



Rev. Dr. Gwynne Guibord Becomes “Founder & President Emerita”  
Dr. Lois “Lo” M. Sprague Becomes President The Guibord Center  
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Dear Friends of The Guibord Center,

As you learned from an earlier announcement, my health concerns have required that I now step aside as President of The Guibord Center. I have been stunned to receive such heartfelt and deeply affirming cards and messages from so many of you in response. I am truly humbled by your expressions of love and many stories of The Guibord Center changing your lives. It is difficult to find words that adequately express my gratitude.

I write today to offer words of reflection on my choice (unanimously affirmed by the Board of Directors) of Dr. Lois M. Sprague to succeed me as President.

The work of The Guibord Center has often been described as a unique expression of the transformative nature of interfaith relationships. Lo has played a key role in manifesting that understanding throughout every aspect of the Center, from our many programs to our expanding outreach and our world class website. Her creativity and passionate commitment to compassion and excellence, coupled with her deep personal spirituality and love for the other that embraces diversity across faith journeys, has inspired and enriched The Guibord Center since it began.

I am deeply grateful for her partnership on every level of this work, and for her willingness to now take on the mantle and responsibilities of leadership and carry this remarkable vision out into the world to thrive. Please join me in asking for the blessings of the Holy upon her and her every effort. I am confident she and our superb team of directors, advisors, colleagues, staff and all of you will take The Guibord Center to extraordinary new heights.

Faithfully,

Rev. Dr. Gwynne Guibord  
Founder and President Emerita  
The Guibord Center