



# Martha & Mary Women's Conference

Sat., February 18, 2012 • Grand River Center, Dubuque, IA



**Sister Sara Butler, M.S.B.T., S.T.L., Ph.D**

has specialized in ecumenical questions including women's roles in the Church. She recently published "The Catholic Priesthood and Women: A Guide to the Teaching of the Church." She belongs to the Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity. Sister is Professor of Theology at the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary (Archdiocese of Chicago) and has taught dogmatic theology to seminarians for over twenty years. She serves on the International Theological Commission and is a consultant to the Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization and the U.S. Bishops' Committee on Doctrine.

**Her talks:**

"Women Priests: Why Not?"  
"Gender Confusion"



**Fr. Brian O'Brien**

originally from Houston, graduated from Boston College with a degree in Theology and Political Science. He earned a Masters in Education through the University of Notre Dame's Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) program in 2000. He is the author of the book *Tough Choices: Bringing Moral Issues Home* (2003). He earned an M.A. in Catholic Social Thought and Life in 2004 and a Masters of Divinity in 2007. Fr. O'Brien was ordained to the priesthood in 2007 for the diocese of Tulsa. Father has been a parish priest and high school chaplain and now serves as President of Bishop Kelley High School.

**His talks:**

"Leave Room for the Holy Spirit! Why Ignoring the Third Person of the Trinity is Bad for Us."

**Teen talks:**

"I Am Not a Chair"  
"Big V/little v: How Do I Know What to Do with My Life?"



**Virginia Seuffert**

lectured, debated, and authored articles on behalf of the pro-life movement in New York for several years before moving to the Chicago area in 1988. Since that time, she has switched her focus to strengthening Catholic family life, especially through home schooling. Ginny has appeared on EWTN, been a guest on numerous radio shows, lectured at Catholic family conferences all over the United States and Canada, and authored many articles and a book *Ginny's Gems: Home Management Essentials*. She is a founding member of the Illinois Association of Roman Catholic Home Educators. Mrs. Seuffert lives in Illinois with her husband.

**Her talks:**

"The Value of an Authentic Catholic Education"  
"The Lost Arts of Home Making and Hospitality"

## Make Time for the Lord!

This is a day for women to be pampered, challenged, affirmed and refreshed as they come together to grow in their love of the Lord and His Church.

**Conference Schedule** 7:00 a.m. Doors Open • 7:45 a.m. Rosary • 8:00 a.m. Conference begins • 5:15 p.m. Closing Mass

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