



The Academy of Parish Clergy, an interfaith organization which seeks to equip spiritual leaders for excellence in ministry, is pleased to present Ann Garrido at the annual conference, April 17 – 19, 2018.

<p>The book cover for "redeeming CONFLICT: 12 Habits for Christian Leaders" by Ann M. Garrido features a warm, abstract background of orange and yellow. The title "redeeming CONFLICT" is written in a mix of cursive and bold sans-serif fonts. Below the title, it says "12 Habits for Christian Leaders". At the bottom, the author's name "Ann M. Garrido" is listed, along with "Author of Redeeming Administration".</p>	<p>Catholic theologian and conflict mediator Ann Garrido seeks to help faith leaders understand conflict as a blessing, as a way to facilitate conversation which leads to conversion and new identity. Her presentation will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What makes for a Tough Conversation? Analyzing what makes difficult conversations. • Talking about the "fact" in a difficult conversation • What do feelings and identity have to do with it? <p>Recognizing that conflict serves as an opportunity to gain insight and understanding, this continuing education event will help you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify potential causes, manifestations, and negative impacts that can result from conflict. • Hone skills that can be used to manage conflict effectively. • Apply skills to manage conflicts while displaying respect for others and preserving relationships.
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The Sienna Retreat Center, located on the Lake Michigan shoreline of southern Wisconsin, offers a beautiful setting for retreat and reflection. Rooms include a private bathroom.

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