EMmaus Road 153

Bringing retreat experience to you...your time, your space for silence & reflection

Presents

Mary, Did You Know?

A Retreat inspired by Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus

Presenter: Linda M. Crisostomo Founder of *EMmausRoad153*, *LLC*

Did Mary know that the Child she delivered would deliver all mankind? Mary's reply was courageous, "Let it be done unto me according to Thy word." She was scared, but she accepted the role. We will explore the surprises in Mary's "Yes" to bear the Son of God, born in human flesh, innocent in a manger. We will also ponder the surprises in our own lives and hopefully discover the unexpected gifts we can bring to the manger. We may awaken to that one-of-a-kind love Baby Jesus longs for us to experience on this day ~ a day that will be filled with prayer, sharing, meditation, quiet time for personal reflection and journaling. Enveloped in LOVE, the retreat will then flow into our own prayer-dance, free with grace-full movements. Complimenting these will be the contemplative music of singer, musician and composer, *Deirdre Mary Rogers*, whose original songs call hearts to a deeper delighting and intimacy with God.



Some comments from retreatants:

"Your retreat was a powerful experience – my understanding took a great leap of faith! What a beautiful way to get closer to Mother Mary, my soul sings! Again, THANK YOU! Prayerfully," Helen Schneider

"The Marian Retreat was very fruitful for me. With the central theme and the sharing of the stories made me understand more deeply what Mother Mary means to me and my relationship with Mother Mary and Jesus. Thank you," Eufemia Jacob

"Thank you so much for the wonderful Marian Retreat that you held at the Mission. It was exactly what I needed! Again, thank you and also our Blessed Mother!!!! Many thanks and God bless," Nancy Lonnecker



Linda calls herself a Pilgrim discovering her true source of sufficiency: GOD. After many years of successful career in the corporate world, she joined a full-time volunteer service that eventually opened the door to a non-profit career, first working as the Office Manager of a Retreat Center in Encino, California. She has taken Theology course with a renown graduate School of Theology and also completed the pre-requisite Spiritual Direction program with a reputable Institute for Spiritual Direction, both located in the Bay Area. She presents one-day, week-end and twilight retreats, and she is the Founder of EMmausRoad153, LLC: "on-the-road" Retreats, Intercessory Prayer, Open-Bible Hour, Prayer-Dance.

May 30, 2015, 9:30a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Mission San Luis Rey, 4050 Mission Ave., Oceanside, CA 92057. Call 760-757-3659 for reservation and additional information. \$45.00 includes lunch.

June 6, 2015, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Holy Spirit Retreat Center, 4316 Lanai Road, Encino, CA 91436. Register @ www. emmausroad153.net for early reservation (limited space). Suggested offering: \$25.00; group of 25 people or more \$15.00 each. Snacks and water provided. Please plan your own lunch. For inquiry or to schedule future retreats in your area, visit our website or call or text message 925-493-9287.

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