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Retreat Experiences &  
Enrichment Opportunities

Sept. 2009 - May 2010



# WELCOME TO THE CENTER FOR MINISTRY!

Deep within each person is a stirring for something more – a call to deepening growth in their relationship with the Lord. In the midst of the busyness of life, many people experience the need for the silence and solitude of a retreat where they can foster that relationship. Some look to deepen their knowledge of their faith through enrichment classes, with the hope that deepening understanding might lead to deepening consistency of faith, and deepening consistency of faith to deepening sanctity of life.

In 2009-2010, the Center for Ministry will offer many Retreats and Enrichment Opportunities to help people “set out for deep waters” (Lk 5: 4).

**RETREAT EXPERIENCES** are an opportunity for prayer, silence, and solitude, as well as the reflection offered by a retreat director.

**ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES** are offered for deeper knowledge about the Church, the Church’s teachings, and the spiritual life.

In addition to these offerings, the Center for Ministry extends hospitality to diocesan, parish, and other non-profit groups who are looking for a place to hold meetings, staff days, prayer days, and other experiences.

# **RETREAT EXPERIENCES**

- Retreats begin with registration between 6 and 7 p.m. (unless otherwise noted)
- A social hour is at 7 p.m.
- Retreat opens at 7:45 p.m.
- Retreat closes at 10 a.m. on the last day
- All retreats cost \$135 (unless otherwise noted)
- A \$35 non-refundable deposit will secure a reservation for a retreat.
- Balance is due at the time of the retreat.  
(See pg. 5 for cancellation/refund policy.)

*We believe that finances should not prevent anyone from attending a retreat. If you would like to attend a retreat but cannot afford the full cost, please let us know. It would be our privilege to help you.*

## **JESUS IS CLOSE A MINI RETREAT FOR WOMEN** *with Carol Marquardt*

September 26, 2009 (Saturday Only)  
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Cost: \$35 (includes lunch)

God wants to communicate with each of us on a personal level. He wants to help us with our daily conflicts and struggles - we only need to learn to listen.

Therefore — consistent with Pope Benedict’s request — Carol has developed an easy to use, modern day program embracing the principles of “Lectio Divina.” It is a structured prayer program, utilizing scriptural meditation and prayerful listening to draw you into a deeper, personal relationship with Jesus.

The daily exercises of the program can be used individually, but are also ideal for small faith groups—so participants can mature in spirituality and also develop a meaningful interpersonal support system. In small groups, individuals share their prayer experiences and learn from one another. As your group shares, you will find that others have also been touched by God, but in different ways. Through these differences you quickly realize how God is dealing with each of us in a unique and personal way.

## **IT MATTERS WHERE YOU STAND**

*with Rebecca Hilton*

November 13-15, 2009

In the bible, how a particular character stands toward God and how God comes to them are related to each other. In the Gospels, how a person perceives Christ and how Christ initiates conversation with them are intimately linked. Focusing on scripture passages that deal with interactions between people and Jesus, this retreat will invite us to enter into the biblical scenes, to discover where we stand and how we perceive Christ, so as to become more adept at recognizing his presence and initiative as our attitudes and circumstances change. And as we grow in our ability to become aware of Christ's presence in the midst of our own changing attitudes and circumstances, we can grow in our ability to help others – whatever their circumstances or attitudes – to recognize and welcome Christ's presence in their lives.

## **THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS, WEEK I**

*with Father James Kubicki, SJ*

December 4-6, 2009

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuit order, are a tried and true retreat manual. The “First Week” of the Exercises focuses on the meaning and purpose of life, how sin frustrates that purpose, and how Jesus came to free us from sin.

## **MEN'S RETREAT: THE MAN AND THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD**

*with Father Phillip Chavez, SOLT*

January 15-17, 2010

As founder of the *Amator Institute*, Fr. Chavez aspires to restore Christian men as strong husbands, fathers, and leaders in society — cultural champions of mature masculine character and courageous spirit. This retreat will aim to inspire and empower men with the resources (1) to understand their masculine identity, (2) to realize their mission, and (3) to pursue their life's journey as a complete man. Because it is the “year of the priest,” this retreat will look at how a man's Christian identity as priest, prophet and king is related to his natural role as leader, protector and provider.

