

Holy Spirit Retreat Center

January ~ July 2012 CENTER UPDATE



Dear Friends of Holy Spirit Retreat Center,

It has been a little over a year since I stepped in as Director, and it has been a good year indeed! God has blessed us most richly. Sr. Deborah Lorentz, our Director of Programming has introduced some wonderful new programs into our schedule. A Muslim/Catholic dialogue group has begun meeting at the Center, and we are already seeing it grow and develop. The Interfaith Peace Garden is really beginning to look like a garden, and the plants are thriving due to the assistance of staff and friends of the Center who have generously donated their time and expertise to the project. Along with the Sisters of Social Service we are exploring the possibility of converting to 100% solar power, which, if it becomes a reality will save on utility costs and protect the environment! If we are chosen to receive the start-up grant from the DWP we have to raise a large amount of money to finance the project, so please keep this intention in your prayers!

As one year ends and another begins I once again take the time to thank God for all the blessings of the past year, and most especially for the blessing of your presence and support. I am reminded of St. Paul's words to the Philippians: "I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now." Phil. 1: 2-5 The Center could not continue to operate without your help, so I send out a great big THANK YOU to all of you, our Holy Spirit family! May the coming year be filled with love and blessings for you and your families and loved ones. "I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ." Phil. 1: 6.

With grateful love and prayers,

Chris Machado, SSS

Name _____

Program _____

Date _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone _____

\$ ____ deposit enclosed (\$10/one day or series;
\$30 per weekend; \$50 per extended) non-refundable,
non-transferable portion of total retreat offering.

Lunch preference where offered:

Yes ____ No ____

Room preference where offered:

Single ____ Shared ____ Commuter ____

I am also enclosing an additional donation of \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Seasonal Celebrations

LABYRINTH WALKS

On **Monday, March 19th**
at 7:00 p.m. we will gather to
celebrate the earliest arrival of
Spring in 116 years with the **Spring**
Equinox Labyrinth Walk.

On **Wednesday, June 20th at**
7:00 p.m. we will welcome the fun-
filled season of long days and warm
temperatures with our **Summer**
Solstice Labyrinth Walk.

Free-will offering.

INDIVIDUAL SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

For those seeking a companion to walk with them
in their spiritual journey, spiritual direction is
available at the Center. It is a means of personal
growth and enhancement of one's relationship
with God.

Linda Snow, CSJ - Spiritual Director

Chris Machado, SSS - Spiritual Director

Joyce Gaspardo, CSJ - Spiritual Director

Josie Broehm, MFT - Spiritual Director,
Dreamwork, Creating Rituals

Anne Field, SSS - Spiritual Director

Pat Nelson, CSJ - Spiritual Director

BODYWORK

Deborah Lorentz, SSS - Licensed
Acupuncturist

PRIVATE AND DIRECTED RETREATS

The Center offers an ideal location to spend some
time alone on retreat. Call us to arrange for
reservations. Spiritual direction is also available
for deepening one's experience.

A donation is requested for direction.



One-day Retreats

Saturday, January 7, 2012

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

The Journey--2012

Josephine Broehm, MFT

Join us in welcoming this New Year, 2012, and in supporting one another on the path we journey. This is a journey of "the new" be it living a more conscious life or testing the waters of new possibilities we have been pondering. Inspired by sacred texts, images, stories, poetry and created art, we trust in God's word, "I am doing something new" Isaiah 43:18-19. May we live this year as both blessed and blessing. Together we will dedicate the path that can lead each of us to a deeper sense of belonging, purpose, and truth. Invite a family member or a friend to join you as you connect with other travelers. Bring symbols to signify your chosen path. If no path or symbol comes to mind, bring an image to represent not knowing.

Josephine Cisneros Broehm, MFT is a psychotherapist and spiritual director. Josie works with dreams and assists clients in creating meaningful rituals for life's sacred moments. Josie is a spiritual director at Holy Spirit Retreat Center, and a member of their program committee.

Fee : \$45.00 with Lunch; \$35.00 without Lunch. Full payment or \$10.00 deposit with registration requested on or before 01/02/2012.

