Archeparchy of Philadelphia invites you to a Celebration of Women’s Spirit A Day of Reflection for Women SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2006 Immaculate Conception Cathedral Hall 833 N. Franklin Street Philadelphia, PA

Come Meet “The Stranger at the Well” Experience a Call to Stillness Call to Meet the Stranger Call to Empowerment

A graduate of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic School, Minersville, PA and Nativity B.V. M. High School, Pottsville, PA. Dr. Barbara Yastishock-Lutz holds Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Elementary Education and a Doctorate in Educational Administration. A career in education spanning more than thirty years has taken her from Catholic School teacher, to public school administrator and presently Assistant Professor of Education at Penn State University.

Since 2000, Dr. Yastishock-Lutz has been serving with the Office of Eastern Christian Formation of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic. In that capacity she has been involved in the planning and coordination of bi-annual Catechist training held at the Basilian Spirituality Center, Fox Chase and in the Florida Synodetate, has served as Chair of the Annual Family Days Pilgrimage at the St. Nicholas Shrine, Canadensis, PA and has been a member of the Safe Environment Committee. In 1967, she earned CCD Certification and has been involved since that time in religious education, both as a Catholic School and CCD teacher.

Dr. Yastishock-Lutz is an Associate of the Sisters of St. Basil the Great. As such, she has been pursuing the study of Eastern Christian Spirituality with particular interest in the basic tenets of Eastern monasticism and their application to everyday life. Dr. Lutz shares in the mission of the Sisters through Catechist training, presentations to parents at the annual Pilgrimage at Mount St. Macrina, parish Lenten reflections, retreats and days of reflection for both Byzantine and Roman Catholic women’s groups.

Dr. Yastishock-Lutz is proud of the fact that her great-grandfather Michael Protsko and grandfather, John Yastishock, who emigrated from Kamianna, Galicia, were founding members of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, St. Clair, PA.

Sister Maria Kelly, MSMG was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois. She earned a Bachelor of Social Work degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1987. She worked for ten years with the developmentally disabled. After entering the Congregation of the Missionary Sisters of Mother of God in August of 1997 she assisted at the community’s nursery school in Philadelphia, PA. For the last four years, Sr. Maria has been working as a teacher and catechist at Ukrainian Assumption Catholic elementary school in Perth Amboy, NJ. Last spring she received a Master of Arts in Education from St. Peter’s College at Jersey City, NJ. Sr. Maria professed her final monastic vows as a Missionary Sister of Mother of God on January 1, 2006.

Sister Natalya Stoczanyn, SSMI has worked for the Archeparchy of Philadelphia since 2002 as Director of the Office of Youth Ministry and as the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Archeparchy, since the development of the office in 2003. She has a background in Social Work with ten years experience working with adults and the disabled. She earned a Masters Degree in Religious Education from Fordham University.

Sister Natalya also works with Lay Associates of the Sisters Servants of Mary immaculate.

Sister Rita Stremba, OSBM graduated from Villanova University with a Masters Degree in Theology. Sister also graduated from LaSalle University with a Masters Degree in Religious Studies. Presently, Sisters heads the Associate Program of the Sisters of Saint Basil the Great. Sister is the Chairperson of the Religious Studies Department at Saint Basil Academy. Sister serves on the Board of Trustees at Manor College.

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