



Kathleen Deignan, C.N.D., Ph.D.

VOTF in the Diocese of Bridgeport invites you to hear Sr. Kathleen Deignan on Thursday, December 13th at the First Congregational Church on the Green in Norwalk at 7:30p.m.

Sr. Kathleen's topic: *The Universal Call to Holiness* continues our series on Reflections on the Fifteenth Anniversary of John XXIII's Convocation.

Professor of Religious Studies at Iona College in New Rochelle, Sr. Kathleen is the founder and director of the Iona Spirituality Institute, a project for the "celebration and study of the spiritual life." She received her master's degree in Spirituality Studies and her doctorate in Historical Theology from Fordham University in New York, where in 2009 she was also honored with the university's Sapientia et Doctrina Award for her service to renewal of the church.

Sr. Deignan's current interests are in the areas of contemporary spirituality with a focus on creation theology and spirituality. Her work is devoted to transmitting the legacies of Thomas Merton and her mentor Thomas Berry in a variety of academic, artistic and pastoral formats.

All are welcome. For directions: www.votfbpt.org