



DOROTHY DAY AND THE CHURCH: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

MAY 13-15, 2015

Dorothy Day (1897-1980) was famously eulogized as “the most significant, interesting, and influential person in the history of American Catholicism.” Her life embodied the recent call of Pope Francis to build “a poor Church for the poor”—and her combination of political radicalism with Catholic orthodoxy has the potential to lead the Church beyond the categories of “liberal” and “conservative” in its engagement with American culture and politics.

CALL FOR PAPERS:

December 1, 2014:
Early submission

(Decision by December 15, 2014)

January 15, 2015:
Final submission

(Decision by February 1, 2015)

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

Opens December 15, 2014



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SCHEDULED SPEAKERS:

1. MOST REVEREND JOSE H. GOMEZ

Archbishop of Los Angeles, CA
(Topic to be announced)

2. ROBERT ELLSBERG

Publisher, Orbis Books, and Editor
of Dorothy Day’s diaries and letters.
“Dorothy Day: A Saint for Our Time”

3. MARTHA HENNESSY

Granddaughter of Dorothy Day.
*“Dorothy Day and the
Domestic Church”*

4. BRANDON VOGT

Catholic writer and speaker.
*“Daughter of the Church: Dorothy
Day’s Faithful Activism”*

This conference will explore Dorothy Day’s life, legacy and contemporary significance for the Church. Paper and session proposals are welcomed from academics and others familiar with the work of Dorothy Day. **For a list of potential topics, visit dorothyday.sf.edu.**

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