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Early Registration (before March 14)

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| All Sessions | \$60 |
| Session I: Friday 6:30-9:00 pm | \$20 |
| Session II: Sat. 8:30-11:45 am | \$20 |
| Session III: Sat. 12:00-3:00 pm | \$25 |

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| Session II: Sat. 8:30-11:45 am | \$25 |
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Joyce Rupp

Joyce describes herself as a “spiritual midwife,” one who assists others in birthing their true self. She is a member of the Servants of Mary order, the author of twenty books, and she leads conferences and retreats both nationally and internationally. She is also a spiritual director, co-director of *The Institute of Compassionate Presence*, and has been a volunteer for Hospice for fourteen years. She lives in Des Moines, Iowa. www.joycerupp.com



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All-Church Conference

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A Lenten Look at Loss & Suffering

Friday, March 25
Saturday, March 26
2011

Loss and Suffering

Friday, March 25

6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Dinner

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Session I

Everyone experiences difficult situations at one time or another that may offer an opportunity for spiritual growth. Christianity refers to this experience as the *paschal mystery*, the process of *life-death-resurrection*. During Lent we deliberately reflect on this pattern in our life because it mirrors the journey of Jesus. This pattern is at the heart of spiritual growth.

How do we embrace the dying parts of this cycle that precede promised growth?

Who and what sustains and supports us until we emerge from the chrysalis of darkness into the birth of fuller love and deeper peace?

In reflecting on these questions, Joyce will encourage us to enter into the heart of the paschal mystery with confidence and to trust in our own process of life/death/new growth.

Offering Compassion

Saturday, March 26

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast

9:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Session II

Compassion can change a heart, a life, and a world. Compassionate presence involves more than extending a hand or a heart to another who is suffering. Joyce Rupp explores the vital quality of compassion from various dimensions:

- science
- theology
- spirituality
- sociology
- psychology

Joyce will invite us to ponder our personal experiences of compassion, to open our hearts to both ourselves and others, and to move deeper into the lived reality of compassionate presence.

The Gift of Hope

Saturday, March 26

12:00 - 12:45 p.m.

Lunch

12:45 - 3:00 p.m.

Session III

Christian hope finds its roots in the risen Christ. Hope lives fully in the present but also believes beyond today. Hope is not so much finding meaning in hopeless situations as it is a trust and belief that God enables us to grow through loss and suffering and discover new life beyond it. We not only survive loss, we may grow wiser, stronger, and more compassionate depending on our approach to what causes us pain and difficulty.

What does it mean to have hope?

In this conference, Joyce Rupp will explore numerous aspects of hope that can help one lead a more peaceful and joy-oriented life. She will invite us to enter into a renewed spirit of hope, one that balances the challenging aspects of life with the powerful energy of hope.