

# Sister Marie MACKEY, CSJ

**Personal statement:** *I seek to provide pastoral care to students, faculty and staff, encouraging & supporting spiritual growth, social justice, diversity and inclusion and the development of a personal relationship with God and God's people. I am fully knowledgeable of and experienced with current approaches to young adult faith and leadership formation.*



## Experience:

- 2016 – Present **Director of Young Adult Ministry and Vocational Development**  
Sisters of St. Joseph of Brentwood, NY
- 2001 – 2016 **The Mary Louis Academy, Jamaica Estates, NY 11432**  
Teacher of Religious Studies grades 9-12. Created the Senior level courses *Spirituality and Women* and *The Christian Tradition*
- 1993 – 2016 **Lay Ecclesial Ministry Program Diocese of Brooklyn**  
Taught courses on *Morality, Ecclesiology, Ecumenism* and *Christology* to adults training for leadership in parishes in the Diocese of Brooklyn.
- 1993 – 1998 **St. Joseph's College, Brooklyn, NY**  
Taught evening and weekend classes in the General Studies Department
- 1989 – 1999 **St. Francis Preparatory High School, Fresh Meadows, NY**  
Taught Religious Studies grades 9-12. Created the course *Franciscanism*
- 1984 – 1989 **Bishop Kearney High School, Brooklyn, NY**  
Taught English 9-12. Created the senior level course *The Bible as Literature*.

## Professional (Ongoing)

- **Member Area Coordinator of National Religious Vocation Conference/Hudson Valley**  
Coordinate, collaborate and mentor Vocation Directors of New York State; organize and plan multi-day meetings including professional development, retreats, and business meetings.
- **Retreat Director** Day, overnight and weekend retreats for all age groups from high school through senior citizen and alumnae groups. *Busy Persons Retreats, CHARIS Retreats, Come and See Retreats* and an annual *Womens' Retreat*. In addition, I have been directing and presenting at Alumnae Retreats for CSJ High Schools.
- **Develop and sponsor National Catholic Sisters Week Events each March 8-14**
- **University of Notre Dame - Notre Dame Vision Program (NDVision)**  
Coordinate the participation of our CSJ High Schools in the week-long retreat/workshop
- **Serve as support to Campus Ministers of CSJ High Schools**
- **Vincentian Faith and Service in the City Program at St. John's University.** Work with and direct professional development meetings for our Campus Ministers involved with this program.
- **University of Southern California/SUNY Binghamton College Service Experiences**  
Create and sponsor week-long College Service Experiences for the these universities. Students and faculty spend the week visiting and volunteering in ministries with the Sisters of St. Joseph and other communities of Religious.
- **Catholic Scholars Program at St. John's University** Spiritual Direction of college students

## Personal Info

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## Education

MA Theology 1991  
Seminary of the  
Immaculate Conception  
Huntington, NY

MS Education 1988  
Queens College  
Queens, NY

BA English 1984  
St. Joseph's College, NY

## Certifications

Spiritual Direction 2010  
Boston College School  
of Theology and Ministry

Permanent New York State  
English 7-12 1988

VIRTUS 2003

## Skills

- Self-motivated
- Team leadership
- Experienced with varied Spiritualities, Josephite, Ignatian, Dominican, Franciscan, Benedictine
- Liason with numerous communities of Religious
- New initiatives in worship and spirituality
- In depth collection of materials and resources for worship, reflection and instruction