



A Message from the Leadership Conference of Women Religious

Peace and all good! Hope all is well with you and all those you love and serve as we continue to move through these challenging times. As we enter Holy Week and journey to Jerusalem, celebrating the Triduum and the feast of Easter in ways we could never have imagined, let us journey together steeped in the graces of the Paschal Mystery.

In this communication you will find:

1. [The prayer/reflection resource for Holy Week 2020](#). Please share these reflections among your sisters, associates, partners in mission, and others you know who might welcome such resources.
2. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week, LCWR will host (via Zoom) contemplative dialogue opportunities based on the LCWR prayer/reflection "Waiting Together in Holy Darkness" (available through the link above). Please have the prayer/reflection resource with you when you join one of the Zoom session. *You received the dates and Zoom links last week, but if you need them again, they are at the bottom of this message below the signature. Note that there are two options provided for each time period. Click on either one.*
3. [An advocacy action](#) on providing resources during the pandemic to refugees and immigrants.
4. Materials posted on the LCWR website under "[Resources for Leading in a Time of Crisis](#)":
 - a. [Spanish](#) and [French](#) translations of the March 30 LCWR reflection. LCWR expresses deep gratitude to the Sisters of Providence for the translation services.
 - b. "[Leadership in Times of Crises](#)," an article by former US ambassador Prudence Bushnell
 - c. [Practices for Coping During the Pandemic](#) by psychologist Lynn M. Levo, CSJ
 - d. "[That Discomfort You're Feeling Is Grief](#)" an article by Scott Berinato from the Harvard Business Review
 - e. "[Psychological Care Guidelines During Quarantine Period](#)" from the Clinical Unit of Psychology of the Universidad Pontificia Comillas in Madrid.

May we continue to pray with and for one another and all peoples, especially healthcare workers and first responders, as we hold the heartache and anguish of so many of our brothers and sisters near and far.

Peace,

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Virtual Contemplative Dialogues for LCWR Members

We know how important it is during the pandemic for leaders to connect with one another in meaningful ways. To facilitate this, on **April 6, 7, and 8** we will be offering five different times for LCWR members to gather on Zoom for virtual contemplative dialogues. At each time listed below, you may click on either of the two links in order to enter a Zoom meeting for one hour. During the Zoom meeting the group will begin with a short prayer, and then be divided into small groups for 40 minutes of contemplative dialogue. **The prayer and dialogue will be based on the [reflection sheet for the week of April 6](#), so please have that available.**

We encourage you to choose a time that works well for you and mark your calendar now. The group size will be limited to 100 people, so if you try to enter the Zoom meeting and learn that it is already full, try the other Zoom meeting going on at the same time. If that too is full, simply choose a later time and join then. If it turns out that some members cannot get in any meeting, we can schedule additional ones. Just let us know if this happens to you. *(Please note that the times listed here are for EASTERN time.)*

We hope that you will consider participating in one of these dialogues so that you have a place where you can be in prayer with other leaders and have an opportunity to speak from your heart with others who are walking a similar journey.

Monday, April 6: 3:30 - 4:30 PM ET

<https://zoom.us/j/2289794711>

or

<https://zoom.us/j/980397883>

Tuesday, April 7: 11:30 AM- 12:30 PM ET

<https://zoom.us/j/2289794711>

or

<https://zoom.us/j/723817978>

Tuesday, April 7: 2:00 - 3:00 PM ET

<https://zoom.us/j/2289794711>

or

<https://zoom.us/j/187492691>

Wednesday, April 8: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM ET

<https://zoom.us/j/2289794711>

or

<https://zoom.us/j/595030439>

Wednesday, April 8: 3:00 - 4:00 PM ET

<https://zoom.us/j/2289794711>

or

<https://zoom.us/j/878563720>