

2014 Women's Conference Speakers



Presentation: *Mary, a Role Model for Women*

Maggie McCartin works in the Diocese of Rockville Center as both a supervisor of spiritual directors and a teacher in the Spiritual Director Training Program at St. Joseph's Renewal Center. In addition to being a retreat facilitator and a lay associate of the Sisters of Mercy, she is also a private practitioner of psychotherapy and a licensed clinical social worker/psychotherapist serving in a therapeutic school for adolescent girls with severe emotional disabilities. She has been married for thirty-five years and is the mother of three young adults.



Presentation: *Mary: The Church's Model of Eucharistic Faith and Life*

Donna Eschenauer is the Associate Academic Dean and Professor of Pastoral Theology and Religious Education at St. Joseph's Seminary and College for the Archdiocese of New York. A religious educator, and involved with the catechumenate since its promulgation, she served the diocese of Rockville Centre for over twenty-two years. She holds a Ph.D. from the Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education at Fordham University, Bronx, New York, and has published a variety of articles and books on liturgy, ministry, and Christian Initiation, including *The Easter Triduum: A Ritual Pilgrimage*. She is married and has three adult children.



Presentation: *María, modelo de la mujer*

Ana O. Puente is the Diocesan Coordinator of Marriage in the Diocese of Brooklyn and has been in this role for seven years. Prior to this position, she was the Associate Director of the Family Life/Respect Life Office for four years. She has participated in several radio and TV shows and has given numerous lectures and workshops on Marriage and Family Life, Theology of the Body, Respect Life issues, Public Policy, Social Justice and the Catholic Faith. Ana holds a bachelor's degree in Accounting/Business Administration from Guatemala, her country of origin. In addition, she has been certified as a counselor with specialization in Marriage and Family Counseling from the American Association of Christian Counselors and is a certified instructor for the Billings Ovulation/Natural Family Planning Method. Ana has been married to her husband, Carlos, for thirty years, and they have two sons, Jorge and Oscar.



Presentation: *El poder del Espíritu Santo en la vida de María y en la nuestra*

Cruz-Teresa Zambrano-Rosero has a Master's degree in Education and a Master's in Theology. She retired from the NYC Public Schools after teaching for twenty-six years. At present, she belongs to St. Nicholas of Tolentine Parish, teaches at the Pastoral Formation Institute of our diocese, and is very involved in the Charismatic Renewal Movement. She also writes monthly columns for *Nuestra Voz*. Teresa is from Ecuador. She and her husband, Francisco Rosero, have been living in New York City since 1970. They have three adult children and five grandchildren.