

A Global Embrace



Mary, Women & Cultural Diversity

An evening with Sr. Laura Leming, FMI

Tuesday May 22, 2007

7:30 - 9 PM

Marianist Family Room (Marianist Center), Mount St. John

*Optional labyrinth walk from 6 - 7:15 pm, facilitated by Leanne Jablonski FMI
Meet in the Marianist Environmental Education Center Resource Room in
St. Joseph Hall, Mount St. John*

Explore how Mary and understanding women's challenges in various societies can open us to greater solidarity and acceptance of difference across boundaries. Discover how the relationship to the earth found in other cultures can inform our own commitment to a simple lifestyle. Listen to stories from journeys to India and the US/Mexican border and reflect on your own experience and share insights. Free-will offerings accepted.

**Hosted by the Marianist Environmental Education Center
RSVP by May 17: 937/429-3582**

For directions, visit <http://meec.udayton.edu> and select "visitor information."

Sister Laura is a sociologist of religion who teaches at the University of Dayton, both here in Ohio and in Bangalore, India. Her research focuses on how "religious agency" helps people claim their religious identity and can be a catalyst in transforming religious traditions.