



**St. Bernardine of Siena
Adult Faith Enrichment**



presents

**Stirring the Fires of Compassion:
“Am I My Brother’s/Sister’s Keeper?”**

with

Sister Rose Marie Tulacz, SND

“Do you have a fire within?” is the focus of this presentation. The reply from the Christian believer is usually “Yes, I do have a fire within.” The question’s simplicity acknowledges the need we have for the fire of faith to illuminate our life and everything we do and why we do it. The complexity is found pondering the quality of the fire. Is it hot enough, is it burning strong? Does it need to be stirred; does it need a “breath of life” in order to re-ignite the hearts of believers to be a compassionate presence in our conflicted and violent world; that is, to BE fire?

Participants will have an opportunity to reflect on this Fire through the life and praxis of Jesus of Nazareth and His revelation of the Reign of God. It will provide a space to have one’s voice heard and thoughts and reflections on the fire of mature Christian faith articulated.

The program will explore Christological themes as well as the current crisis and challenges surrounding Human Trafficking, the modern-day slavery of innocent men, women and children. It will ask where the Fire of Christ calls us and “Am I My Brother’s/Sister’s Keeper?” What are the conversions needed? In short, how deep is the desire to stir the Fires of compassion within and BECOME Fire?

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**Monday, October 24, 2011
9:15 AM Veranda Room
7:30 PM (presentation repeated) Parish Hall**

***All are welcome! Please invite a family member, friend, colleague!
Prepare to be inspired! Hospitality provided!***

Presenter:

Sister Rose Marie Tulacz, SND, as a Sister of Notre Dame of the Thousand Oaks, CA Province, is part of an international congregation of women religious proclaiming God’s goodness and provident care, united in ONE HEART, ONE HOPE, ONE MISSION.... committed to global transformation. She is recognized for *Notre Dame Creations*, a ministry of liturgical and fine art photography and spirituality and provides retreats, reflection days, parish missions, and spiritual talks. She will be returning to the 2012 Religious Education Congress in Anaheim, CA to present the evening highlight, *Sacred Illuminations*. Sister is pursuing graduate studies at Boston College in theology and spirituality. Her book, *In the Between*, received the 2003 Multi Media International Award, Rome, Italy for excellence in the use of Media for Religious Communication and Evangelization through the medium of photography and writing.