#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Association of Pastoral Ministers

provides support, advocacy and

ongoing formation to our members who are

professional lay ecclesial ministers committed to

pastorally serving the human and spiritual needs in

the Church.

The role of our members

is one of leadership

in calling people forth to ministry

and in modeling new ways of ministering.

We are dedicated to nurturing relationships

with individuals and organizations

within the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

and beyond its boundaries.

We are concerned with broader

relationships and responsibilities.

We recognize the value of dialogue

within the Church

for human and spiritual growth for all.

A community of discernment,

we seek to discover and implement

ways that will strengthen and improve the quality

of our ministry, modeled after the life and teachings of Jesus.

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### THE LOVING PRESENCE OF ACCOMPANIMENT

2023-2024



## **APM Retreat:**

The Loving Presence of Accompaniment: We're All Just Walking Each Other Home with Sr. Joanne Dehmer

Friday, April 12, 2024

8:45AM—9:15AM Check-in & Hospitality

9:15AM—2:30PM Retreat Lunch provided

St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church 1757 Conway Street, St. Paul

\$30 Members/\$35 Non-members Please invite your pastoral volunteers and interested staff

# **APM** Retreat

The Loving Presence of Accompaniment "We're All Just Walking Each Other Home"

Ram Dass

On this journey that leads us home we are called to accompany one another. Through prayer and quiet and shared conversation we will reflect on the gifts God offers to help us walk each other home together.

Friday, April 12, 2024 8:45AM—2:30PM (Hospitality 8:45AM—9:15AM) St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church 1757 Conway Street, St. Paul Park in Flandrau St. lot-Enter Door 3

> Registration deadline: April 5, 2024

Directions to St. Pascal Baylon from I94 due to White Bear Ave road/exit closure: From the west: exit Ruth St and turn left (north), left on 3rd St, left on Flandrau and into St. Pascal's parking lot. From the east: exit Century/McKnight, turn right on McKnight, left on Minnehaha, left on White Bear Ave, right on 3rd St, left on Flandrau and into parking lot.

### Joanne Dehmer SSND

Joanne comes to us from Loyola Spirituality Center in St. Paul, where she has served since 1994 as a spiritual director and retreat guide. Her background holds years of experience in parish and retreat settings.

Joanne's interests include retreats with such topics as embracing aging, forgiveness, transition, compassion and being with dying and the journey of grief.

Joanne was a Pastoral Minister in various parishes and has been a member of APM since it's beginning days, once served on the APM Board and Spirituality Committee. Joanne is happy to join us once again for this day of retreat.

