



The Living Beatitudes Community

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Bishop Joan Clark Houk, M.Div.

Sunday, December 20, 2009

On Sunday, December 20th, the Living Beatitudes Community will celebrate Mass with Bishop Joan Clark Houk presiding. Joan is a careful and cheerful listener to the movement of the Holy Spirit in the world and in her life.

Ordained a Roman Catholic priest in 2006, she was elected and consecrated as bishop in April 2009. Her education includes: B.A. in Education, St. Martin's College; M.S. in Conflict Management, George Mason University; M.Div., University of Notre Dame.

Joan has been called by the members of the Great Waters Region to minister pastorally to the Womenpriests, Womendeacons and People of God of her region. The Womenpriests movement within the Catholic Church began with the ordination of seven women on the Danube River in 2002. Reclaiming their ancient spiritual heritage, Womenpriests are shaping a more inclusive, Christ-centered church of equals in the 21st century.

Joan and her husband, John, are life partners and occasional partners in ministry. They have raised six children and are proud great-grandparents. Involved in parish ministry for over 30 years, Joan has been Pastoral Director of two parishes without priest pastors.



Service will begin at 10:00 A.M. followed by discussion and brunch.
The Living Beatitudes Community meets on the lower level of Christ
Episcopal Church, 20 W. First Street, Dayton.
Open to the public.

The Living Beatitudes Community is a eucharistic-centered ministry of
Dignity/Dayton. Further information at www.livingbeatitudes.org.