## **LECTIO DIVINA RETREAT**

*with Michael Fonseca, Phil Krill, Jeff Wincel*

February 19-21, 2010

As a method of prayer Lectio Divina is a tried and true tradition. It will help us get in touch with and be a part of the communion of saints, who used this method to enter into God's heart through the silent pondering of God's Living Word. When Lectio Divina becomes the disciple's lifestyle, all of life is then viewed and experienced as being filled with the Presence of the Living God. The disciple then walks in the power and wisdom of the Holy Spirit. As a result, community with God and the Body of Christ becomes the norm. This retreat will be a meaningful step towards creating and fostering a Lectio Divina lifestyle.

## **THE PASSION ACCORDING TO LUKE**

*Father William Taylor*

March 19-21, 2010

Saint Luke's Passion narrative will be read this year on Palm Sunday (March 28). This retreat will provide reflections on several passages in the Passion story that are unique to Luke. It will offer an opportunity for meditation on these individual passages, as well as the Passion narrative as a whole.

## **DEEPER CONVERSION: EXTRAORDINARY GRACE FOR ORDINARY TIMES**

*Sister Ann Shields, OP*

April 16-18, 2010

If we choose to be disciples of the Lord — not bystanders but true followers — then we have to be conformed to his Word.

Are you connected to the latest technology – cell phone, PDA, iPod, Internet – but not connected to the Word of God as it comes to us in Scripture? The Bible not only nourishes us, Pope Benedict XVI has said, it also dispels the darkness of fear and lights up the path in difficult times. Meditating on Scripture is essential for every Christian, especially in a culture that disregards the gospel message.

This retreat will help you examine your life in the light of the Bible so that you can harvest the Word and apply it to your daily circumstances. Sustained and transformed by your encounter with the Lord, you will find strength for your own journey and healing wisdom to share with a weary world.

## **HOLY WOMEN FIND TRUE HAPPINESS WOMEN'S RETREAT**

*with Teresa Monaghan*

April 30-May 2, 2010

Some reflections in the retreat will include:

- To listen everyday to the Word of God — putting out into the deep, bringing in the catch, and sharing it with others ... true happiness
- To become a word of HOPE to others, eliminating gossip and grumbling ... true happiness
- To see in daily difficulties a path to the Cross, and to put all our trust in the Lord ... true happiness
- To suffer with Christ, but not make others suffer ... true happiness
- To constantly seek ways to experience Christ personally, as a community and as a nation, and then to find ways to quench the thirst for meaning, for love and for hope ... true happiness
- To live our commitments and share with others our commitment to holiness in daily life ... true happiness
- To be women of prayer and charity, fire and the flame, never separating the two ... true happiness!

Holiness = Happiness!

In this retreat we will also be invited to give attentive consideration to the importance of Mary's presence in the life of the Church and in our own lives. "Let us entrust ourselves to Her that she may guide our steps in this new period of time the Lord has given us to live, and help us to be true friends of her Son and courageous architects of His Kingdom in the world, a Kingdom of light and truth." (Pope Benedict XVI)

## **RETREAT CANCELLATION POLICY**

- Cancellations received more than 4 days before the retreat will receive an 80 percent refund (excluding deposit).
- Cancellation notices received less than 4 days before the retreat will receive no refund.
- If a program is canceled by the Center for Ministry, a full refund will be given.

# **ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

(Advanced registration with full payment is required to secure your place. See pg. 12 for cancellation/refund policy.)

## **JESUS IS CLOSE: PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE**

*Morning retreats for school moms with Carol Marquardt*

Dates: September 24, 2009

September 25, 2009

Time: 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. (both days)

Cost: \$15 each day or \$20 for both days

Are you looking for a way to start or deepen a prayer life in the midst of busy days? Drop the kids off at school and come for a morning retreat!

Beginning in 1993 with one small group of women seeking a deeper spiritual life, Carol wrote a series of prayer exercises to guide people in spending quiet, quality time in personal prayer. Since then she has developed a structured prayer program utilizing scriptural meditation and prayerful listening which draws you into a deeper personal relationship with Jesus. As you progress you will become more aware of God's loving action in your life, and your spiritual life will be strengthened to help you meet today's complex challenges.

The exercises that Carol teaches can be used individually, but are also ideal for small faith groups, so that participants can mature in spirituality and also develop a meaningful, interpersonal support system.

