



## **PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES**

### **October - December, 2011 Programs**

**SISTER MARY ARGHITU, OSF**, a Franciscan Sister of Allegany, has served in education, retreat and parish ministry, congregational leadership, healthcare governance and ministry with people who are affected by HIV/AIDS. Mary was on staff at the Franciscan Center from 1973-1981. She holds a BA in Education and an MA in Religious Studies.

**JILL BIEBEL** has worked in education and various parish ministries. As a mother and grandmother, Jill has contributed countless volunteer hours to a wide range of non-profit organizations, including a term as President of the Board of Directors of the Franciscan Center, where she remains active on the Program Committee. Jill graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in Sociology.

**SISTER CATHERINE CAHILL, OSF**, a Franciscan Sister of Allegany, is Director of the Center. In addition to her retreat work at the Center, Sister Cathy travels widely as a guest presenter at retreat houses across the U.S. Her background in education includes a BS in Education from St. Bonaventure University and a Master's in Education from Rhode Island College. She trained as a substance abuse counselor at Lutheran General Hospital in Chicago.

**MAUREEN CONNORS, PhD**, is Co-Director of Programs for the Franciscan Center and Co-Director of Room for the Spirit in St. Petersburg, Florida. She serves on the Spiritual Life Committee of Eckerd College. She is a retreat and workshop facilitator and serves as a spiritual companion. Maureen brings her gifts in transition coaching, workplace spirituality and storytelling from her own spiritual journey.

**FATHER MICHAEL CROSBY, OFMCap**, a retreat leader, speaker and award winning author, lives in community with other friars in a downtown Milwaukee parish serving the urban poor, homeless and marginalized. He has been a pioneer among Catholics in promoting corporate reform through socially responsible investing. He has written 17 books. His latest are *Finding Francis*, *Following Chris*, and *The Paradox of Power: From Control to Compassion*.

**TIM FLOOD**, an alumnus of Notre Dame University, is the first Enneagram teacher in Tampa Bay to be certified by psychologist Helen Palmer and psychiatrist David Daniels, MD, at the Tri Fold School, Berkeley, California. He is also certified in the MBTI (Myers-Briggs Type Indicator) and the BarOn EQi (Emotional Intelligence Indicator) and uses all three tools in his practice as a leadership coach.

**PAT LIVINGSTON, MA**, is an author and nationally known speaker who has given workshops, retreats and lectures around the U.S. for 25 years. Pat is a contributing writer for several publications, has audiotapes with several publishers, and has appeared on Catholic television. She is the author of *Lessons of the Heart*, *This Blessed Mess: Finding Hope Amidst Life's Chaos*, and *Let in the Light: Facing the Hard Stuff with Hope* published by Ave Maria Press. She is married, a mother and grandmother.

**CAROL MITCHELL, PhD**, is a spiritual director and retreat and workshop facilitator with a background in psychology. Carol is Co-Director of Room for the Spirit and Co-Director of Programs for the Franciscan Center. She has specialized in the interface between psychology and spirituality and the healing of trauma and abuse.

**FATHER EMMET MURPHY, OFM** is a Friar of the Holy Name Province. He has been leading retreats for persons in AA and other 12 Step Programs for over 30 years. His down-to-earth spirituality and humor help to make the retreat experience meaningful for the participants.

**SISTER ANNE MARTIN ROBONIE, OSF**, a Franciscan Sister of Allegany, spent 42 years serving in Jamaica, West Indies. Upon returning to the states, she was introduced to mandalas during a sabbatical at Berakah, in Fairfield, NH. Sister Anne has found the drawing of mandalas to be a way to deepen her prayer life and a path to freedom, healing and growth.

**SISTER MARGARET RUMSEY, OSF**, a Franciscan Sister of Allegany, has served as a nurse, parish visitor, team member ministering in a soup kitchen and a retreat and spiritual director. Her background includes a BS in Nursing, Master's Certificate in Theology and a Certificate in Spiritual Direction. Although retired, she continues to volunteer at the Franciscan Center and remains an active member of the Women's Wisdom group.

**LINDA TAGGART, MA** is an adjunct professor at Saint Leo University teaching Hebrew Scriptures and interreligious studies. Her research interests focus on women in Scripture in Jewish, Christian, and Islamic traditions. Linda is a member of the Society of Biblical Literature, the American Academy of Religion, and an associate member of the Catholic Biblical Association.