Saturday, January 21, 2012

9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (Arrival 8:30-9:00am)

CENTERING PRAYER INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP

Continuing sessions: on Tuesdays & Thursdays
(see below)

Ellen McDonough & Contemplative Outreach Team

Based on the rich tradition of contemplative prayer in the Christian tradition, Centering Prayer is a prayer of consent to God. This workshop includes four presentations and the practice of Centering Prayer. Contemplative prayer is God's personal and unique gift to each of us. Openness to this gift can profoundly affect our lives and our relationships: with God, others, our world, and ourselves. This workshop is the first part of the Introductory Series and will continue with three more sessions. (See below).

Fee: \$45 with lunch, \$35 without lunch.
Full payment or \$10 deposit with registration requested on or before 1/16/12.

*Contact person: Linda Snow, CSJ or
Pat Nelson, CSJ, 818-784-4515 ext. 317.*

**CONTINUATION OF THE CENTERING PRAYER
INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP**

Tuesdays: January 24, 31, February 7

7 p.m. - 9 p.m. OR

Thursdays: January 26, February 2, 9

10 a.m.-12 noon.

Following the Introductory workshop, there will be three continuing sessions. Each session will include time for Centering Prayer, questions, and feature DVD presentations by Fr. Thomas Keating. The sessions will support the beginning weeks of your Centering Prayer practice. They are highly recommended. If unable to attend the continuing sessions you may wish to sign up for a mentor.

\$5.00 suggested donation for each continuation session.

Saturday, January 28, 2012

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

DANCE WORKSHOP: "I Will Listen"

Alleluia Dance Theater

Listening is becoming an ever more valuable skill as the number of voices around us increases. Now more than ever, we need to be able to prioritize what we hear. Can we distinguish the Voice that would lead us in the right paths, to still waters and green pastures?

Through movement, music and stillness we will seek to hear the voice that tells us to recognize HIM.

Alleluia Dance Theater is a non-profit corporation whose mission for over 30 years has been to inspire and encourage people in their spiritual journeys through movement.

Fee: \$45 with lunch, \$35 without lunch.
Full payment or \$10 deposit with registration requested on or before 1/23/2012.

Saturday, February 4, 2012

10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HEART

Ruth Holtzman, Ph.D

Communication from the heart involves the expression of one's authentic self in a kind and loving manner. Join us to learn and practice techniques that will allow open and honest communication. We will explore effective communication styles as well as communication styles in family of origin. The workshop will incorporate role-playing and time for personal expression. The topic will be covered in lecture, group discussion and affirmation.

Fee: \$45 with lunch; \$35 without lunch
Full payment or \$10 deposit with registration requested on or before 1/30/12.

Saturday, February 18, 2012

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

WELLNESS AND SPIRITUALITY

Deborah Lorentz, SSS

Have you ever wondered what you might do to enhance your health? Are there some times of the year when you feel better or worse?

Deborah Lorentz, SSS will present material on the five elements of Chinese medicine – wood/liver; fire/heart; earth/spleen; lungs/metal; and kidneys/water – and help you to discover your primary “element” and how your health is affected. Who you are on the physical level interacts with the spiritual and mental aspects of your personality. Since Chinese medicine is based on bringing balance into one’s life, this day will assist you in taking some next steps to improve your health, be it spiritual, mental or physical as well as learning some new things about your self. Deborah is a licensed acupuncturist in the state of California and has been in practice for eleven years.

Fee: \$45 with lunch, \$35 without lunch.

Full payment or \$10 deposit with registration requested on or before 2/13/12.

Wednesday, February 22, 2012

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY : "A Trip Through The Looking Glass"

Chris Machado, SSS

As we reflect on our lives in the past year what does the Looking Glass reveal? When did we feel particularly close to God, and at what times did we feel that God was very far away? In reflecting on these questions, the great German theologian and mystic Meister Eckhardt observed that God is always present, so when God feels distant it is we who have moved. Through the use of the Examen of Consciousness and Lectio on Life we will gaze into the Looking Glass and see what it has to tell us about our relationship with God, others, ourselves, and creation. The day will include silence, solitude time, reflection, group process, and prayer. We will end the day with a simple Ash Wednesday service which will include distribution of ashes. Come and join us as we step through the Looking Glass. CAUTION: making the journey could be hazardous to the health of your old habits and narrow-minded attitudes, but if you’re ready to put down some old baggage, you could step back through the Looking Glass a few pounds lighter and feeling a lot more peaceful!

Fee: \$45 with lunch; \$35 without lunch

Full payment or \$10 deposit with registration

requested on or before 2/13/12.

