

## The Congregation of the Humility of Mary

Since 1854 the Congregation of the Humility of Mary (CHM) has moved from one continent to another, lived in diverse cultures and worked with people of all age groups.

From the beginning, the community has been characterized by the capacity to change with the times and to adapt to new circumstances and challenges, while holding to a core of faith.

Today CHM Sisters, associates and volunteers remain joyfully committed to their original mission: going wherever the Spirit leads, doing what the needs of the times require.

CHMs continue to respond to these needs, through ministry to single parents and senior citizens, the homebound, immigrants and persons experiencing homelessness, poverty and physical and mental illness. Other works include parish and prayer ministries, teaching, social justice, and care of the earth itself. CHMs and their associates are active in 20 states and three countries.

Visit [www.chmiowa.org](http://www.chmiowa.org) for more information.



### The Climate Project

The Climate Project, a nonprofit organization based in Nashville, TN, began operations in June 2006 with the mission of increasing public awareness of the climate crisis at a grassroots level in the United States and abroad. By April 2007, a diverse group of 1,000 volunteers from throughout the U.S. had been trained by Al Gore himself to present a version of the slide show featured in the Academy Award-winning film, "An Inconvenient Truth." As of October 2008, they had delivered nearly 20,000 presentations and reached a combined audience of 2 million people.

In addition, TCP initiatives have resulted in the training of hundreds of equally committed individuals in Australia, Canada, India, Spain, and the UK. TCP's 2,500 presenters have reached a worldwide audience of more than 4 million people.

Visit [www.theclimateproject.org](http://www.theclimateproject.org) to learn more.



Climate Project Presentations  
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## The Burning Truth of the Climate Crisis

*a faith-filled presentation given by  
Sister Cathleen Real, CHM*

based on the award winning documentary  
"An Inconvenient Truth"

*Schedule a presentation  
for your next gathering . . .*



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*Sr. Cathleen on Al Gore's left*

## The Climate Project Faith Community Training

The Climate Project (TCP) held its first-ever Faith Community Training October 8-10, 2008, in Nashville, Tennessee. Led by Nobel Laureate Al Gore, the sessions resulted in the addition of 135 new TCP presenters to its dedicated base of volunteers. The new trainees comprise a diverse group of faith leaders, both lay and religious, and were selected to participate in the training through a nomination process.

"People of faith are vital to the effort to combat the climate crisis and represent all walks of life," said Gore. "This new group of trainees is absolutely amazing. I am certain that they will have a tremendous impact as they return home to their congregations and communities all across the United States."

Mr. Gore personally instructed participants on how to effectively present his celebrated slide production and how to best communicate to their peers the issues of global warming. Throughout the training he discussed climate change in the context of the faith community's perspectives on the issue.



## Get the Real Facts

Sr. Cathleen Real, a member of the Davenport based Congregation of the Humility of Mary, has been personally trained by Al Gore to provide education on climate change and the threats it poses to humanity and the planet as a whole. Sr. Cathleen is available to schedule a presentation for any size group. The length of the program can be tailored to your schedule. From a faith based perspective Sister Cathleen will utilize materials from The Climate Project training, including evidence of temperature increases, the serious consequences of global warming and recommendations for taking action to lessen the impact on the earth.

**Contact Sr. Cathleen Real for more information and to schedule a presentation.**

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### Presenter needs:

- a screen or blank wall for slideshow presentation
- electric outlet
- table & chair for presenter
- microphone if necessary
- a glass of tap water  
*no paper or plastic please*

There is no fee for this presentation. Donations for travel expense would be welcome.



Any group would benefit from this information. Environmentalists, church groups, religious communities and informal study groups have already scheduled their presentations.

***Hurry before your meeting date is taken!***

## Plan to Attend

A public presentation open to all will be held on Thursday, February 19, 2009, from 7 - 8:30 pm in the Magnificat Chapel at the Humility of Mary Center, 820 West Central Park Avenue, Davenport, Iowa 52804.

For other opportunities to attend an already scheduled presentation, visit the event page at [www.chmiowa.org](http://www.chmiowa.org).

