



Gather Us In 2009  
Women's Conference  
The Diocesan Commission for Women  
49 Elm St. Worcester, MA 01609

## Speaking at Mass

**Please consider requesting a few minutes of time during a Saturday/Sunday liturgy to speak about the conference. Use your own words which we are sure will be great, or feel free to use the following. Thanks you for your support.**

I'd like to extend a personal invitation to every woman here in \_\_\_\_\_ parish from The Commission for Women of our diocese. The invitation is for a day-long event called Gather Us In 2009 to be held at the DCU Center in Worcester on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

A wonderful program has been planned including a prayer service, speakers, liturgy, and friendship. Lunch is included with the \$45 registration fee. A real spa day for the soul!

**Paula D'Arcy** is a keynote presenter, writer, public speaker and retreat leader. Her talk is entitled "Great Lessons from the Journey". Paula will share her experiences with us and the importance her faith had in shaping her outlook towards life.

**Immaculee Ilibagiza** is a living example of faith put into action. Immaculee's life was transformed dramatically during the 1994 Rwandan genocide where she and seven other women spent 91 days hiding during the Rwandan Holocaust. Through prayer she eventually found it possible to forgive her tormentors.

Four workshops will be available to those of you who accept this invitation:

**Virginia A. Blass** who is associated with the former Calvary Retreat House will be speaking on "Seeking Peace of Soul."

**Linda Gray Kelley** will be dramatically presenting, "The Women in the Old Testament".

**Jaymie Stuart -Wolfe**, is an author, composer, and concert presenter whose topic is "Living a Life Fueled by the Spirit."

**Sr. Ellen Dabrieo, SND** served as a missionary in Brazil and will be sharing "The Story of Sr. Dorothy Stang."

All workshops will be presented twice so attendees will be able to participate in two different workshops.

Won't you please say "Yes" to the invitation to join many other women at the DCU Center on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Registration deadline is October 27<sup>th</sup>.

Information is available \_\_\_\_\_.

Thank You!