## Holy Spirit Retreat Center I 4316 Lanai Rd., Encino, CA 91436

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Saturday, December 14 9:30 am— 3:30 pm

An Advent Family Affair:

## **Creating Your Very Own Jesse Tree!**

Presenters: Sr. Deborah Lorentz, SSS M.Ed. MSOM, Sr. Yoly Vega, SSS, Sr. Martha Vega, SSS



There is a wonderful Advent activity available for families. This is the creation of the Jesse Tree. Young and old imaginations can run wild in drawing, painting, cutting and pasting and making Jesse Tree ornaments. Based on the readings from the Old Testament, symbols are created for each day of Advent and hung on the family Jesse Tree so that we can remember our "ancestors" and how they "foreshadow" the coming of Christ. Since the retreat day is on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, we will focus on the symbols for Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> through Dec 15<sup>th</sup>. Then, when you take your Jesse tree home, you can continue to make symbols for Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> through Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> – and every night you can hang your symbols on your Jesse tree. This is a fun and lovely way to "put Christ back into Christmas". Three Sisters of Social Service will be waiting to help you with your creativity – Sister Yoly Vega, Sister Martha Vega and Sister Deborah Lorentz.

You can bring: your own bare branch with enough room for hanging 24 symbols; or, you can bring a small Christmas tree; or, whatever you want to use for your Jesse tree!

\$50 per family (covers lunch and basic supplies)

\$10 - Registration with required deposit due by December 1.

REGISTRATION FORM	
(JESSE TREE)	
NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
E-MAIL : TEL.: _	
ENCLOSED IS MY NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF \$	ENCLOSED IS MY FULL PAYMENT OF \$
ENCLOSED IS MY FREE WILL OFFERING \$	
SIGNATURE :	DATE: