

Ride the Current: Learning to Hear God's Call

Monday, May 3, 2010

Two presentations given by Sr. Helen Prejean, C.S.J.

1:30 — 3:00 PM AND 7:00 — 8:30 PM

Peace of Christ Parish at St. John the Evangelist
553 Humboldt St., Rochester, NY

PRE-RETREAT EVENT:

Friday, April 30, 7-9 PM
Movie Night
DEAD MAN WALKING

Join us for the opportunity to view and discuss this movie based on Sr. Helen Prejean's work.

Join us for Popcorn, drinks and great discussion.

Where:
St. John the Evangelist
Church Hall
553 Humboldt St.
Rochester, NY



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Now set your sails and brace yourself for a riveting ride. Who knows to what shore God will take you? If it is not scary and surprising and an adventure all at the same time, it is not the call of the Gospel of Jesus.

Sr. Helen Prejean, AMERICA, April 13, 09

Join us as Sr. Helen shares her journey beginning with being called to walk with prisoners on Death Row and moving into ministering to the families who have experienced tragic loss because of the actions of these inmates.

Sr. Helen will help us reflect on our call and challenge us to be the face of God for each other.



Sister Helen Prejean, CSJ is a vowed Roman Catholic religious sister, one of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Medaille, who has become a leading American advocate for the abolition of the death penalty.

In 1998 Prejean was awarded the Pacem in Terris Award. It was named after a 1963 encyclical letter by Pope John XXIII that calls upon all people of good will to secure peace among all nations.

Sr. Helen now bases her work at the Death Penalty Discourse Network in New Orleans and spends her time giving talks across the United States and around the world. She is pro-life: "The pope says we should be unconditionally pro-life; against abortion, against euthanasia, against suicide and (that means also) against the death penalty."