



An invitation to Pastors, Parish Staff, and Parishioners,  
especially Parish Council members,  
Religious Education teachers, Youth Group leaders,  
and Social Ministry Committee members

## 2019 Diocesan Social Ministry Conference

# Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call To Love

**Thursday May 2, 2019**

**Mass: 10:30am**

**Conference: 11:30am-5:00pm**

**Registration: 9:45am to 10:15am**

**Notre Dame Retreat House  
5151 Foster Road, Canandaigua NY**

**An opportunity to learn about the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' recent pastoral letter on the sin of racism, and how to promote this teaching in your parish, and to put it into action!**

### **Keynote by Gaynelle Wethers**

Founding director,  
Multicultural Affairs at Nazareth College

Former Pastoral Associate,  
Immaculate Conception, Rochester

Past President,  
Jordan Health Center Corporate Board,  
Baden Street Settlement and  
Rochester Women's Network

**Workshops and discussions on  
Catholic Social Teaching issues  
and their connection to racism  
and social division, including**

*Farmworker rights/Pro- Life Issues/  
Care for Creation*

***PLUS: Social Ministry success stories  
from Diocese of Rochester parishes***

**\$20 registration fee includes lunch and materials**

**Registration Deadline: Friday April 26**

**To register, contact Kathy Dubel at 607-734-9784 ext. 2135 or [Kathy.Dubel@dor.org](mailto:Kathy.Dubel@dor.org)  
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