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SACRED CITIZENSHIP

May 2, 2019 | 9:00 am-4:00 pm | \$75 | register by 4/18/19

Becoming a Better Ally to the African American Community

“Shallow understanding from people of good will is more frustrating than absolute misunderstanding from people of ill will.” – Martin Luther King, Jr.

Are you ready to collaborate with others to dismantle systemic racism? Do you have the skills to be an effective ally to people of color? Are your good intention comments sometimes perceived as insults to black folks? Join Joan Crawford for this day-long retreat that will not only increase your awareness of racism but also deepen your understanding of the African American perspective on race in the United States. This retreat is open to the public.

Joan will also lead a weekend retreat **Howard Thurman, African American Mystic and Prophet** at Holy Wisdom Monastery starting on Friday, May 3, 2019 if you wish to learn even more.



The Reverend Joan Crawford is a Spiritual Director, Deacon and Benedictine Oblate. In 2014 she retired from special education to devote more time to ministry. She was christened in the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Zion Church; baptized in the Roman Catholic Church; and was later a member of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). In 2017 Joan was ordained a deacon in the Ecumenical Catholic Communion (ECC) and now serves Guardian Angels ECC Church in Tempe, Arizona. She recently transferred her Oblate enrollment from Holy Wisdom Monastery to The Community of St Mary of the Annunciation (OSBCn/Episcopal) also in Tempe. Joan received a Master of Theology from Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Lombard Illinois; and a Certificate in Spiritual Guidance from the Siena Dominican Center in Racine Wisconsin. Her ministry now includes workshops to promote interracial healing and dialogue. Joan brings spiritual awareness, insightful humor, and tender seriousness to her presentations. Her candor, sensitivity, and deep listening will help instill the building blocks for better understanding between the African American and Anglo-American communities.



Registration

Register by April 18, 2019

There is a 50% refund until the registration deadline, no refund after the deadline. Complete and return the form below with credit information or check (payable to Benedictine Women of Madison) before or by the deadline, or register online at HolyWisdomMonastery.org/sacred-citizenship-registration/

Mail registration form to:

Sacred Citizenship • Holy Wisdom Monastery • 4200 County Road M • Middleton, WI 53562

Sacred Citizenship Registration

Contact information (We do not sell or share our mailing list)

Name(s) _____

Email _____

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day phone (____) _____ home, cell, work (circle one)

Evening phone (____) _____ home, cell, work (circle one)

Program

Yes, sign me/us up for **Sacred Citizenship on May 2, 2019**; register by April 18, 2019; \$75

Payment

I am paying by check; amount enclosed \$ _____ (\$75/person)

I am paying by credit; amount charged \$ _____ (\$75/person)

Card number _____

Signature _____

Expiration date _____ 3-digit security code (on back) _____

How did you hear about this program?

Holy Wisdom Monastery website

Other website (list which one) _____

Benedictine Bridge e-newsletter from Holy Wisdom Monastery

Other email from Holy Wisdom Monastery

Word of mouth/recommendation

Attended event at Holy Wisdom Monastery

Holy Wisdom Monastery bulletin announcement

Publication (list name of publication) _____

Facebook

Internet search (list search words) _____

Other _____

Why are you choosing to attend this program? Please check all that apply.

I am interested in the specific topic/speaker

The date worked with my calendar

I have attended programs in the past and feel they have been worthwhile

The AEF scholarship makes it possible for me to attend; I would not have attended without it

Other _____

Questions

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