## **INTRODUCTION TO LECTIO DIVINA SERIES**

*with Michael Fonseca, Phil Krill, Jeff Wincel*

**NOTE:** Each workshop may be taken independently of the others, or as a series.

Dates: October 9, 2009

December 4, 2009

February 19, 2010

Time: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Cost: \$35 each day (includes lunch)

“I would like in particular to recall and recommend the ancient tradition of lectio divina: the diligent reading of Sacred Scripture accompanied by prayer brings about that intimate dialogue

in which the person reading hears God who is speaking, and in praying, responds to him with trusting openness of heart. If the practice of lectio divina is effectively promoted, I am convinced that it will bring to the church a new spiritual springtime.” (Pope Benedict XVI)

Lectio divina brings us into communion with God by walking in the footsteps of holy men and women who lived within God’s embrace through this ancient tradition of prayer.

Lectio divina is a method of prayer that fosters a loving and intimate relationship between the disciple and our Triune God.

According to St. Ignatius of Loyola, “it is not much knowledge (of God), but the intimate tasting and relishing of the truth that fills and satisfies the soul.” Lectio divina is an excellent way of ‘tasting and relishing the truth that fills the soul.’

For those who are new to lectio divina, these workshops will provide a chance to learn its fundamental elements. For those already familiar with lectio divina, these workshops will provide a chance to practice it.

Each workshop may be taken independently of the others. While the basic principles of lectio divina will be the same, the particular texts prayed with will change each time.

## **LITURGY 101: THE BODY OF CHRIST IN ACTION**

*with Father Andy Booms*

Date: October 24, 2009

Time: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Cost: \$35 (includes lunch)

**\*Recommended Book:** *Threshold Bible Study: Eucharist*, Stephen J. Binz, New London, CT, Twenty-Third Publications, 2005

“In [the liturgy] full public worship is performed by the Mystical Body of Jesus Christ, that is, by the Head and his members. From this it follows that every liturgical celebration, because it is an action of Christ the priest and of his Body which is the Church, is a sacred action surpassing all others. No other action of the Church can equal its efficacy by the same title and to the same degree.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1070)

Join Fr. Andy Booms as we explore the essential nature of worship and the ways in which the Mass forms and activates the members of the Body of Christ. From there we will explore why the details matter and what they mean for all members of the Body.

## **VIGIL FOR THE DECEASED**

*with Deacon Glenn Tylutki*

Date: November 21, 2009

Time: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Cost: \$35 (includes lunch)

Deacon Glenn will set the context for the day with a vision of ministry in the face of death and grieving. He will then 1) walk participants through the Vigil Rites, explaining how to use the ritual texts; 2) give some guidance on preparation — including tips for listening well to the family of the deceased; and 3) offer some insight on how to let the rites speak — making them personal without getting in the way. The workshop will also include a consideration of what to do with special (but not uncommon) cases and some instruction on finding helpful resources when you're not sure what to do.

## **DISCOVERING AND BUILDING ON YOUR SPIRITUAL STRENGTHS**

*with Tom Conklin*

Date: December 5, 2009

Time: 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$115 (includes workshop, book, materials, and lunch)

Discovering and building on your spiritual strengths is a key means for experiencing wholeness and peace, both personally and professionally. Through this workshop, and the pre-workshop completion of a 120-item inventory, participants will discover their premier spiritual strengths, uncover the regressive forces that can keep them from expressing their true selves, find healing and peace, and discover new and deeper levels of spiritual growth and personal fulfillment based on those strengths.

Completion of the “Spiritual Strengths Finder Inventory” will give each participant a personalized overview of six key spiritual strengths as well as the shadows and compulsions that can stand as dark sentinels on either side of an area of strength. Spiritual strengths are the internal fortitude or energy that shapes one's per-

sonality in everything that one does. In addition, participants will receive a seven-week outline of exercises which will help them focus on and further develop their spiritual strengths.

**Registration for this workshop needs to occur no later than November 5, 2009**, so that the inventory can be completed and personalized materials prepared. Once registration materials and fees are received, each participant will receive confirmation and further instruction.

## **COUPLES BY CANDLELIGHT**

*with Greg & Julie Alexander*

Date: February 11, 2010

Time: 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Cost: \$40 per couple

Several years ago Greg and Julie Alexander were at a point where they concluded that a divorce was the only way out of what they thought to be a troubled marriage. Living a life based on the things that society says are important, they went spiraling downward until they literally hit rock-bottom. A dear priest guided them back to the truths of the church. As they began to learn those truths and incorporate them into their lives, they were able to restore the love that they once had for each other.

