

# BOSTON COLLEGE

## ISSUES AFFECTING YOUNG WOMEN IN TANZANIA TODAY: FEMALE MUTILATION, CHILD MARRIAGES AND TRAFFICKING



**TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 6:00 PM**  
**FULTON 511**

Maryknoll Lay Missioner Liz Mach was born and raised in Minnesota. After receiving her nursing degree, Liz joined the newly formed Maryknoll program and was sent to Tanzania, East Africa. Liz has spent the last 40 years working in maternal child health care and advocating for the rights of women and girls in Eastern Africa. She presently works for the Catholic Diocese of Musoma and coordinates all health, education and Social Services of the diocese through her work in the Planning and Development Directorate. The department has a strong program to end all forms of Gender Based Violence including Female Genital Mutilation, Child Marriages and sex trafficking. The diocese advocates through shelters, schooling, training seminars on legal rights of women and creation awareness.

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