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Diocese of Harrisburg
Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

Attn: Jim Gontis

4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111

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DEADLINES

(Both Online and Paper Registration)

October 7, 2019

"Early-Bird" Registration Deadline: \$37

October 12, 2019

Walk-In/On-Site Registration Deadline: \$60

Women Consecrated Religious Admitted FREE

Due to space limitations, walk-ins can't be assured of workshop choices.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Professor Helen Alvaré

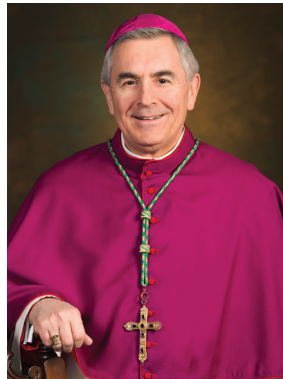


Professor Helen Alvaré is a Professor of Law at Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University, where she teaches Family Law, Law and Religion, and Property Law. She publishes on matters concerning marriage, parenting, non-marital households, and the First Amendment religion clauses. She is faculty advisor to the law school's Civil Rights Law Journal, and the Latino/a Law Student Association, a Member of the Holy See's Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life (Vatican City), a board member of Catholic Relief Services, a member of the Executive Committee of the AALS' Section on Law and Religion, and an ABC news consultant. She cooperates with the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations as a speaker and a delegate to various United Nations conferences concerning women and the family. In addition to her books, and her publications in law reviews and other academic journals, Professor Alvaré publishes regularly in news outlets including the New York Times, the Washington Post, the Huffington Post, and CNN.com. She also speaks at academic and professional conferences in the United States, Europe, Latin America and Australia.

Principal Mass Celebrant and Homilist

The Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, DD, JCL

Eleventh Bishop of Harrisburg



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For Information on the Women's Conference
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If any special accommodations are needed, please contact Larry Kiley at (717) 657-4804 ext. 322 or lkiley@hbgdiocese.org.
Requests should be made by September 20, 2019.



The Diocese of Harrisburg 2019 Women's Conference

Women of light



Sisters in Christ

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG
CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN
OCTOBER 12, 2019
8:30AM - 4:00PM - DOORS OPEN AT 7:15AM
BISHOP McDEVITT HIGH SCHOOL
1 CRUSADER WAY, HARRISBURG, PA 17111

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

7:15am Doors Open 7:15am – 8:30am Registration and Continental Breakfast 8:30am – 8:45am Welcome Opening Prayer and Announcements 8:45am – 9:45am Keynote Address - Professor Helen Alvaré <i>“Shedding Light Not Heat: Families and Other Religious Communities Respond to a Hyper-Sexualized Culture”</i>	10:00am – 11:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary and Benediction 11:15am – 12:15pm Workshop Session A, Lunch or Confession 12:30pm – 1:30pm Workshop Session B, Lunch or Confession 1:45pm – 2:45pm Workshop Session C, Lunch or Confession 3:00pm – 4:00pm. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass—Bishop Ronald W. Gainer
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WORKSHOP PRESENTERS AND TOPICS

(Please Write Your Choices on the Form to the Right)

- A1 – The Bridegroom is with You – The Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, DD, JCL
- A2 – God Still Uses Cracked Pots – Ms. Donna Giberti
- A3 – Women and the Cross – Mrs. Eva Gontis
- A4 – Discerning the Difference between Real Love and Counterfeit – Mrs. Susan Fletcher
- A5 – Authentic Catholic Womanhood in a Secular World – Mrs. Alicia Spelfogel
- A6 – Releasing the Gifts of the Spirit to Know God’s Love and Plan for Our Lives – Mrs. Darlene Graver
- A7 – Prayer for the Busy Woman – Mrs. Stacey White
- A8 – Mercy in the Confessional: There is Absolutely Nothing That God Cannot Forgive – Mrs. Linda Walborn
- A9 – The Eucharist and our Connection to the Early Church – Dr. Carol Houghton, STD, JCD
- A10 – Living the Faith: Discerning and Embracing God’s Will – Fr. Peter Hahn, VF
- A11 – You’re Already Dead! Reflections on Humility in Life – Fr. Ryan Fischer
- A12 – Misericordia, la Esencia del Evangelio y la Llave y la Vida Cristiana – Ms. Aida Pichardo
- A13 – Wife, Mother, Disciple – Mrs. Patty Fertal