Join Greg and Julie as they share their amazing story of how materialism and self-centeredness almost broke up their marriage and how God turned it around. In the midst of sharing their story, Greg and Julie will explain God's original plan for marriage and give practical ideas on how your marriage can thrive in the midst of a chaotic world.

## **COVENANT OF LOVE: MARRIAGE MINISTRY FOR PARISHES**

*with Greg & Julie Alexander*

Date: February 12, 2010

Time: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Cost: \$50 per parish

The Covenant of Love is a resource designed to strengthen parish marriage ministries, or build the foundation to create a parish marriage ministry. The Covenant of Love works to advocate God's plan for marriage and to educate and strengthen people in it. It is offered to parishes as a ministry to build a positive mar-

riage community by offering educational and enrichment activities at the parish level, with practical ways to learn how to align our minds, spirits, attitudes, and actions to invigorate marriages in all stages. It combines theology, psychology and lived experience to strengthen, sustain, and restore marriages.

## **THE GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE TIMELINE**

*with Gary Patelski*

Dates: February 13, 20, 27  
March 6, 13, 20, 27  
and April 10 (Saturdays)

Time: 9 – 10:30 a.m.

Cost: \$50 (includes materials)

The Great Adventure is a Catholic bible learning system designed to give the average Catholic a solid foundation for a lifetime of bible reading. Jeff Cavins developed The Great Adventure in 1984 when he realized that most people, despite their strong faith, did not grasp the “big picture” of the bible. Though they knew selected stories, they were not able to connect them into a full narrative. His answer was to identify the books of the bible that tell the story from beginning to end. By reading just these 14 “narrative” books a chronological story emerges. From this idea grew the Bible Timeline program, which teaches the story in a way that is easy to remember and provides a solid foundation for people to continue reading and studying scripture on their own.

Gary Patelski will serve as facilitator of this workshop, utilizing the materials and DVD presentations developed by Jeff Cavins.

This eight-part workshop will be simulcast using a live video-teleconferencing tool. If you are interested in attending the workshop this way, please contact the Center for Ministry for details. First preference will be given to parishes.

## **BEYOND THE HYSTERIA: ISLAM AND MUSLIM-CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE**

*with Ed Hogan*

Dates: March 6, 2010

Time: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m..

Cost: \$35 (includes materials)

What are the basic teachings of Islam? What are some of the key similarities and differences between Islam and Christianity? Are there any ways that Muslims and Christians can work together to make the world more faithful to God ... and more peaceful? Come for an introductory exploration of these questions.

## **WISDOM LITERATURE**

*with Father William Taylor*

Date: April 17, 2010

Time: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Cost: \$35 (includes lunch)

One of the kinds of literature found in the Old Testament is Wisdom literature. Six books are usually included in this category: Proverbs, Song of Songs, Job, Qoheleth, Sirach, and Wisdom of Solomon. A brief introduction to the genre itself will be followed by introductions to each book and attention to select passages. Particular attention will be paid to passages that appear in the three-year Sunday lectionary cycle.

## **DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS**

*with Father Timothy Gallagher, OMC*

Date: April 23 & 24, 2010

Time: Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Cost: \$70 (includes lunch both days)

In this workshop, Fr. Gallagher helps participants understand St. Ignatius of Loyola's 'Rules for Discernment,' and how these insights are invaluable for our spiritual growth today. By integrating the Rules and the experience of contemporary people, Fr. Gallagher shows the precision, clarity, and insight of Ignatius's Rules. While especially valuable for retreat directors, spiritual directors, priests, and counselors, this workshop is also for all who desire greater awareness of God's action in their daily spiritual lives.

