



Sisters of Saint Joseph
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Nonviolence and Civil Disobedience in the Context of Our Charism

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2PM EDT / 1PM CDT / 11AM PDT

Over 375 years ago, Fr. Jean Pierre Médaille, SJ and six French women began a new way of living Christianity. They lived in tumultuous times, in towns and a world decimated by the plague, war and violence, by poverty, chaos and meaninglessness. What became the Sisters of Saint Joseph began with a handful of people who desired to live the spiritual life actively and deeply. We are being invited to respond again in new ways. Join us for a panel on nonviolence and civil disobedience, which are practices that have a storied history in our tradition and offer a potential way forward now. There will be time for Q&A during this one hour program.

Our Speakers:

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Sister Deirdre Griffin, CSSJ is the Executive Director of the Federation and was recently detained in the U.S. capitol during an interfaith gathering to draw attention to those suffering from violence perpetrated by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.



Sister Janet Lander, CSJ is the Vice President of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Concordia as well as a former educator, missionary and retreat director. She is co-author of *State of the Heart and Order of the House: A Way of Nonviolence.*



Marty Roers is the Director for the Justice Office for the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, St. Paul Province. He previously worked with Catholic Charities Office for Social Justice, college campus ministry, and served as a Maryknoll Lay Missioner in East Africa and Central America.



A recording and follow up resources will be sent to those who register for the session.

Questions?
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