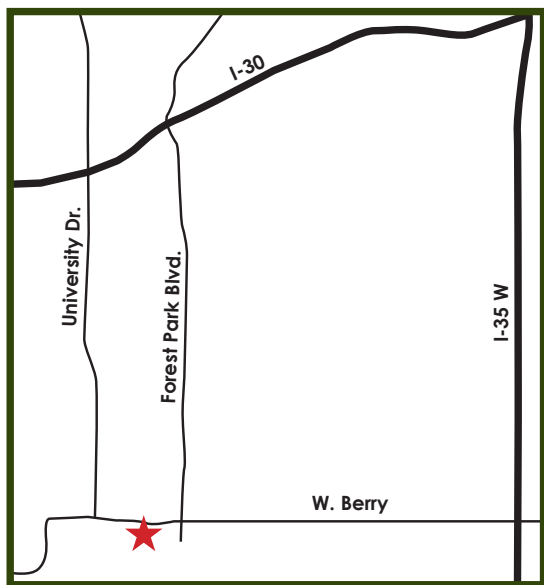


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## CONFERENCE FEE

Pre-registration: \$20

Walk-in: \$25

Fee includes lunch.

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Monday, April 15, 2013

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# PROGRAM

“A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.” Ezekiel 36

Following this line of thought we look towards Thomas Merton, the great mystic and social activist who says, “We do not exist for ourselves alone, and it is only when we are fully convinced of this fact that we begin to love ourselves properly and thus also love others. What do I mean by loving ourselves properly? I mean, first of all, desiring to live, accepting life as a very great gift and a great good, not because of what it gives us, but because of what it enables us to give to others... If we live for others, we will gradually discover that no one expects us to be ‘as gods.’ We still see that we are human, like everyone else, that we all have weaknesses and deficiencies. And that these limitations of ours play a most important part in all our lives. It is because of them that we need others and others need us.” (No Man is an Island 1983.)

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8:30 AM..... Registration/Coffee

9:00 AM..... Program

Noon ..... Lunch

1:00 PM..... Program

3:30 PM..... Conclusion



# SPEAKER

Jeanette Rodriguez, Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley. Professor in the Department of Theology and Religious Studies at Seattle University. Dr. Rodriguez is a U.S. Hispanic/Latina theologian who is the author of *Our Lady of Guadalupe: Faith and Empowerment among Mexican American Women*, co-author of *Cultural Memory: Resistance, Faith and Identity* and author of numerous articles on U.S. Hispanic theology, spirituality and cultural memory.

Inspired by faith and the theologies of liberation, she directs her personal and professional commitments at the service of peace-building and justice. This commitment takes the form of understanding, articulating and offering the insights of the lived-faith experience of U.S. Latinos as to the larger social-political theological enterprise.

Additionally Dr. Rodriguez is a licensed clinician dealing with family systems, grief, trauma and is a diversity trainer. She has served as Vice-chair of the National Board of Pax Christi and in 2002 she was the recipient of the U.S. Catholic Award.

