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Dear Colleague in Ministry,

In collaboration with Saint John’s School of Theology and Seminary, we are pleased to invite you to a day of reflection on art, spirituality, and ministry entitled **Co-Workers in the Vineyard: Words and Images of Lay Ecclesial Ministers.** Through a creative process utilizing prayer, reflection, collaging and writing, we are invited to reflect on our experience as lay ecclesial ministers, especially in light of the 10th anniversary of the publication of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops document “Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord.”

The nationally-touring *Words and Images* exhibit—a project of Saint John’s School of Theology and Seminary— will provide a starting point for our hands-on reflection about our ministry and experience as ministers in today’s Church. For more information about the exhibit, please visit: [www.csbsju.edu/sot/wordandimage](http://www.csbsju.edu/sot/wordandimage).

This day of reflection is offered by **Dr. Barbara Sutton**, Director of Field Education and Ministerial Formation at Saint John’s School of Theology and Seminary, who directed the work of the *Words and Images* exhibit.

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Faithfully,

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