## Siena Symposium for Women, Family and Culture



## An Evening of Reflection Blessed John Paul II On The Mission of Women

August 15, 2013: The Feast of Our Lady's Assumption
25th Anniversary of *On the Dignity and Vocation of Women* 

6:00-7:00 Mass, Celebrant Bishop Lee Piche

St. Mary's Chapel, St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity, University of St. Thomas

7:00-7:30 Registration & Refreshments
Brady Education Center "BEC"

7:30-9:00: Panel Discussion

**Baumgaertner Auditorium (BEC 120)** 

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Jeanne Buckeye, Ph.D. Moderator

Opus College of Business, Department of Ethics and Business Law

Deborah Savage, Ph.D. The Significance of Blessed John Paul II's Letter "On the Dignity and Vocation of Women"

St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity

R. Mary Lemmons, Ph.D. Why Woman? Why Nature? Why the Mission?

College of Arts and Sciences, Philosophy Department

Gina Bauer, M.A. The Spirituality of Women: From Eve to Mary

National Speaker; Retreat Specialist; N.E.T. Workshop Leader; Director of Senior Youth Ministry at St. Joseph's Church, West St. Paul

The Siena Symposium for Women, Families, and Culture is inspired by Blessed John Paul II to use education and scholarship to empower women to exercise their gifts for protecting human dignity and promoting sensitivity to the person "in every circumstance: because," says Blessed John Paul II, "they are human!---and because 'the greatest of these is love" (On the Dignity and Vocation of Women).

