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Fr. Moore Memorial Lecture Series

Fr. Elmer Moore was the founder of the Holy Spirit Parish at the Newman Center at the University of Kentucky. This dynamic, charismatic leader brought into being the first canonically erected student parish at a secular university in the United States. Fr. Moore's experiences at the Dominican Theological Institute, Fribourg, Switzerland had a profound influence on his life; he never departed from his love of theology and history. His favorite expression in offering new insight to his students was, "Have you ever looked at it like this?" He was always able to find fresh, often provocative ways at looking at old truths. Fr. Moore was a large man with a deep booming voice and laugh – loving life and living it joyously and to the full. The Newman Foundation Inc. is honored to present this series in his memory.

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2009-2010 Distinguished Speakers

Still Point Theater

Dr. Jerry Sumney

Rev. John Dear, S.J.

UK Newman Center
320 Rose Lane, Lexington, Kentucky

Free and open to the public
Refreshments follow presentations

A Production of Still Point Theater Collective

Strong Women

Thursday, October 1, 2009
at 7:30 p.m.

Abstract: A dramatization of the experiences of women who have been incarcerated in Cook County, Illinois Jails. The perspectives presented are the creative and poetic expression of these women...how they felt about being in jail, missing their children, and expectations of what would happen upon their release.

Still Point Theatre Collective is a faith-based dramatic group initiated and directed by Lisa Wagner Carollo. Lisa has performed in this and other countries as Dorothy Day in *Haunted By God*; as Jean Donovan in *Points of Arrival*, the story of Jean Donovan and three other missionaries martyred in El Salvador; and other productions. Presently, Lisa and colleagues conduct a ministry of drama for women in Chicago jails. This ministry is giving rise to new dramatic works.

Lisa is assisted in *Strong Women* by Megan Haak, Kamaran Alexis Madison, and LaToya Teague. (None of these women has been incarcerated.)



Dr. Jerry Sumney

The 2009-2010 Fr. Moore Lecture

Women In the Churches and The Ministry of Paul

Thursday, November 5, 2009
at 7:30 p.m.

Abstract: Paul is often seen as an apostle who denigrates women and relegates them to a place of second-class citizenship, based on a few "Pauline" letters. This lecture will take a closer look at what Paul says about women, their places in his churches, and as his partners in ministry. It will distinguish carefully between what Paul says and what others say in his name, presenting a Paul who expects women to play a significant role in the life of the church.

Workshop: *Differing Strands of Advice about Women in the Pauline Letters*

Saturday, November 7, 2009
9:00 a.m. – noon

We will look at various ways the later Pauline letters discuss leadership of women in the church, including differences in Colossians, Ephesians and the pastoral Epistles, reasons for these differences and how happenings in the churches led to Paul's instructions. We will also give some thought to how to appropriate those texts for our time.

Dr. Jerry Sumney is a professor of New Testament at Lexington Theological Seminary. He is a member of the Society of Biblical Literature (SBL) and past president for the Southeastern region of the Society. He currently serves as chair of the steering committee for the Disputed Paulines Section and chair for the Pauline Epistles and Literature Section of the international meeting of SBL. The author of many articles in journals and books, his recent books include *Colossians: A Commentary* (2008) and *The Bible: An Introduction* (2009). He is currently working on a book on Romans. Dr. Sumney and his wife Diane live in Lexington and have three daughters.



Rev. John Dear, S.J.

Following the Nonviolent Jesus In a World of Violence and War

Thursday, March 4, 2010
at 7:30 p.m.

Abstract: Fr. John Dear will share reflections about the world of violence and war, the life of creative nonviolence and peace, Jesus' active nonviolence, and how we can become contemplatives, activists, and prophets of peace and justice to work for a new world without war, poverty, nuclear weapons or global warming.

Fr. John Dear, S.J. is an internationally known voice for peace and nonviolence. A Jesuit priest, peace activist, and lecturer, he has served as the director of the Fellowship of Reconciliation (the largest interfaith peace organization in the nation); a Red Cross coordinator of chaplains in New York City at the Family Assistance Center after 9/11; and pastor to several churches in the desert of New Mexico. He has been arrested over 75 times in acts of civil disobedience against war and nuclear weapons. His many books include *Living Peace*; *Disarming the Heart*; *Jesus the Rebel*; *The God of Peace*; and most recently, his autobiography, *A Persistent Peace*. He writes a weekly column for the National Catholic Reporter at www.ncronline.org. Recently, Archbishop Desmond Tutu nominated him for the Nobel Peace Prize.

