. Discounts also apply to early registration. We also warmly invite men to attend our conference — and many do.

Registration begins at 5 pm on Friday, October 9. All conference sessions will be audio taped by St. Joseph Communications.

For further information, contact conference chairman, **Sherry Tyree** [314] 822-7740.

Exhibitors may call **Susan Benofy** [314] 752-2101.

The FAITH & FAMILY AWARD

The Faith & Family Award is presented at the conference banquet on Saturday evening. Recent recipients of WFF's recognition of service to the Catholic Faith and to the family include:

1997 - Bishop Fabian Bruskewitz

1996 - Father James Viall

1995 - Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger

1994 - Cardinal Alfonso Lopez Trujillo

1993 - Kenneth and Margaret Whitehead



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