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**\$48 Women**  
**\$30 Religious**  
**\$25 Full-time Students**

### **Early Bird Special!**

**Register by Feb. 7th & save \$5!**

Walk-ins are welcome – add \$10 to the Registration fee shown above.

Scholarships available. See form for details.  
If you've been blessed, please consider sponsoring a scholarship for someone in need.

### **Conference Site**

Grand River Center  
500 Bell St.  
Dubuque, IA 52001



### **Recommended Lodging**

The Redstone Inn & Suites  
504 Bluff St.  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
563-582-1894 [www.theredstoneinn.com](http://www.theredstoneinn.com)

**Ask for the Conference discount of 20%!**

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*Make time for the Lord!*

This is a day for women to be pampered, challenged, affirmed and refreshed as they come together to grow in their love of the Lord and His Church. Register early and bring a friend!

### *Conference Schedule*

7:00 a.m. Doors Open  
7:45 a.m. Rosary  
8:00 a.m. Conference Begins  
5:00 p.m. Closing Mass

Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, Vendors, and CDs of the talks will be available at the Conference.



### **Comments from past conferences.....**

*This is my first conference. Thank you Holy Spirit for bringing me here. What a wonderful, exciting, spirit stirring day. I came here not sure of what I would hear or learn. I left with the great gift of learning and joy.*

*What a joyful, uplifting and inspiring day. Truly a spa day for my soul! Thank you so much.*

*I feel so filled up with the love of the Lord!*

*Outstanding speakers. Beautiful adoration chapel. Speakers are able to connect with us and offer insights we can put to practical use. This was well worth the drive from the Des Moines area. I will encourage others to attend next year.*



# *Martha & Mary* **Women's Conference**

**Saturday, February 21**

2015  
*Springtime of Hope*

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## Jennifer Fulwiler



is a writer and speaker from Austin, TX. Her memoir about her spiritual journey from atheism to Catholicism is entitled, "Something Other Than God: How I Passionately Sought Happiness and Accidentally Found It." Her blog, [www.conversiondiary.com](http://www.conversiondiary.com), has won many awards. "The Jennifer Fulwiler Show" can be heard on SiriusXM radio. She is married and the mother of six young children.

### CONFERENCE TALKS:

- Atheist to Catholic: My Story of Conversion
- When Your Loved One is an Atheist

## Sr. Helena Burns, fsp



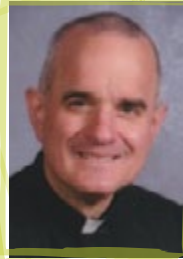
is a member of the Daughters of St. Paul. She is a popular and dynamic speaker who loves to talk about media literacy and the Theology of the Body. Her book for young women is entitled, "He Speaks to You." Her blog is [hellburns.blogspot.com](http://hellburns.blogspot.com).

### CONFERENCE TALKS:

- Discover Your Femininity in Christ
- What's Your Philosophy of Life? (teen talk)
- Finding True Love in the Media (teen talk)
- Are You a Digital Catholic? (teen talk)

(Teen talks are appropriate for girls age 13-18)

## Fr. Jerry Kopacek



grew up and attended public schools in Britt, IA. He was ordained for the Archdiocese of Dubuque in 1988. He has been pastor of several parishes and currently serves as Spiritual Director for the St. Pius X Seminary in Dubuque.

### CONFERENCE TALKS:

- Same-Sex Attraction: Teaching the Truth with Love
- Prayer 101: The Power and the Challenge of Prayer (teen talk)

## Fr. Bob Gross



grew up in Racine, WI. He was ordained for the Archdiocese of Dubuque in 2007 and has served in various parishes. He is currently the Chaplain at Loras College and also serves as Spiritual Director for laity and college students.

Fr. Bob is the Spiritual Director for Springtime of Hope.

### CONFERENCE TALK:

- Guided Meditation with Eucharistic Adoration

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Women @ \$48 (\$43 before Feb. 7th) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Religious @ \$30 (\$25 before Feb. 7th) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Full-time Student @ \$25 (\$20 before Feb. 7th) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student age: \_\_\_\_\_

God has been good. I can donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I need scholarship help. I can only pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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(To pay with a credit card, call 563-580-9373 or visit [www.springtimeofhope.org](http://www.springtimeofhope.org))

Make checks payable to "Springtime of Hope" and mail to: Springtime of Hope, 3665 Keystone Drive, Dubuque, IA 52002

Sorry, no refunds. If you cannot attend after making a reservation, your fee will be used to sponsor a scholarship.

Other:

\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian lunch

\_\_\_\_ Gluten-free lunch

\_\_\_\_ Hearing impaired

\_\_\_\_ This is my first Martha & Mary conference.