- B1 – Abortion: Just the Facts – Mrs. Amy Domencic
- B2 – Enthronement and Consecration: Inviting Jesus and Mary into Your Home and Heart – Mrs. Judy Dezagottis
- B3 – Living in the Light with the Luminous Mysteries – Mrs. Terri Rosenstein
- B4 – Retail Therapy: Reward, Remedy, or Ruin? The Spiritual Considerations of Shopping – Mrs. Kimberly Burke
- B5 – Wife, Mother, Disciple – Mrs. Patty Fertal
- B6 – Healing Our Wounds and the Wounds of Others – Mrs. Cecelia Ritchey
- B7 – Stirring Up the Gifts God Gave Us – Ms. Alycia Laureti
- B8 – Sanctified, Not Sterilized: Embracing our Call to be Co-Creators – Mrs. Bonnie Finnerty
- B9 – Purgatory: A Gift of God’s Love and Mercy – Ms. Julie Shuyler
- B10 – The Holy Experiment: The Catholic History of Pennsylvania – Fr. Jonathan Sawicki
- B11 – Recognizing Evil: Temptation, Infestation, Oppression, and Possession – Fr. John Szada, PhD
- B12 – The Holy Spirit as the “Soul of the Church” – Fr. Anthony Dill
- B13 – Sanación de Familias – Ms. Rosy Gonzales-Grigg
- B14 – Catholic Apologetics: “Be able to give a defense for the faith that is in you...” – Mrs. Kristine Hammar

- C1 – Read Your Heart Out: Faith and Fun with Catholic Fiction – Mrs. Carolyn Astfalk
- C2 – Finding Forgiveness on the Camino de Santiago de Compostela – Ms. Donna Giberti
- C3 – The Many Faces of Mary – Mrs. Eva Gontis
- C4 – How to Spread Your Faith to Your Family and Beyond – Mrs. Alicia Spelfogel
- C5 – Forming our Children in Chastity – Mrs. Stacey White
- C6 – God’s Ways are not Our Ways – Mrs. Bernice White
- C7 – From the Fountain of Youth to the Fountain of Truth: Finding Your Spiritual Beauty – Mrs. Patty Price
- C8 – Battling the Myth of Conflict between Faith and Science – Mrs. Kristine Hammar
- C9 – Blessed Are the Broken Hearted – Ms. Christina Bair
- C10 – Icons: What They Are and Praying with Them – Mrs. Roberta Davis
- C11 – Eucharistic Adoration: “Could you not keep watch one hour?” (Mark 14:37) – Mrs. Betsy Schaedler
- C12 – Wise beyond Their Years: The Example of Young Saints for Women of All Ages – Mrs. Kate Phenicie
- C13 – The Patriarchs and the People of Israel: What the Old Testament Teaches Us – Ms. Rebecca Davis
- C14 – The Four Last Things – Ms. Julie Shuyler

PAPER REGISTRATION

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL
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Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Parish: _____ City: _____

**PLEASE SELECT TWO WORKSHOP
NUMBERS FROM THE LIST ON THE LEFT:**

We suggest you select 2 workshops and one lunch/confession session. If you choose 3 workshop sessions, you can obtain a box lunch and eat between sessions in the designated food areas.

Session A or Lunch: _____

Session B or Lunch: _____

Session C or Lunch: _____

Continental breakfast and a variety of box lunches will be provided, including some vegetarian and gluten free. Lunch will be provided during Sessions A, B, and C.

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