



2017 LCRW National Assembly

*A Reflection from
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The 2017 LCWR Assembly was a truly contemplative experience of exploring the theme, “Being the Presence of Love: the Power of Transformation.” The process of contemplative dialogue and the entire atmosphere of the Assembly favored deep listening to one another and to the Spirit of God.

The presentations of Chris Pramuk and Jan Richardson resonated forcefully with our personal and communal reality in this time of major transition in religious life. The Presidential Address of Mary Pellegrino, CSJ, called us to move forward with the “new narrative” of religious life that is emerging among us. In her address as the recipient of the Outstanding Leadership Award, Sr. Constance FitzGerald, OCD, challenged us to ever deeper communion on the evolutionary path we are treading. The panel dialogues and the listening sessions gave us the opportunity to begin to integrate the richness of the input – always with the intent of engaging us in that greater communion among ourselves, with others in our Church and world, and with creation.

[Public Statement of the Assembly with reference to the current situation between the United States and North Korea](#)

We encourage you to visit the website of LCWR: <https://lcwr.org/calendar/lcwr-assembly-2017> where you will find the texts of the presentations – some of which are available in Spanish and French.

Going forward we will be incorporating some of the content into our own processes in the Province.

Past Actions

As members of the LCWR, the leadership team of the Daughters of Wisdom shares with you the letter written to President Trump by the LCWR and CMSM. SILVER SPRING, January 18, 2017. [Read more.](#)