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Catholic Women's Conference February 21

The Second Annual Columbus Catholic Women's Conference will be Saturday, February 21, 2009 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Lausche Building at the Ohio Expo Center in Columbus.

The conference, which is offered in collaboration with the Catholic Diocese of Columbus, is titled: "Strength and Courage."

The keynote speaker will be Immaculee Ilibagiza, a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan genocide whose life was transformed through that experience and whose endurance was sustained by prayer and rosary. The Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell, Bishop of Columbus, will be the celebrant for Mass.

Sister Rosalind Moss, of the Daughters of Mary, Mother of Israel's Hope order, host of EWTN programs, and staff apologist with Catholic Answers, will be the afternoon speaker. A convert from Judaism, Sister Rosalind earned a master's degree in ministry from Talbot Theological Seminary, La Mirada, California, and is in the process of founding her religious order in St. Louis, Missouri.

Nancy Montgomery, host of the radio program *Yes! Lord* on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio (1580-AM) and president of the Columbus Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW), will serve as mistress of ceremonies.

The sacrament of reconciliation will be available throughout most of the day, and lunch will be provided. The registration fee for the conference is \$25. Register online at www.columbuscatholicwomen.com or by calling with the DCCW at 614-228-8601.