Saturday, March 10 2012

9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Of Love's Urgent Longings:

A Day With John of the Cross, Poet & Mystic

Fr. Alden Sison

*One dark night,
fired with love's urgent longings
- ah, the sheer grace! -
I went out unseen,
my house being now all stilled.*

John of the Cross has been described as one who has no peers when it comes to explaining and guiding others to a complete and total union with God.

This one day experience will explore the Mystic’s teaching on divine union with God through the path of nothingness or darkness.

What was it that fired John’s urgent longings to abandon his stilled house, walk into the dark and into that “sheer grace” only to stumble into the arms of Love?

Can he teach us to do the same today, in our lives?

Father Alden wrote his master’s thesis on the mystical experience of the sixteenth century Spanish mystic and reformer, St. John of the Cross (San Juan de la Cruz), with an emphasis on the dark night of the soul. While writing his thesis, one of his thesis advisors made the observation that the dark night has something in common with the Zen notion of nothingness. “St. John and the Zen Buddhists depart from the common plane of nothingness,” Fr. Alden states. St. John taught that if one seeks divine union one must arrive at nothing. Nada, nada, nada, and on the Mount, nada. The practice of zen meditation emphasizes seeking nothing if one is to find enlightenment. The sanjuanist teaching on contemplation emphasizes that ultimately it is God who brings the soul to divine union by its journey through nada, or though the dark night. “We all seek to be united with God, whether we are aware of it or not,” Alden observes.

Father Alden J. Sison is the pastor of St. Genevieve Parish in Panorama City.

Fee: \$45 with lunch, \$35 without lunch.

Full payment or \$10 deposit with registration requested on or before 3/5/12.

Saturday, March 24, 2012**9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Arrival 8:30-9a.m.)****United Day of Prayer: Contemplative Outreach and The World Community for Christian Meditation***Mary Shear & Mary Purcell (C.O.) and Pat Mitchell & Fr. Frank Cassidy (WCCM)*

Our annual day of prayer will bring together those who practice Centering Prayer and Christian Meditation. This silent day of prayer will include a DVD presentation by Fr. Thomas Keating, periods of silent meditation, and time for reflection and sharing. All are welcome.

Free-will offering. Lunch \$10.00.

Registration requested by March 17.

Contact person: Pat Nelson, CSJ, 818-784-4515 ext. 317.

Saturday, April 21, 2012**9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.****Retreat for Expectant Mothers***Carla D'Rozario, M.A.*

Pregnant and adoptive moms-to-be, gather for a day of good rest and reflection, being attentive to your own emerging spirituality of motherhood, rooted in the wisdom of the Christian tradition. Through group and personal reflection and the opportunity for creative expression, you are invited to explore your call and response to motherhood. Whether or not this is your first child, you will enrich our community.

Fee: \$45 with lunch; \$35 without lunch

Full payment or \$10 deposit with registration requested on or before 4/16/12.

Saturday, May 5, 2012**9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.****Day of Silent Reflection***Jody Berges, MFT*

Discover the restful peace that comes from experiencing the spiritual practice of silence. Through the use of prayer tools, both ancient and modern, we will walk together into a place of inner stillness.

Fee: \$45 with lunch, \$35 no lunch

Full payment or \$10 deposit with registration requested on or before 4/30/2012.

Saturday, May 12, 2012**9:00 a.m. - 12noon (Arrival 8:30-9a.m.)****SILENT SATURDAY***Lylia Dange and Contemplative Outreach Team*

Join us for a quiet morning of Centering Prayer and silence. The day is open to beginners as well as those experienced in contemplative prayer or

silent meditation. The day provides time for communal prayer, a contemplative walk, private journaling, reflection, and an opportunity to enjoy the beautiful grounds of Holy Spirit Retreat Center. All are welcome. A brief introduction to Centering Prayer will be offered for those new to the practice.

Free-will offering.

Contact person: Pat Nelson, CSJ, 818-784-4515 ext. 317.

Saturday, June 16, 2011**9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.****ART AS SACRED EXPRESSION***Sharon Sullivan, M.A., Watercolor & Graphic Artist*

Our life is our art. Come and explore your own creativity. The sacred circle of the Mandala provides a window to the soul. It can reflect the essence of our own authentic self - the essence of who we really are. The creation of a personal mandala can help balance the body, mind, and spirit in the frenetic energy of life's pressures. It can provide a visual form for meditation.