## **CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

*(No charge or registration required)*

- **Wednesday, October 21, 2009**  
*Fr. Prentice Tipton*  
(6:30 p.m. Mass; 7:30 p.m. Seminar)
- **Wednesday, November 18, 2009**  
*Fr. David Jenuwine*  
(6:30 p.m. Mass; 7:30 p.m. Seminar)
- **Saturday, December 19, 2009**  
*Fr. Joe Krupp*  
(8:30 - 10:30 a.m.;  
Praying with Scripture: Advent)
- **Saturday, February 13, 2010**  
*Fr. Richard Jozwiak*  
(8:30 - 10:30 a.m.;  
Praying with Scripture: Lent)

### **ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION POLICY**

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# **FACULTY**

**GREG & JULIE ALEXANDER** are the founders of The Alexander House, a national, not for profit, lay apostolate dedicated to marriage education and enrichment through the teachings of the Catholic Church. The Alexander House collaborates with parents, churches, schools, universities, industry and community groups to provide programs, workshops, seminars, retreats and resources to increase the understanding and education of God's plan for the Sacrament of Marriage, and to stop and reverse the decline of marriage in our society. Greg and Julie spent two and half years as Coordinators of the Family Life Office in the Diocese of Austin, and a year and a half as House Parents at a maternity home in Georgetown, Texas. Together they have presented numerous workshops and talks around the nation.

**FATHER ANDY BOOMS** currently serves as Pastor of St. Michael parish in Port Austin. He holds a Master's in Divinity and License in Sacramental Theology from The University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelin, IL (2007), having also attended Catholic Theological Union in Chicago for three of his five years of seminary studies. Fr. Andy has taught at All Saints Catholic High School in Bay City, and also serves as chair of the Diocesan Worship Commission.

**FATHER PHILLIP CHAVEZ, SOLT**, is a priest of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity, the same congregation as Fr. John Corapi. While he has engaged in parish work in the U.S., Canada, and Italy since his ordination in 1993, he has studied, spoken, and consulted extensively about concerns of marriage, family issues, and male spirituality. Holding graduate degrees in Theology, Philosophy, and Marriage & Family studies, Fr. Chavez also received a doctorate in Moral Theology from Rome. He is the founder and director of the Amator Institute, a fulltime men's outreach helping men achieve the fullness of their identity and mission.

**TOM CONKLIN** is the Executive Director of Catholic Family Service. He is an approved Healing Coach through Body, Mind and Spirit Center of St. Louis, MO. Tom has been involved in marriage and family counseling.

**MICHAEL FONSECA** has been working for the Diocese of Gaylord, Michigan, for the past ten years as Director of Spiritual Formation. He has been engaged in retreat ministry and spiritual direction for the past 25 years. He is the author of *Living in God's Embrace* and *Loving in the Master's Footsteps*. In 2007, with the help of Jeff Wincel, he founded God's Embrace Renewal Centers. Through God's Embrace Michael, Jeff Wincel and Phil Krill offer a three year program in spiritual formation.

**FATHER TIMOTHY M. GALLAGHER, OMV**, was ordained in 1979 as a member of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary, a religious community dedicated to retreats and spiritual formation according to the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. He obtained his doctorate in 1983 from the Gregorian University. He has taught at St. John's Seminary in Brighton, Mass., and Our Lady of Grace Seminary Residence in Boston, Mass., assisted in formation work for 12 years, and served two terms as provincial in his own community. He has dedicated many years to an extensive ministry of retreats, spiritual direction, and teaching about the spiritual life. His recent books include: *Discernment of Spirits: An Ignatian Guide for Everyday Living*; *The Examen Prayer: Ignatian Wisdom for Our Lives Today*; *Spiritual Consolation: An Ignatian Guide for the Greater Discernment of Spirits*; *An Ignatian Introduction to Prayer: Scriptural Reflections According to the Spiritual Exercises*; *Meditation and Contemplation: An Ignatian Guide to Praying with Scripture*; and *Discerning the Will of God: An Ignatian Guide to Christian Decision Making*.

**REBECCA HILTON** is the Director of Campus Ministry at St. Joseph's College of Maine. She recently completed the Christian Spirituality Program at Creighton University, earning both a Master's Degree in Theology and a Certificate in Spiritual Direction. Prior to working at St. Joe's, Rebecca was the Campus Minister and Chair of the Theology Department at Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart in Omaha, Neb.

**ED HOGAN** is the Director of the Center for Ministry and the Department of Formation in the Diocese of Saginaw. He earned his PhD in systematic theology from Boston College, where he also began his study of world religions, comparative theology and inter-religious dialogue. Ed spent six years teaching World Religions at the high school level.

**PHIL KRILL** is Pastoral Administrator at St. Frances Cabrini parish in Vassar. He holds a BA degree in Theology from the University of Notre Dame, an MA in Theology from Yale Divinity School, and a doctoral degree in ministry (D.Min.) from the Graduate Theological Foundation. He has taught theology at the college level for 30 years. His special interests are Mariology, the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the theology of popes John Paul II and Benedict XVI. His doctoral thesis is entitled "Catholic Liturgical Vision."

