

**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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**COST: \$20**

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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.”*

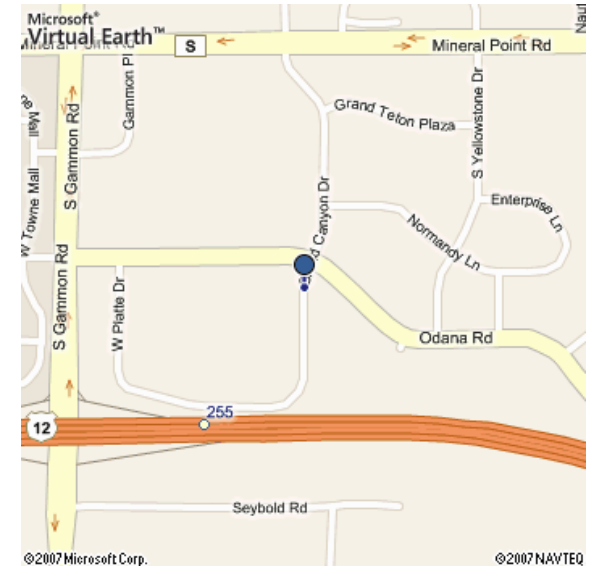
Code of Canon Law, 1983

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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Directions from the west:

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Then, follow directions above

# Lay synod:

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

**Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>  
9 A.M. – 4 P.M.**

*Claiming your  
rightful place in  
the  
Catholic church*



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