

IN GOOD CONSCIENCE: SISTER JEANNINE GRAMICK'S JOURNEY OF FAITH

A quiet radical, Sister Jeannine Gramick has devoted her life to creating a place for gays and lesbians in the Roman Catholic Church.

Emmy-award winner Barbara Rick follows the Philadelphia-born nun as she spreads the word, co-founding the gay-friendly New Ways Ministry and traveling around the country to talk to church leaders and gay Catholics about building bridges in the religious community. When the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith demands that she stop openly discussing homosexuality, Gramick refuses to be silenced, and instead voices her conviction that God is inclusive and doesn't, as Fred Phelps would have it, "hate fags." On the heels of the abuse scandal, *In Good Conscience* raises important questions about morality and leadership within the Church. Gramick is a likable, enigmatic figure and her fearless drive to challenge the Vatican — what, except for total faith, might give a person such courage? — makes for compelling subject matter. —E.L. (7/17, 2:30 AB*; 7/22, 7:30 PMT*)