

Sisters of Social Service

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Celebrating 90 years of
working with and supporting
people on the margins of our
world through social services
and advocacy

Save the Date!
April 14, 2018

Weaving Hope with a Faith That Does Justice

Interfaith Social Justice Convening Day

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Great speakers! Exhibitors! Networking!

More details and registration info to follow soon!



We invite you to join us for this engaging day devoted to social justice actions and collaborations. This event will give everyone the opportunity to learn, reflect, network, create potential collaboration, and share effective action strategies for making personal and organizational responses to urgent issues. We hope our convening will also build a community of solidarity in which we can strengthen how we can, together, put faith into action.

Weaving Hope with a Faith That Does Justice is a project of the **Anima International Foundation (Anima)** in partnership with the **Holy Spirit Retreat Center**. Anima is the newest initiative of the Sisters of Social Service Community. Founded in 2017, Anima empowers innovative and contemporary ways of responding in solidarity to those whose human rights and dignity are diminished by the violence of persistent poverty and injustice, especially women, children, immigrants and refugees. Anima does this in partnership with the most vulnerable through humanitarian aid, direct service, advocacy and building capacity building, collaborative solutions.

Featuring interactive sessions with:

Sr. Simone Campbell, SSS

Executive Director of NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice

Sr. Simone educates and advocates for systemic change in areas that critically impact those living in poverty, most recently with her position at NETWORK. Some of the issues central to her public policy work are healthcare, immigration reform, and economic justice. Sr. Simone will guide us in seeing the interconnections of the many critical social justice issues of our times as well as lead us in learning further action and advocacy strategies to respond to them.

Jeremy Richman, Ph.D., Executive Director of the Avielle Foundation

Jeremy is a neuroscientist whose daughter was tragically killed during the Sandy Hook school shootings. He will guide us in deepening our understandings of the roots of violence and compassion as part of strengthening our advocacy for nonviolence and gun control.

Rev. Deborah Lee

Executive Director of the Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity

Deborah advocates for immigrants' rights both on the border and throughout California. She will lead a panel of advocates who will both educate about the larger issues driving the world-wide migration crisis and recommend effective response strategies.

Sr. Maribeth Larkin, SSS

Regional Organizer for the Industrial Areas Foundation Northwest

Sr. Maribeth has previously directed the IAF's interfaith community organizing efforts in urban communities in California, Texas, and New York. She is currently directing the IAF's justice organizing work in the Pacific Northwest, Canada Australia and New Zealand. She will lead us in discussion of effective change strategies that we can use in our congregations and communities.