

Sisters of Mercy of the Americas
SOGI Education: “Catholic Church Teaching, Conscience and Sensus Fidelum”
Session One: “Developing Catholic Moral Theology: A 30,000-foot View”
Speaker/Facilitator: Helen Marie Burns, RSM
Friday, October 8, 2021, 6 PM to 8 PM ET

Preparatory Material, Reflection Questions and Zoom Information

Pre -read: *“Development of Doctrine and Sexual Ethics”* by Margaret Farley, RSM

Questions for Reflection:

1. Margaret's article points to examples of both changes and continuities in the Catholic tradition, regarding basic sexual ethics. Give examples of each. Why is it important to understand our tradition as developing rather than static?
2. What has been the greatest influence on you personally as you have formed your perspective on sexual ethics to this point?
3. How do you see yourself participating in the development of Church teaching here?