**FATHER JAMES KUBICKI, SJ**, entered the Jesuits in 1971 and was ordained a priest in 1983. From 1984-88 he served as the Vocation Director for the Jesuits of the Wisconsin Province, and from 1995-99 as the Director of Formation. From 1989-95 he worked at the Sioux Spiritual Center, a retreat house for Native Americans in western South Dakota. During that time he was also the Assistant Director of the Diocese of Rapid City's deacon and lay ministry formation program. From 2000-03 he was the Assistant Director of Demontreville, the Jesuit Retreat House in Lake Elmo, Minnesota. Currently, Fr. Kubicki serves as Na-

tional Director of the Apostleship of Prayer in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. In addition to being a frequent guest on radio and television, Fr. Kubicki is also a popular conference speaker, retreat director, and parish mission speaker. His areas of expertise include the Eucharist, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Spiritual Exercises, and the practical spirituality of the Apostleship of Prayer.

**CAROL MARQUARDT** has worked for many years in lay ministry in the Catholic Diocese of St. Petersburg, Florida. Before beginning the development of the Our Fiat materials and Mantle of Mary Association, she served as adult education director, catechumenate director, retreat house director, and charismatic prayer group leader. Along with these positions, she has worked in inner healing ministry and spiritual direction. She has also lead pilgrimages to Marian shrines such as Medjugorje, Lourdes, and Guadalupe, as well as Rome and Assisi. She has participated in evangelization missions to Eastern Europe with Renewal Ministries from Ann Arbor. A graduate of Duke University, Carol holds Master's degrees in Education from the University of Illinois and in Pastoral Ministry from St. Thomas University in Miami, Fla. She also received a certificate in Spiritual Direction from the Benedictine Monastery in Pecos, N.M.

**TERESA MONAGHEN** is the National Moderator of the Pontifical Secular Institute of the Apostolic Oblates, and the National Director of the Pro Sanctity Movement. She has a BA in Liberal Studies from Cal State Fullerton, studied in Rome for her STB in Theology, and completed an MA in Christian Spirituality at Creighton University. In 2005, Teresa began working on her STL in Mariology and Hagiography at the Pontifical Marian Institute in Dayton, Ohio. Teresa has 34 years experience giving retreats, conferences, parish missions, and spiritual direction to people of all ages and backgrounds. She has given retreats in California, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Texas, Michigan and New York. Teresa also worked for 12 years as a spiritual director and supervisor for spiritual directors for the Institute for Priestly Formation at Creighton University. She has two regular shows on Catholic Radio, Spirit KVSS 88.9 out of Omaha, Neb. Teresa is currently the Director of the Pro Sanctity Retreat Center in Elkhorn, Neb.

**GARY PATELSKI** is a commissioned Lay Minister (1998) and a Deacon Candidate in the Diocese of Saginaw. He earned his Master's Degree in Pastoral Ministry from Assumption University in 2005. Gary is a member of St. Christopher parish, Bridgeport, where he serves in various capacities, including: lector, sacristan, Triduum coordinator, jail ministry, visits to the sick & homebound. Gary has a real love of the Word, evidenced in his coordination of bible studies for over 20 years. Gary retired from Delphi Corporation in 2007 after a 40-plus-year career as a manager in Engineering and Information Technology.

**SISTER ANN SHIELDS, OP**, is a member of the Servants of God's Love, a charismatic religious community canonically established in the Diocese of Lansing. She is a noted speaker and author whose activities as an internationally known evangelist have taken her to Eastern Europe, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, the Caribbean, Central America, Israel, the Philippines, China and the British Isles, as well as numerous cities in the U.S. and Canada. A frequent speaker at national and international conferences, Sister Ann has authored *Pray and Never Lose Heart, What Am I Living For?, Yielding to the Power of God, Fire in My Heart, God Answers Prayer, God's Severe Mercy: The Signs of the Times*, and has co-authored *And Their Eyes Were Opened: Encountering Jesus in the Sacraments* with Fr. Michael Scanlan, TOR. Most recently she authored *Deeper Conversion: Extraordinary Grace for Ordinary Times*. Sister Ann is the host of a daily radio program, *Food for the Journey*, heard on 65 stations in the U.S.

