

Sr. Kate Kuentler PHJC, JCD is a member of the international congregation - Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ. She received a Doctorate in Canon Law from the University of St Thomas Aquinas, Rome and has been a canon lawyer for the past 14 years. She has extensive experience as a consultant and lecturer for various organizations, dioceses and publishing companies in the United States. She is published in Germany, Italy, England, and the United States.

Sr. Kate recently moved to Rhode Island where she has opened a private practice. Her focus will be working for the rights of laity.

Lena Woltering has been active in Church Reform and Social Justice work for many years. She served on the National Board of Call To Action the past eleven years and was Coordinator of Fellowship of Southern Illinois Laity (FOSIL), a local CTA affiliate, from 1993 to 2003. She served on the Board of the Illinois Death Penalty Moratorium Project and also in prison ministry with the Missouri group, Residents Encounter Christ. Lena currently does local chapter organizing for Call To Action and travels the country helping groups organize local lay synods. As that movement picks up, she hopes that a National Lay Synod for all of the People of God can be convened in a few years. Lena currently resides in Fort Wayne, Indiana with her husband David. They have three

children and two grandchildren.

LAY SYNOD

*The people of god
called into
conversation as
sharers in the mission
of the church*

Saturday, October 20

8-9:00

Registration/Gathering

9-10:15 Lena Woltering

Lay Synod Organizer

*“Empowering laity to
claim their rights as
church”*

10:15-10:30 Break

*10:30-12:30 Kate
Kuentler*

Canon Lawyer

*“Rights and duties of the
Christian faithful”*

*12:30-1:30 Lunch (on
own)*

*1:30-2:30 Discussion
Groups*

2:30-2:45 Break

*2:45-3:30 Summation
of
Discussion Groups*

3:30-4:00

*Where Do We Go From
Here?*

REGISTRATION

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*“I will place my law within them, and
write it upon their hearts; I will be
their God and they shall be my
people.”*

Jeremiah 31:31b New American Bible

*“The renewal of the Church, called for
by the documents of the Council,
depends in great part on a laity that
fully understands not only these
documents but also their own co-
responsibility for the mission of Christ
in the Church and in the world.”*

Laity The Documents of Vatican II

Basic Rights from Canon Law

Canon 212:2: *“The Christian faithful
are free to make known to the pastors
of the Church their needs, especially
spiritual ones, and their desires.”*

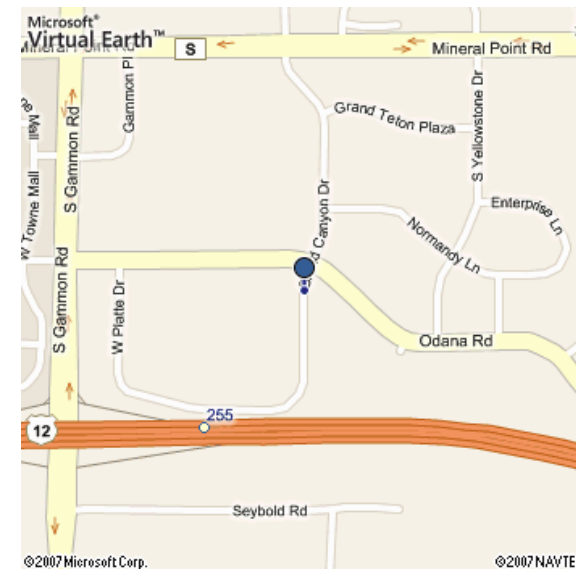
Code of Canon Law, 1983

Canon 212:3: *“... they have the right
and even at times the duty to manifest
to the sacred pastors their opinion on
matters which pertain to the good of
the Church and to make their opinion
known to the rest of the Christian
faithful . . .”* Code of Canon Law, 1983

Canon 748:1: *“All persons are bound
to seek the truth . . . and by divine law
are bound by obligation and possess
the right of embracing and observing
the truth which they have come to
know.”*

Code of Canon Law, 1983

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Then, follow directions above

Directions from the west:

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Lay synod:

*Claiming your
rightful place in
the
Catholic church*

*Working together to foster
peace, justice, and love in the
spirit of Vatican II*

**Saturday, October 20th
9 A.M. – 4 P.M.**



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