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Mercy Global Action Emerging Leaders Fellowship Graduation

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Mercy Global Action Emerging Leaders Fellowship Seal

At the heart of the Fellowship is the aim to provide opportunities for young women to develop and contribute to Mercy Leadership and in turn, extend their sphere of influence. This builds on and ensures that Mercy Global Leadership endures within our Mercy Institutions and beyond.

While we seek to develop leadership within the community of the Sisters of Mercy, this Fellowship seeks to move beyond sisters as well, providing leadership opportunities for young women inspired by the charism of Mercy. These young women may possibly lead our Mercy Institutions into the future and will need to have global vision and acute analytical skills as well as a Mercy heart. Of course, our foundress, Catherine McAuley had a deep trust and desire to develop women's skills and capabilities so that they could carry on the work of Mercy.

ORDER OF CEREMONY

PRESIDER OF CEREMONIES

Sue Clarke, MIA Board

GREETINGS

Sr Berneice Loch rsm, CEO MIA

OPENING SONG

'Gather the Dreamers' -Kathy Sherman csj

INVOCATION

Suzanne Ryder rsm, MIA Board

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Her Excellency Mary Robinson

MESSAGE TO GRADUATES

Sr Angela Reed rsm, Head Mercy Global Action

PRESENTATION OF FELLOWSHIP INAGURAL STATEMENT

MELF Fellows

AWARDING CERTIFICATES

Ron Ashworth and Sheila Carney rsm, MIA Board

VOTE OF THANKS

MELF Fellows

CLOSING PRAYER

Angela Reed rsm, Marietta Latonio (MELF Team), Colleen Swain (MELF Team)

MERCY GLOBAL ACTION EMERGING LEADERS FELLOWS 2019-2021

Tylia Barnes - United States of America

"Cultivating Consciousness: Are you Complicit or a Coconspirator?"

Theresa Tina - Papua New Guinea

"Where have the Rivers and Forests Gone? Oamug: A Case Study"

Siobhan Golden - Ireland

“A Home is Dignity” - A Collection of Voices and
Analysis of Women’s Experiences of Homelessness in Ireland"

Julia Morisi - United States of America

"In Search of Our Stories: Retelling and Reclaiming Women's
Leadership in Religious Tradition"

Anastasia Freeman - Australia

"Photosynthetic Visions"

Amy Keller - United States of America

"What is Home, and How do we get there?"

Carmen Rosa Ccallomamani - Peru

"Roaming During the COVID-19 Pandemic"

Anneke Kat -United States of America

Displacement of the Heart: A Pocket Guide to Gentrification &
Community Identity in Philadelphia, USA

Jemima Welsh - Australia

"Money as Mercy: A guide for the global Mercy community on
participating meaningfully in the Impact Economy

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

H.E. Mary Robinson -

Mary Robinson is Adjunct Professor for Climate Justice in Trinity College Dublin and Chair of The Elders. She served as President of Ireland from 1990-1997 and UN High Commissioner for Human Rights from 1997-2002. She is a member of the Club of Madrid and the recipient of numerous honours and awards including the Presidential Medal of Freedom from the President



of the United States Barack Obama. Between 2013 and 2016 Mary served as the UN Secretary General's Special Envoy in three roles; first for the Great Lakes region of Africa, then on Climate Change and most recently as his Special Envoy on El Niño and Climate. Her Foundation, the Mary Robinson Foundation - Climate Justice, established in 2010, came to a planned end in April 2019.

A former President of the International Commission of Jurists and former chair of the Council of Women World Leaders she was President and founder of Realizing Rights: The Ethical Globalization Initiative from 2002-2010 and served as Honorary President of Oxfam International from 2002-2012.

Mary Robinson serves as Patron of the International Science Council and Patron of the Board of the Institute of Human Rights and Business, is an Ambassador for The B Team, in addition to being a board member of several organisations including the Mo Ibrahim Foundation and the Aurora Foundation. She was Chancellor of the University of Dublin from 1998 to 2019. Mary's memoir, 'Everybody Matters' was published in September 2012 and her book, 'Climate Justice - Hope, Resilience and the Fight for a Sustainable Future' was published in September 2018.

