

## Denise Donato ordained a priest in Rochester



Denise Donato (center, at mike) presides at Eucharist after her ordination Feb. 22 at Spiritus Christi Community in Rochester, N.Y. Four other Catholic women priests are with her. From left, Dagmar Celeste and Christine Mayr-Lumetzberger, who were both ordained last June on the Danube River in Austria; Jim Callan, Donato, and Mary Ramerman; and Kathy McCarthy of Palm Desert, Calif. McCarthy was the first woman ordained by Bishop Peter Hickman of the Ecumenical Catholic Church. He ordained Ramerman in November, 2001, and returned to ordain Donato, who is family minister on the staff of Spiritus Christi. Photo credit: Paul Kuppinger.

Miriam Robinson shared the legacy of Sojourner Truth, along with activist Joan Southgate, who walked 300 miles of the Ohio Underground Railroad route in 2002.

Each small group also created a joint response which was shared during the closing prayer of the day. The Sojourner Truth group closed with a poem, "I am a black woman ...". The Prisca group redesigned the Pauline baptismal hymn -- "You are no longer Jew or Greek, slave or free ..." to speak more directly in our day: "You are no longer Christian or ..."

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