

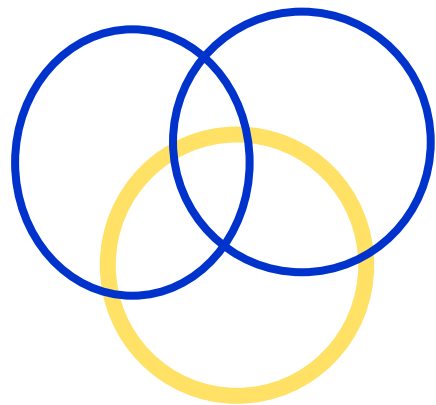


**Mercy Secondary Education
Conference XXXVI**

Mercy Responds: Who Is My Neighbor?

October 13-14, 2017

**Hosted by Mercy High School
Omaha, NE**



'the heart of a stranger beats the same as a friend...'

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017

5:00—7:00 pm Registration opens at Embassy Suites
5:30—7:30 pm Manager's Reception—Hotel

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017

7:30—8:30 Continental Breakfast and Registration

8:30—9:30
Welcoming Remarks and Opening Prayer

9:30—11:45
Keynote Address—Sister Deirdre Mullan, RSM
Mercy Responds, Who is My Neighbor?

11:45—Announcements and Door Prizes

12:00—1:00 Lunch

1:00—2:15
Learning Session #1 A, B, C and D
Input and Facilitated dialogue by Mercy Educators
Four unique opportunities each of four time periods

Who are we as Mercy?
What are the challenges of our time based on our theme?

2:30—3:45
Learning Session #2 A, B, C and D

Optional Night Out

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017

7:30—8:30 Continental Breakfast

8:30—9:00 Morning Prayer and Announcements

9:00—10:15
Learning Session #3 A, B, C and D

10:30—11:45
Learning Session #4 A, B, C and D

11:45—Announcements and Door Prizes

12:00—1:00 Lunch

1:00—3:00
Panel, Small Group and Large Group facilitated reflection and sharing

3:30—4:00
Transportation provided to Mercy High School

4:00
Mercy High School—Liturgy, Tours, Dinner, School Program
Return transportation provided to hotel following program

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



“Deirdre Mullan, RSM, is a Sister of Mercy from Ireland who served as the executive director of Mercy Global Concern at the United Nations for more than 10 years. In 2011 she became the Director of The Partnership for Global Justice, a network of over 125 small congregations at the U.N. Her present ministry is working with UNICEF to look at ways in which they can partner with religious communities. During the height of unrest in Northern Ireland, Mullan spent 25 years as a teacher and administrator in schools, where she saw firsthand what hate and misinformed ideologies can do to young minds. She has a doctorate degree in the Feminization of Poverty and has long been active in promoting the education of girls.”

from Global Sisters Report

Mercy Education is grateful to Sister Deirdre for her work with Mercy secondary schools and her inspiration for the “Girl Effect” project. Deirdre presented “Mercy Global Concern” at Conference XXIX in 2010 and this conference gratefully welcomes her return.

LEARNING SESSIONS

Input and Facilitated dialogue by Mercy Educators

Josefina Gourdy Allende and Maria del Mar Peydro, Colegio Santa Ethnea, Argentina
Maria Johnston, Muffles College and Salome Tillett, Saint Catherine Academy, Belize
Sister Maria Rosario Gaithe, RSM, Santa Barbara School/
Sister Angela Perez, RSM, Academy of Our Lady of Guam/Rita Duenas, Bishop Baumgartner Memorial Catholic School, Guam
Ana Patricia Pavón Interiano and Mariela Nanet Pavón, Instituto Maria Regina, Honduras
Kali McMorris and Maria Mutidjo, Convent of Mercy Academy, Jamaica
Sister Hilda Jimenez, RSM, Mercy Junior College/Sister Helen Libo-on, RSM, School of St. John the Baptist/Sister Virgencita Alegado, RSM, Holy Cross High School, Philippines
Angela Collins, Mount Saint Mary Academy, Little Rock, AR
Michael Johnson, Mercy Academy, Louisville, KY
Sister Martha Mulligan, RSM, Mercymount Country Day School, Cumberland, RI
Sister Susan Walsh, RSM, Mercy Career and Technical School, Philadelphia, PA

PANEL

Salome Tillett, Saint Catherine Academy, Belize
Patty Beairsto, RSM, Our Lady of Mercy School for Young Women, Rochester, NY
Eleasea Tarplin, Mercy High School, Farmington Hills, MI

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Embassy Suites by Hilton Omaha – Old Market/Downtown
555 S. 10th Street Omaha, NE 68102

Individual attendees may make reservations directly with the Embassy Suites
Phone Number: 800-362-2779—**Group code is M2E**
Group Name is **Mercy Secondary Education Conference**

Also, reservations may be made online—[Click here](#)
(The site says September 13, as the cut-off is actually midnight on the 12th)

- Room rate: \$139.00 for single/double; \$154 for triple; \$169 for quad
- Complimentary parking for overnight guests and upon availability for local guests
- Complimentary wireless internet in guest suites and meeting space
- [Directions to hotel and transportation information](#)
- Hotel Reservation - rate cut-off date and time: September 12, 2017

OPTIONAL NIGHT OUT

[Linked flyer has all the information](#)

Highlights:

- An old-time trolley from Omaha's early 20th century car line will take you to our famous Henry Doorly Zoo for a little exploration!
- A brief historical tour through downtown Omaha
- Chow Time! A true, down-home, midwestern buffet dinner awaits at Omaha's own Upstream Brewing Company, which occupies a historic, old firehouse.

A separate registration directly with Mercy High School
Cost per person: \$45.00
[Link for Registration and Payment](#)

Advanced Registration needed for planning—Deadline—September 12, 2017

Thank you, Mercy High School, for providing this option.

Thank you,
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Mercy High School
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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Please complete form and mail with check or complete registration online and mail check.
Link for online registration is <https://fs22.formsite.com/netmercyed/msec36/index.html>

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First Name _____

Last Name _____

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Role/Position _____

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Role/Position _____

Please check all that apply:

- Serving in a Mercy secondary school
- Member of MEEN
- Serving in a Mercy elementary school
- Serving in RSM Leadership
- Attending as a Mercy Resource Person
- Other

Please check Yes or No

Yes No I will attend the Manager's reception
Thursday evening at the hotel.

Yes No I will attend the Saturday evening
dinner at Mercy High School.

Any allergies or dietary restrictions?

Yes No I will need transportation to school on
Saturday.

Conference Fee:

\$175.00 by September 12, 2017

\$200.00 after September 12, 2017

Please make checks payable to:
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"The union which exists among you will draw the
favor and blessing of heaven..."

*Catherine McAuley
Letter to Josephine Warde
January 27, 1838*