Each participant will create a mandala design using simple shapes or stencils.

You may bring your own art materials. Some basic art materials will be provided. No previous art experience is needed. There will be time for quiet reflection and creativity.

Fee: \$45 with lunch, \$35 no lunch

Full payment or \$10 deposit with registration requested on or before 6/11/2012.

Extended Retreats

Friday, February 24, 2012 / 5:00 p.m. -**February 26 / 1:00 p.m. Sunday****CENTERING PRAYER WEEKEND RETREAT****"FINDING YOUR HIDDEN TREASURE"***Bill Sheehan, OMI, Faculty Member of Contemplative Outreach*

This silent/contemplative weekend retreat is for those who wish to deepen their practice of Centering Prayer. Meister Eckhart taught " You need not seek him out there, He is no further than the door of your heart..." In response to Meister Eckhart's encouragement, we will spend these days in silence that will include periods of centering prayer and four conferences on the spiritual journey.

Contact Person: Pat Nelson, CSJ, 818-784-4515 ext. 317.

Prerequisite: a regular practice of Centering Prayer.

Fee: \$200 – private room, \$180 – shared room, \$115 – commuter
Full payment or \$30 deposit is required with registration by February 14, 2012.
Early registration recommended. Limited space.

**Sunday, April 1, 2012 / 5:00 p.m. - Sunday, April 8, 2012 / 11:00 a.m.
HOLY WEEK RETREAT**

**SAVE THE DATE
Theme and Presentor
to be announced**

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### **TRIDUUM**

**Thursday, April 5, 2012 / 6:00 p.m.**

#### **HOLY THURSDAY**

Join us for this very special liturgy & meal.

Fee: \$25 - reservations required by  
4/2/2012

Seating is limited.

**Friday, April 6, 2012**

#### **GOOD FRIDAY**

Stations of the Cross – 10:30 a.m.

Lunch - 12:00 noon\*

Liturgy – 3:00 p.m.

Dinner served at 5:30 p.m. \*

Taize Prayer – 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, April 7, 2012**

#### **EASTER VIGIL**

Readings begin at 3:00 p.m.

Dinner served at 6:00 p.m. \*

Vigil begins at 9:00 p.m.

\*reservations requested if you wish to join us for meals

**Friday, April 27, 2012 / 5:00 p.m. to  
Sunday, April 29, 2012 / 1:00 p.m.  
LIVING THROUGH A GLOBAL MIND-SHIFT  
WITH GRACE AND HUMOR**

*Toni Nash, CSJ, Donna Gibbs, CSJ*

We know that we are living in a time of great change - socially, ecologically, and spiritually - a change that comes without instructions - or does it? Earth-our-home has experience with many radical transformations, and consistently brings forth beauty, both stark and lush, through cataclysmic processes. This power of transformation-through-crisis is part of our heritage as cosmic beings, and available to us. This weekend we will explore and practice being in harmony with the cosmic power of transformation, with life - death - rebirth the cosmic way. We will apprentice ourselves to Earth to reclaim and develop skill with this part of our heritage.

*Toni Nash, CSJ*

During the past thirty years, Toni has given workshops and retreats in Earth Spirituality and the New Cosmology, focusing on the beauty and challenge of living in harmony with the Universe. The passion that guides all her involvements is for healing the human/Earth relationship and for recovering a sense of our true place in the web of creation. Toni holds a Masters of Theological Studies from Weston Jesuit School of Theology, Cambridge, MA, and is pursuing a doctoral degree in Philosophy and Religion at the California Institute of Integral Studies in San Francisco, CA.

*Donna Gibbs, CSJ*

Donna Gibbs CSJ received her Master of Arts in Earth Literacy at St. Mary of the Woods, Indiana. She speaks and writes about that Sacred connection with Earth many of us in the Westernized Cultures have lost. She taps into the deep wisdom available with the knowing that "we are indigenous Earth." Author of The Seamless Universe: A Discovery Guide through Our Great Heritage, which she wrote especially for her Kindergarten through eighth grade students, Donna Gibbs CSJ invites people to direct relationship with their Earth selves.

Fee: \$200 – private room, \$180 – shared room, \$115 – commuter

Full payment or \$30 deposit is required with registration by 4/23/2012.

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Sunday, June 24 / 5 p.m. – Sunday, July 1, 2012 / 1 p.m.

