



Dismas Ministry is proud to welcome Barbara McPherson as one of our speakers for the 2018 National Catholic Prison Ministry Conference!

Barbara is the National Program Coordinator for the Vincentian Reentry Organizing Project. Barbara is a California native who currently lives in Mequon, WI. She earned her Master of Science in Public Health Degree from the University of Illinois, Chicago in 1982. She went on to complete her law degree at Marquette University Law School in May of 1996.

Barbara worked in the California State Legislature in the Legislative Counsel Office and then in the office of Senator Tim Leslie. She worked as a lobbyist and returned to the practice of law in Wisconsin in 2007.

She has been a Vincentian since 1990 and has served various roles within the Society ranging from working in a food pantry, and assisting with lunch programs. She has served as a pro bono attorney for SVdP Councils in Wisconsin. Barbara also served as the vice president of the Sacramento Council while she was living in California and the president of the Sacred Heart Conference in Wisconsin.

Barbara is married and has five children (two sons and three daughters). She also has three grandchildren.