

# Ride the Current: Learning to Hear God's Call

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Monday, May 3, 2010

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

1:00 — 2:30 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**

**Co-Sponsored by :**  
**Peace of Christ Parish**  
**and**  
**The Gene Bennett Program**  
**for Life Long Learning at**  
**Colgate Rochester Crozer**  
**Divinity School**

## RETREAT

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**1:30 PM AND 7:00 PM**

*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."