



OFFICE FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN

TELEFORUM 1
THURSDAY 21 AUGUST 2008

AN EXPERIENCE OF EMPOWERING LAY LEADERSHIP IN PARISHES

Sr Margaret Cameron OP is a Dominican Sister ministering in the Wilcannia Forbes Diocese as the Diocesan Parish Support Officer. She works from the Diocesan Office in Forbes travelling to parishes such as Brewarrina, Bourke, Hillston, and Cobar. Sr Margaret supports lay leaders, prepares parishioners for lay leadership of liturgy and pastoral care, and conducts Sacramental Program workshops for parents whose children have Distance Education.

An Experience of Empowering Lay Leadership in Parishes

Sister Margaret will share her experience of empowering lay people to respond to their baptismal call to active participation and leadership in the life of parish communities in the Wilcannia-Forbes diocese. She believes that there is cause for great optimism as the Holy Spirit leads us to the future in new ways, inevitably resulting in greater involvement of lay people in the life and mission of the Church. This lay involvement should not be regarded as a stopgap measure, but as an appropriate complement to the ministerial priesthood.

Presenter	Sr Margaret Cameron op
Time	4pm-5pm AEST
Cost	\$20 per line [including GST]
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