Read more at:

<https://theelders.org/profile/mary-robinson>

<https://www.mrfcj.org/>

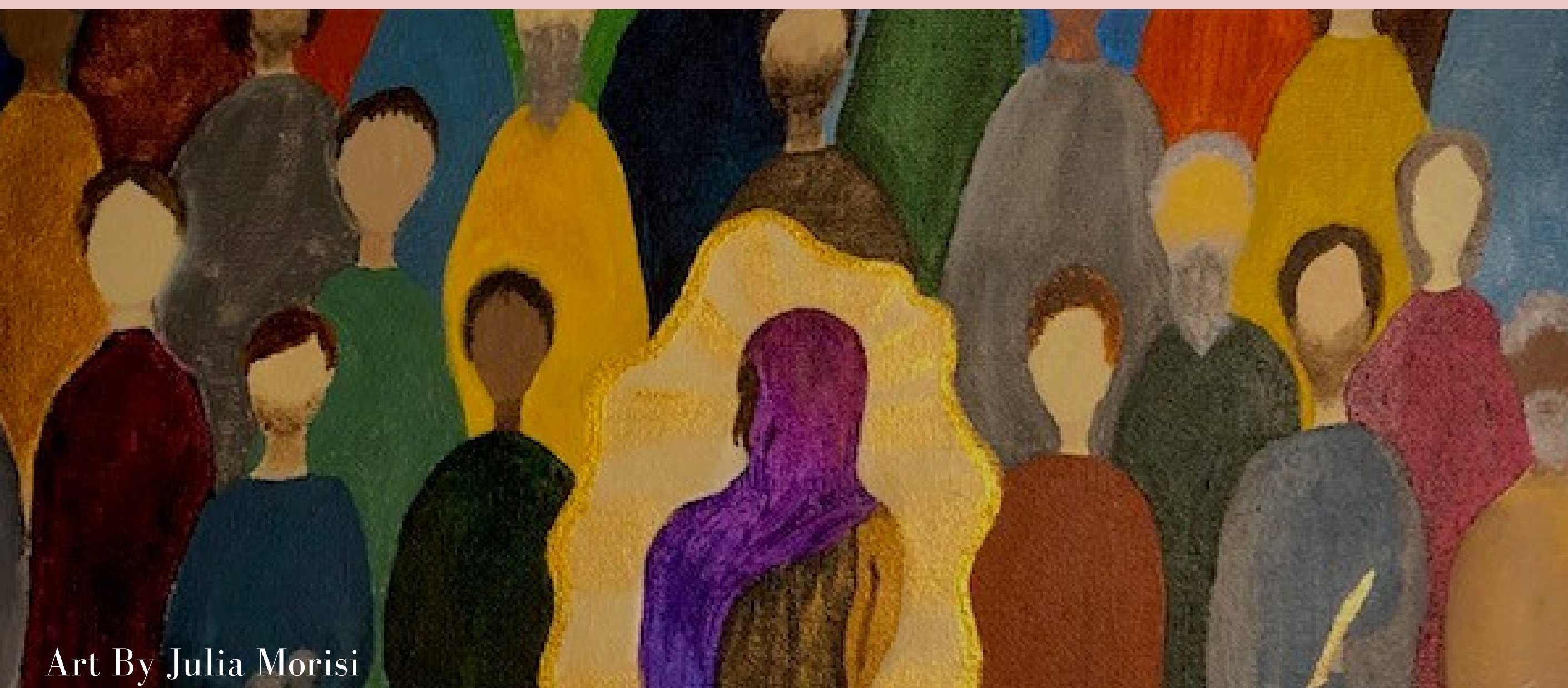
Opening Song - Gather the Dreamers - Kathy Sherman csj

Gather the dreamers and wait for sleeping
Now is the time to give birth to the dream
Gather the dreamers, a new day is dawning
The time is now and the earth is calling our name

Gather the lovers and heal the broken
We are the earth with heartstrings of love
Gather the lovers, a new day is dawning
The time is now and the earth is calling our name

Carry within us the dream. Dare we to grasp now the moment
We can make dreams come true, if our vision is new
It's a quest that belongs to us
all. It's a quest that belongs to us all

Peace makers gather and teach forgiveness
We dance in our lands in a circle of peace
Peace makes us gather, a new day is dawning
The time is now and the earth is calling our name



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