



*"Love God, serve
God; everything
is in that."
— St. Clare of Assisi —*



Diocese
of Toledo

2025

Women Religious Day of Reflection

LED BY DR. DEBORAH SAVAGE, PH.D.,

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and Woman at Franciscan University of Steubenville.

Our Lady, Queen of the
Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, Toledo
2535 Collingwood Blvd.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025
FROM 9:30 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.**

Dr. Deborah Savage, Ph.D. is a Theology Professor at the Franciscan University of Steubenville. Prior to this, she taught at St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN. She received her doctorate in Religious Studies from Marquette University in 2005; her degree is in both theology and philosophy. She is the co-founder and acting director of the Siena Symposium for Women, Family, and Culture, an interdisciplinary think tank, organized to respond to Pope St. John Paul II's call for a new and explicitly Christian feminism.

Her writing has appeared in, *Nova et Vertera*, *Logos*:



A Journal of Catholic Thought and Culture, *First Things*, *The Humanum Review*, *Catholic World Report*, and *Public Discourse*. Some recent publications include "Redeeming Woman: A Catholic Response to the Second Sex Issue," published in the journal *Religions* and "The Therapeutic and Pastoral Implications of Pope St. John Paul

II's Account of the Person," published in *The Journal of Christian Bioethics*. The most recent iteration of her theory of Man and Woman is a chapter in a volume entitled *The Complementarity of Men and Women*, edited by Dr. Paul Vitz and published by CUA Press (May 2021). She is currently working on a book entitled *Woman and Man*.

SCHEDULE

9:30 -9:50 a.m.

Check-in with coffee and pastries, mingling in Msgr. Bernard Smith Auditorium

9:55 a.m.

Welcome, intro, and agenda: Sr. Anthony Mary, RSM

10:00 a.m.

Presentation: "Woman as Prophet" by Dr. Deborah Savage, Ph.D.

10:45 a.m.

Transition to the Cathedral for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel Thomas

11:00 a.m.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Cathedral celebrated by Bishop Daniel Thomas

Noon

Lunch in Msgr. Bernard Smith Auditorium with Discussion
Questions based on the Presentation

1:00 p.m.

Presentation: "The Feminine Principle in the Divine Plan" by Dr. Deborah Savage, Ph.D. followed by Q & A

2:00 p.m.

Transition to the Cathedral

2:25 p.m.

Holy Hour in the Cathedral

3:30 p.m.

Benediction, Retreat Day concludes

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