

The Brigidine Sisters
In preparation for the launch of Kildare Ministries
invite participants to a seminar

Dr Richard R. Gaillardetz
From Memory to Mission
March 9th, 2012, 9.45am until 3pm.

Target Groups: Congregational Leaders and Teams, Board/Council personnel, principals and senior school leaders, other persons interested and involved in the ministry of governance in Catholic education and Catholic health.



Fifty years on from the Second Vatican Council, Dr Gaillardetz will explore what the Council event has to teach us today. He will explore:

- Contemporary challenges facing the church
- The need for fresh approaches to new ecclesial issues including the increased role of the laity, the dwindling numbers of clergy and the changing shape of the world in which we live today.
- He will offer a theological vision of the church as both teacher and learner that remains faithful to fundamental Christian convictions
- He will propose a renewed consideration of missiology and the catholicity of the Church as both appropriate and necessary given the increasingly global character of the church and the growing influence of the Church of the Global South

Venue: Gasworks Theatre, 21 Graham St, Albert Park, Victoria

Cost: \$30 inclusive of lunch and morning tea - pay on the day

RSVP Maree Marsh csb via email to mareemarsh@brigidine.org.au by February 24th

Dr. Richard R. Gaillardetz assumed a new position as the Joseph McCarthy Professor of Catholic Systematic Theology in the Theology Department of **Boston College** in August this year. Prior to going to Boston, Dr. Gaillardetz held the Murray/Bacik Chair in Catholic Studies at the University of Toledo in Ohio and taught at the University of St. Thomas Graduate School of Theology in Houston from 1991 to 2001. He received a B.A. in Humanities from the University of Texas, an M.A. in Biblical Theology from St. Mary's University in San Antonio, and both an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Notre Dame in Systematic Theology. He has published numerous articles and authored or edited ten books. Dr. Gaillardetz was a Catholic delegate on the U.S. Catholic - Methodist Dialogue, 2000-2005. He served on the Board of Directors of the Catholic Theological Society of America from 2006 to 2008.