

**Coming Out, Coming Home: A Place in the Church for Lesbians and Gays
Held at the Center for Action and Contemplation, Abq., NM
June 27-20, 1997 weekend retreat
Led by Wendy Corry and Fr. Jack Robinson, OFM**

Friday evening talk: Father Jack Robinson (Tape 1, side 1)

Welcome

Prayer

Introduction: Wendy Corry speaking

She wanted to be a nun with Mother Theresa. Changed mind...had a born again experience....

“I’m also a woman who happens to love a woman and that can seem incompatible to some people [to a ‘born again’ experience]. I’m deeply in love with Jesus and Jesus is the most important person in my life. I’m also deeply in love with NN [Myrna?] and she is the most important person living – well, Jesus is living, too, but physically here. I’ve been in committed relationship for 3 1/2 years and we **had a commitment ceremony last fall here at the Center** and I am delighted to be able to say that. I guess it feels important to be able to acknowledge that because there are many people who cannot do that. In terms of jobs and work environment there is a real risk for people in saying that and so I felt that it was an important part of who I am and what I bring.”

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