# Southeastern Pennsylvania Women's Ordination Conference

founded 1975



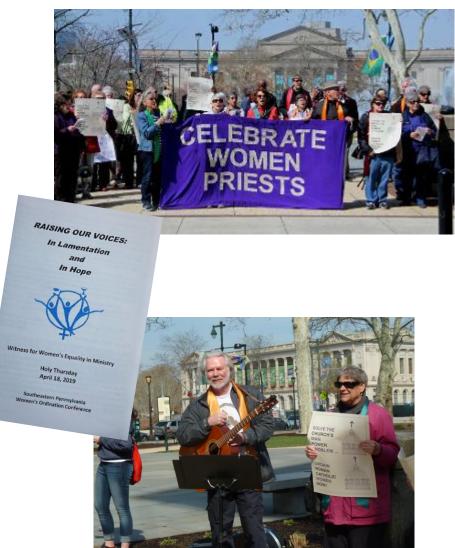
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MISSION: As women and men rooted in faith, we call for justice, equality and full partnership in ministry. We are committed to Church renewal and to the transformation of a structure which uses gender rather than gifts as its criterion for ministry.



### Holy Thursday Witness

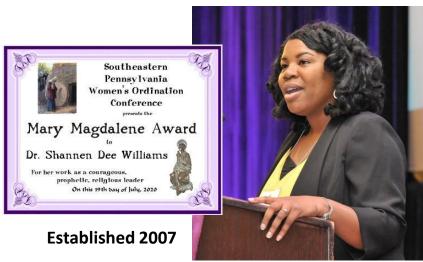


#### **1980 - Present**

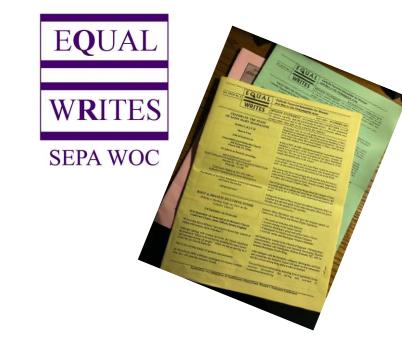
### **Ordination Day Witness**



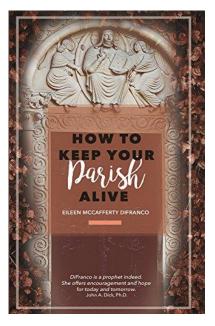
## Witness



## **Publication**







Catholic Feminist Newsletter for Women and Men in the Philadelphia Area June, 1992 - Present



We Will Stay at the Table <u>Ellie Harty</u> Images of Leadership <u>Regina Bannan</u>

## Leadership and Ministry - Intentional Eucharistic and Interspiritual Communities















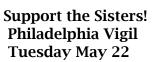
## **Advocacy and Service**

18th-20th SEPTEMBER 2015

An exciting worldwide event just before the Synod on the womensordinationworldwide.org for registration information

### **SEPAWOC Core Committee**

Service on Boards and Committees – COR, WOC, W-CC Meeting with Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez Speaking Engagements to colleges and groups Women's Ordination Worldwide Conference – local hosting Billboard campaigns in 2001 and 2021 Nun justice – Nuns on the Bus Women's March NATION





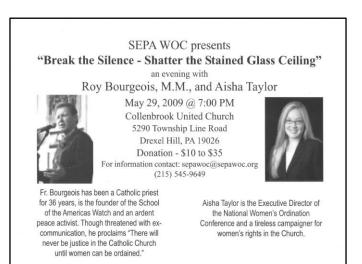
Philadelphia Vigil Tuesday May 22 The Vatican has issued a mandate against Catholic sisters that could the of justice with the poor and marginalized.



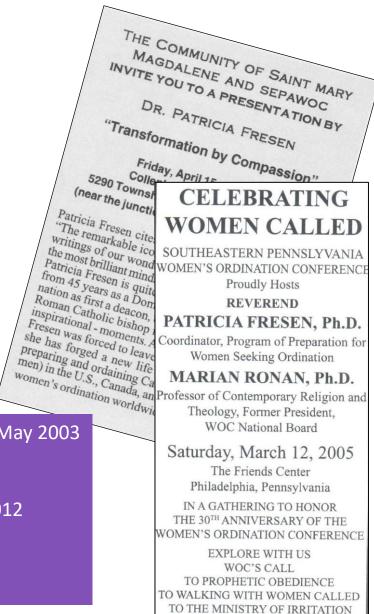




## Forums



Grand Event: Rev. Ida Raming & Rev. Iris Mueller - May 2003 Fr. Roy Bourgeois, M.M. - 2009 Dr. Patricia Fresen, RCWP - 2005 and 2011 Jamie Manson & Sr. Carol Zinn SSJ, Nun Justice - 2012 Fr. Helmut Schüller - 2012 Fr. Tony Flannery - 2014 Marie Collins - 2019





## **Networking and Collaboration**

### **U.S. Women's Ordination Conference**

**Catholics Organizations for Renewal (COR)** 

CATHOLIC TIPPING POINT TOUR | FALL 2014 People of Conscience: **Reforming the Church Today** A Conversation with Fr. Tony Flannery Founder of the Association of Catholic Priests in Ireland Author of A Question of Conscience

Women-Church Convergence

## Women's Ordination Worldwide



















Amazon Synod, Rome October, 2019







St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Feast of the Annunciation, March, 2002

HONORING OUR PAST – APPRECIATING OUR PRESENT

**HITTING THE STREETS! - Showing up** 

Persisting

**Building community** 

Bringing in new people and energy

Being a stepping stone

### **FUTURE CHALLENGES**

How to sustain energy and involvement to bring a new generation forward?

How to extend the invitation to join us in the struggle?

How to walk with a younger generation searching for a more inclusive church and/or a more life-giving spirituality?



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