**DEACON GLENN TYLUTKI** is the Coordinator of the Outreach Programs for Catholic Cemeteries in the Archdiocese of Chicago. He was ordained a Permanent Deacon in 1991. He received his undergraduate degree from Loyola University of Chicago and completed his graduate studies in Church Ministry at Creighton University in Omaha, Neb.

**FATHER WILLIAM TAYLOR** is a senior priest of the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw. He served as a teacher of adult classes in scripture and Church history for the past 40 years. He has taught in the Lay Ministry program since 1978

**DR. JEFFREY P. WINCEL** (D.Min.) is co-founder of God's Embrace Renewal Centers. A candidate for the Permanent Diaconate in Grand Rapids, Jeff is active in many ministries including religious education, marriage preparation, lay leader of prayer and communion, and adult formation. He is the author of *Climbing the Mountain of God: The Path to Mystical Discipleship*. Jeff completed his Doctorate of Ministry (D.Min.) in Applied Ministry from the Graduate Theological Foundation, and a Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies from Loyola University, Chicago.

## REGISTRATION FORM 2009 - 2010

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### MINI RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Cost: \$35 – Full Payment Required

\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus is Close

### RETREATS

\$35 Non-Refundable Deposit Required

\_\_\_\_\_ It Matters Where You Stand

\_\_\_\_\_ The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, Week I

\_\_\_\_\_ Men's Retreat: The Man and the Royal Priesthood

\_\_\_\_\_ Lectio Divina

\_\_\_\_\_ The Passion According to Luke

\_\_\_\_\_ Deeper Conversion: Extraordinary Grace for  
Ordinary Time

\_\_\_\_\_ Women's Retreat : Holy Women Find True Happiness

### ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Full Payment Required

\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus is Close: Praying With Scripture

\_\_\_\_\_ Sept. 24 (\$15)      \_\_\_\_\_ Sept. 25 (\$15)

\_\_\_\_\_ Both Days (\$20)

## ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES (Continued)

- \_\_\_ Introduction to Lectio Divina, October (\$35)
- \_\_\_ Introduction to Lectio Divina, December (\$35)
- \_\_\_ Introduction to Lectio Divina, February (\$35)
- \_\_\_ Liturgy 101: The Body of Christ in Action (\$35)
- \_\_\_ Vigil for the Deceased Practicum (\$35)
- \_\_\_ Discovering/Building on Your Spiritual Strengths (\$115)
- \_\_\_ Couples by Candlelight (\$40 per couple)
- \_\_\_ Covenant of Love: Marriage Ministry for Parishes (\$50 per parish)  
# attending \_\_\_\_\_  
(please attach a separate list of the names)
- \_\_\_ The Great Adventure Bible Timeline (\$50)
- \_\_\_ Beyond the Hysteria (\$35)
- \_\_\_ Wisdom Literature (\$35)
- \_\_\_ Discernment of Spirits (Friday & Saturday - \$70)

### TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(Check payable to Diocese of Saginaw)*

Return check and form to:

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Saginaw, MI 48603

*For questions or more information, call (989) 797-6607.*

# DIRECTIONS TO THE CENTER FOR MINISTRY

The Center for Ministry is located at the Diocesan Center and Nouvel Catholic Central High School campus on the corner of Weiss Street and Wieneke Road in Saginaw.



**FROM NORTH:** I-75 to I-675 to Michigan Avenue exit, follow to Davenport (1st light), turn right, follow Davenport to Wieneke Road, turn right, go to first stop light (Weiss Street), turn left, Center for Ministry is immediately on the right.

**FROM SOUTH:** Take I-75 to I-675 to Davenport Avenue exit, follow Davenport Avenue (turns into State Street) to Wieneke Road, turn right, go to first stop light (Weiss Street), turn left, Center for Ministry is immediately on the right.

**FROM MIDLAND:** US-10 to Freeland exit (M-47), 47 to Weiss Street (Speedway gas station on corner) turn left, Center for Ministry on the left, just before stop light on Weiss Street, approximately one mile.

**FROM LANSING:** 69 to M-52 (Owosso, St. Charles) to M-46, turn right, to M-47 (Midland Road), turn left to stop light (State Street), turn right to stop light (Wieneke Road), turn left to Weiss Street (next light), turn left, Center for Ministry is immediately on the right.



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