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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **Little Falls, Minnesota...**

The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls invite you to a virtual retreat: *Stepping into the Unknown: Biblical Women Who Lived in Challenging Times*, January 25-29, 2021. We are not the first to be challenged to go forward in uncertain days. The women of the Bible may have lived in a different time and place, but there is much we can learn from them. Despite their lowered status in society, they managed to live with courage and faith—role models for us today. We invite you to meet Hagar, Hannah, a lonely Samaritan woman and others as they search for wisdom in their troubled times.

Sister Carol M. Perry, a member of the Sisters of St. Ursula, leads this five-day retreat. Sister Carol has spent her life in the field of education, above all in making the Bible and its contents accessible to adults in their spiritual journey. Sister Carol has lectured widely and leads retreats across the country, with an emphasis on the role of faithful women in the Bible. She is the author of *Among Women* and *Waiting for Our Souls to Catch Up*, named one of AARP's Best of 2014.

There will be two conferences each day: 9:30am and 3pm; Friday: 9:30am only. Conferences will be available on Zoom and YouTube. For costs and additional information, contact Rick Dietz: (320) 632-0668, [franciscanlife@fslf.org](mailto:franciscanlife@fslf.org). Please register by January 3.