

**July 2017:**

**"Along the Way: A Pilgrim Walk"**

**Sue Ballotti**

**Saturday, July 8, 7:00am to 1:00pm**

Join Mary & Joseph Retreat Center in this re-creation of the Way, the famous Camino Walk in Spain. "Along the Way" is a 4 mile hike through the streets and trails (McBride Trail) of Palos Verdes to the sacred grounds of the Retreat Center. All pilgrims will be blessed, hike to Camino stations for reflections and passport stamps. This is a half day walk adapted to our local countryside, neighborhood and faith traditions. All ages and faiths welcome. Moderate difficulty. Packing guide and instructions with pre-registration. Water stations along the way concluding with lunch. Cost: \$20 per person (\$15 if paid by June 30) Register by June 30 with a friend and pay \$25 for both. Register a family of 4 by June 30 and pay \$45 total.

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<http://www.maryjoseph.org/pdfs/7-8%20Pilgrim's%20Walk%20tear%20web.pdf>

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**5-Day Women's Retreat: In God's Grace We Bloom On and On**

**Sue Ballotti; Julia Costello, DMJ; Erica Wall, MA**

**6:30pm Friday, July 14 to 1:30pm Wednesday, July 19**

This is a retreat **for women** facilitated **by women**. There will be four core leaders serving this grace filled time of rest, growth, prayer, silence, fun, and beauty. Take this sacred pause to realize the blooming wonders in your life, through God's Grace. Bring your sister or a friend, register together, share a room and each person will receive a 10% discount (\$57.50). Only one discount per reservation.

Cost: per person/shared \$575 (\$545 if paid in full by June 23); single room \$670 (\$645 if paid in full by June 23)

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**August 2017:**

**Stories of God ~ Stories of You**

**Laurence Gallagher, CSsR**

**7:00pm Friday, August 4 to 1:30pm Sunday, August 6**

Everyone loves a good story! A good story draws us in and connects us into our own deeper story. "We need to look hard at the stories we tell, & wrestle with them like clay. It is in the retelling and returning that they give us their wisdom" Marni Gillard. Our spiritual roots as Christians are steeped in a rich heritage of storytelling. Through the median of parables Jesus used language and imagery that everyone could relate to. They are not merely Gods stories. They become our stories too, when we make them our own! I warmly invite you to journey with me through the treasure of some of these parables inviting us ever deeper into the sacredness of our own personal story!

Cost: per person/shared \$250 (\$235 if paid in full by July 14); single room \$345 (\$330 if paid in full by July 14)

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**8-Day Silent, Guided Directed Retreat: Finding our Way 'To, With and In' Christ**

**6:30pm Sunday, August 6 to 1:30pm Sunday, August 13, 2017**

**Directors: Jeanne Fallon, CSJ; \*Teresa Groth, DMJ; Charles Jackson, SJ; \*Eduardo Samaniego, SJ; Paulette Cerutti, MA**

*Finding our Way to, with and in Christ* is the 2017 theme for our annual 8-Day Guided Directed Retreat. This traditional, silent retreat is based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. It provides time for spiritual reflection, solitude and prayer, inviting retreatants to be attentive to the inner movements of the Holy Spirit. Prayer focuses on scripture and personal life experience.

The schedule includes a Scripture-based conference each morning, individual direction (a daily meeting with a retreat director), celebration of daily Eucharist, optional evening prayer activities and Reconciliation service.

\*Individual direction available in English & Spanish. To register call Wendy Rappé at 310.377.4867 x252.

Cost: per person/shared \$845 (\$820 if paid in full before July 21) single room \$950 (\$925 if paid in full before July 21)

**Poetry to Nurture Spirituality, Stir the Imagination and Lift Spirits Sr. Edith Prendergast, RSC**

**Thursday, August 24, 7:00 to 9:00pm**

Enjoy a grace-filled evening of poetry, music and conversation to nurture & sustain our journey of faith-our spirituality. Relax in a joy filled atmosphere of laughter, food and festivity. Cost: \$20 (\$15 if paid in full by August 18)

**Printable pdf flier with Tear-off**

<http://www.maryjoseph.org/pdfs/8-24%20Edith%20tear%20web.pdf>

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**September**

**At Play in Creation: The Spirituality of Thomas Merton Stephen Coffey, OSB  
7:00pm Friday, September 8 to 1:30pm Sunday, September 10**

Our retreat will focus on the period of Thomas Merton's life when he encountered Sophia, Holy Wisdom, in the depths of his heart. This led him to an intense study of the Russian mystical writers. This in turn formed the backdrop of his remarkable prose poem Hagia Sophia. We will learn to appreciate what Merton has to say in this profound work as well as in related works from this fruitful time in his life as he discovers Wisdom at play in creation.

Cost: per person/shared \$245(\$230 if paid in full by August 18); single room \$340 (\$325 if paid in full by August 18)

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**A Weekend Healing Retreat: Patrick J. Crowley, SSCC**

**"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds" Ps 147.3**

**7:00pm Friday, September 29 to 1:30pm Sunday, October 1**

*"Biblical revelation is about transforming history and individuals so that we don't just keep handing the pain onto the next generation. Exporting our unresolved hurt is almost the underlining story of human history, so you see why people still need healthy spirituality and healthy religion"*

~ Richard Rohr, OFM

Our retreat will focus on reclaiming the lost treasures of our lives. It will be a time of prayer, personal ministry and reconciliation. "Jesus continued his tour of all the towns and villages. He taught in their synagogues, he proclaimed the good news of God's reign, and he cured every sickness and disease." Matt 9. 35

Cost: per person/shared \$245 (\$230 if paid in full by September 8); single room \$340 (\$325 if paid in full by September 8)

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**Ongoing Programs 2017:**

**Centering Prayer Group Greg Johnson & Herb Kaighan**

**Second & Fourth Wednesdays of each month, 7:30 to 9:00pm**

Centering Prayer is a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. It is a movement beyond conversation to communion and union with God. It prepares us for the gift of contemplation. Centering Prayer is not meant to replace other kinds of prayer; rather it casts new light & depth of meaning on all types of prayer. Come and pray with us.

*Your donation allows us to continue this ongoing program.*