

CALL TO ACTION - MINNESOTA



Rethinking Hierarchy: Becoming a Community of Conversation

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Call to Action (CTA) is a Catholic movement working for equality and justice in the Church and society. An independent national organization of over 25,000 people and 53 local chapters, CTA believes that the Spirit of God is at work in the whole church, not just in its appointed leaders. The entire Catholic Church has the obligation of responding to the needs of the world and taking initiative in programs of peace and justice. CTA acts as a nexus where the full panoply of Church renewal issues come into focus, intersecting and interacting to produce a vision of the Catholic Church as it can and should be.

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Dr. Richard R. Gaillardetz currently holds the Margaret and Thomas Murray and James J. Bacik Endowed Chair in Catholic Studies at the University of Toledo in Toledo, Ohio. After receiving both an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Notre Dame in Systematic Theology, he taught at the University of St. Thomas Graduate School of Theology in Houston, Texas (1991-2001).

Dr. Gaillardetz was a Catholic delegate on the U.S. Catholic—Methodist dialogue, 2000-2005. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Catholic Theological Society of America. He is a past recipient of the Sophia Award (2000), offered annually by the faculty of the Washington Theological Union in Washington D.C. in recognition of a theologian's contributions to the life of the church. He has received numerous awards from the Catholic Press Association for articles he has written and is a popular speaker at theological and pastoral conferences.

Dr. Gaillardetz has published numerous articles and authored many books. His more recent books include:

- *Transforming Our Days : Finding God Amid the Noise of Modern Life;*
- *A Daring Promise : A Spirituality of Christian Marriage*
- *The Church in the Making: Lumen Gentium, Christus Dominus, Orientalium Ecclesiarum*
- *By What Authority? : A Primer on Scripture; The Magisterium, and the Sense of the Faithful,* and
- *Broken and Poured Out: Spirituality for Eucharistic Ministers.*

Dr. Gaillardetz is married to Diana Gaillardetz and they are the parents of four young boys: David, Andrew, Brian and Gregory.

Schedule for the day

- 8:30 am Check in and continental breakfast
- 9:00 am Renewing the Baptismal Priesthood
- 11:30 am LUNCHEON
Annual meeting of CTA-MN
- 12:45 pm Rethinking Hierarchy: Becoming a
Community of Conversation
- 2:30 pm Closing

Registration for Rethinking Hierarchy: Becoming a Community of Conversation

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

- I enclose \$45 (Individual) \$80 (couple) for registration.
- I wish to become a sustaining member of CTA-MN and enclose a tax-deductible donation of \$ _____

**Mail registration by April 12, 2008 to
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