



**Award-Winning Columnist Jamie Manson  
Will Speak at VOTF 10<sup>th</sup> Year Conference**

Jamie L. Manson, award-winning columnist for *National Catholic Reporter*, lay minister to the poor, frequent speaker and retreat leader, and former Women's Ordination Conference trustee, will address Voice of the Faithful's 10<sup>th</sup> Year Conference in Boston, Sept. 14 and 15, at the Marriott Boston Copley Place Hotel. She will speak on Saturday, Sept. 15. [Click here](#) for a conference agenda.



Manson received her Master of Divinity degree from Yale Divinity School where she studied Catholic theology and sexual ethics with Margaret Farley. Her weekly column, "Grace on the Margins," appears in the *National Catholic Reporter*. Her writing earned her a first-prize Catholic Press Association award for Best Column/Regular Commentary in 2010. In January 2011, her essay on St. Joseph's Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona, was highlighted by Nicholas Kristof in his *New York Times* op-ed column.

Manson is the former editor in chief of the Yale magazine *Reflections*. As a lay minister, she has served two Manhattan churches in the roles of director of faith formation and as director of social justice ministries. In both churches she worked extensively with New York City's homeless and poor populations.

A frequent speaker and retreat leader, she is a regular homilist for the New York City chapter of DignityUSA and has served on the board of the Women's Ordination Conference.