8-DAY INTENSIVE & POST-INTENSIVE CENTERING PRAYER RETREATS

Bob Blair, and Contemplative Outreach Team

INTENSIVE: Enter into a more profound level of spiritual practice in an atmosphere of silence and community. The 8-day Intensive Retreat is designed to strengthen one's discipline and practice of Centering Prayer. It also provides a conceptual framework for the prayer through the viewing of selected DVD's from Thomas Keating's Spiritual Journey Series. This retreat is for those with some experience of Centering Prayer.

POST- INTENSIVE: Running concurrently with the 8-day Intensive Centering Prayer Retreat, the Post Intensive Retreat is for those who have previously made an Intensive Centering Prayer Retreat. Times of silence and the periods of Centering Prayer are increased.

Prerequisite: prior Centering Prayer Retreat experience necessary, 5-10 days.

Contact Person: Linda Snow, CSJ or Pat Nelson, CSJ 818-784-4515 ext. 317.

Massage Therapy will be available for both retreats

Fee: \$450 – all rooms private

\$50 deposit requested with registration on or before June 12, 2012

Early registration recommended as space is limited.

Friday, July 20, 2012 / 7:00 p.m. –

Sunday, July 22, 2012 / 1:00 p.m.

WOMEN AT THE WELL SUMMER RETREAT:

"The Gifts of the Holy Spirit"

Chris Machado, SSS

and the Women At the Well Team

Our annual Women at the Well Summer Retreat is scheduled for July 20-22, 2012. The theme of the retreat is The Gifts of the Holy Spirit. The weekend will include our usual time for rest and refreshment, good conversation, an art project and, of course, lots of fun. Come join us as we rest, refresh, and renew ourselves while basking in the beauty of Holy Spirit Retreat Center.

Fee: \$200 – private room, \$180 – shared room, \$115 – commuter

Full payment or \$30 deposit is required with registration on or before 7/16/2012.

Sunday, July 29 / 5 p.m. – Sunday, August 5 / 1 p.m.

8-DAY DIRECTED RETREAT

Directors: Chris Machado, SSS, Joan Henehan, CSJ, Linda Snow, CSJ, Mary Wehner, SSJ, Susan Offeling, CSJ, Pat Nelson, CSJ

"Behold God beholding you...smiling".

(Anthony de Mello, SJ)

This retreat provides the opportunity to "come away for a while" and be with God in silence, solitude, and love. The focus of the retreat is the uniquely personal path of each person, the way God is active and present in her/his life, and the person's deepening response to God in her/his life. A spiritual companion will be available each day to meet with those who wish.

Prerequisite: previous experience of a silent retreat

Contact: Pat Nelson, CSJ, 818-784-4515 ext. 317.

Massage Therapy & Acupuncture will be available

Fee: \$450 – private room

\$50 deposit required with registration on or before July 13, 2012

Early registration recommended as space is limited.

Series & On-going Retreats

Tuesdays: January 10, February 14, March 13, April 10, May 8 / 10:00 am -12:00 noon

WOMEN AT THE WELL

Sr. Chris Machado and the

Women at the Well Team

We continue to gather at the well monthly for silent reflection, group discussion, mutual support, and just plain good times! Last year we began working with Joyce Rupp's book, Open the Door and have found it to be a very challenging and transformative experience! As always, new members are welcome! Our time together includes prayer, ritual, music, quiet reflection, small group sharing, and Tai Chi. Come join us around the well!

Suggested donation: \$10.00 per session.

Thursdays: January 19, February 16, March 15, April 19, May 17 / 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

WOMEN AT THE WELL/BRIDGES EVENING GROUP

Sr. Chris Machado, SSS

Our evening gathering continues to meet with a small but devoted group of women. As with our daytime group, we are always open to new

members. In September of 2009 we began the Bridges to Contemplative Living series, which is based partly on the writings of Thomas Merton. We are just beginning book three for our Bridges gatherings and are loving the program! Bridges fosters a deeper, more contemplative life by encouraging a proper relationship to God, self, others, and nature. Our gatherings also include prayer, reflection time, support, contemplative dialogue, and Centering Prayer. It's a wonderful and restful way to end the day. Come explore the riches of living life on a deeper and more meaningful level!

Suggested donation: \$5.00 per session.

**Wednesdays: January 25, February 27
(Monday), March 28, April 25, May 23, June
27 – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**
BRIDGES TO CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING
Sr. Chris Machado, SSS

Our Bridges group has entered its fifth year! People who attend the meetings describe them as transformative and grace-filled. Based partly on the writings of Thomas Merton, this series gently leads participants on a journey towards personal spiritual transformation and a more contemplative, peace-filled life. Bridges fosters a proper relationship to God, self, others, and nature. Each session offers an introduction to Merton and contemplative living through prayer, readings from Merton and other spiritual masters, and questions for contemplative dialogue. You do not have to be a practitioner of contemplative prayer – just someone longing to live in a deeper and more enriching way. New members are welcome.

Suggested donation: \$5.00 per session.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

Mary Shear & Linda Snow, CSJ Contemplative Outreach Co-Coordinators for San Fernando Valley

Centering Prayer is a silent meditation practice intended to deepen one's relationship with God. The group sessions include time for communal Centering Prayer, a contemplative walk, input from a Spiritual Journey DVD or book by Fr. Thomas Keating, and group sharing. If you are new to the practice we highly recommend the Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop.

Contact Person: Linda Snow, CSJ or Pat Nelson, CSJ 818-784-4515 ext. 317.

TUESDAYS – 7-9pm

January 10, 24, February 7, 21, March 6, 20, April 3, 17, May 1, 15, 29, June 12, 26, July 10, 24

THURSDAYS – 9:30-11:30am

January 5, 19, February 2, 16, March 1, 15, 29, April 12, 26, May 10, 24, June 7, 21, July 5, 19

Suggested donation: \$5.00 per session

**Thursdays: February 2, 9, 16, 23,
March 1, 8, 15, 2012 / 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
Writing Workshop :
"Discover Your Gift For Writing"

Mary Rose Betten

A writer's workshop will be offered once a week for seven weeks. This workshop is specifically for those who have always wanted to write but never seem to get around to it. The method used will involve what is called "timed writing" with the use of pictures, props, prompts, music, and humor. Writing will make use of our memories from childhood, family life, spiritual life, grieving and celebrating. We will write on our laps, making use of a writing board and tablet. This workshop is open to those between the ages of 20 and up. Open to people of all faiths, both men and women. No children are allowed. We will write in silence. The workshop will be led by Mary Rose Betten, published poet, playwright and essayist as well as retired character actress of stage, screen, and television - three time Clio award winner.

Fee: \$15 per session

Sunday Afternoon Series:
March 25, April 15, and May 6
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Heartprints and A Mother's Prayer:
A Retreat for Moms with Babies
Carla D'Rozario, M.A.

Pray your way through everyday moments of mothering your baby as we cultivate the virtues of Gratefulness, Playfulness, and Faithfulness!

This afternoon retreat series is designed with nursing moms in mind. Babies are welcome, and you are encouraged to bring another caregiver along, allowing you to nurture yourself!

Join us for one, two, or all three sessions.

\$15 per session



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Art Mayes - Plant Manager

Holy Spirit Retreat Center's Wish List

- LCD Projector
- 8-seater Round Tables
- 2 Round White Table Cloths (132 inch diameter)
 - Walkie Talkies
 - Bed Spreads
 - Bedroom Linens
- Funds for Outdoor Labyrinth

Donations in cash or in kind will be gratefully appreciated.

Have your next retreat or workshop at Holy Spirit Retreat Center. You will find our warm comfortable facility a pleasant change from the conventional hotel. Providing an inviting, open atmosphere of hospitality is our most important offering.

COMPLETE FACILITIES



The Center has all of the important attributes which add to your group's successful event.

- Meeting rooms for groups of 10 to 120
- Beautiful dining room serving attractive healthy meals
- Gracious, helpful staff
- Overnight accommodations for up to 50
- Free on-site parking
- Lovely gardens and grounds for outside activities

ACCOMMODATIONS



The Center is open 7 days a week and can be used for activities which last a few hours, a day, or a week. Our overnight facilities feature 24 double rooms, each with a private bath, heat and air conditioning. We have 6 bedrooms that are fully accessible for our handicapped guests. Our dining room can seat 120 persons and our staff can accommodate most dietary needs.

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Mission Statement

Holy Spirit Retreat Center,
as a chartered ministry of the Sisters of Social Service, is rooted in
Scripture and the vision and spirit of Saint Benedict.

We strive to create an atmosphere of prayer and hospitality where
community is nourished, each person can thrive and an interfaith
environment is fostered.

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